

Walnut Hills Baptist Church

The Worship of God - Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026 10:30 AM

PREPARING TO MEET GOD

Chiming of the Hour Pat Bullock, Church Organist

Gathering *"Because He Lives"*
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jim Hunter

Call to Worship Rev. Graham Cheek

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: but we see Him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: But we have seen Him in the faces of those whose love encourages us.

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: But we have been called to bring healing to the world.

PRAISING GOD

***Doxology** *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"* Congregation

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Graham Cheek

Praise Hymn 159 *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"*

RESPONDING TO GOD

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Psalm 118:19-29

Amy Colley, Worship Lector

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer Amy Colley, Worship Lector

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn 164** *"The Day of Resurrection"* (Children's Worship Dismissal)

Anthem *"Amazing Love Demands My All!"* Adult Choir

Sermon *"You Ask Me How I Know He Lives"* (John 20:1-18) Dr. Hunter

Instrumental Reflection Beverly Holmes, Church Pianist

Communion

COMMITTING TO GOD

Invitation Dr. Hunter

***Commitment Hymn 533** *"He Lives"*

Prayer of Dedication Rev. John Thompson

Offertory *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* Pat Bullock, Church Organist

WALKING WITH GOD

***Benediction Hymn 387** *"Blest Be the Tie"* Congregation

Postlude *"The Risen Christ"* Pat Bullock, Church Organist

**Please stand if able.*

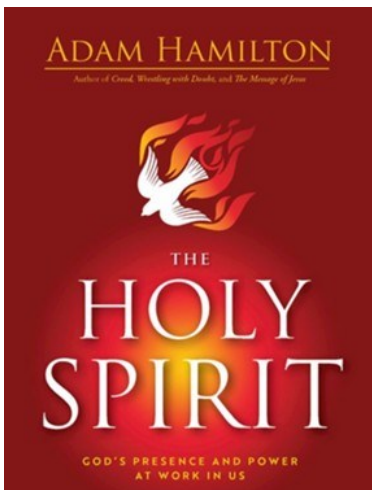
The Flower Committee thanks you for your contribution to the beautiful display of flowers this year. Please remember to take your plant(s) after today's service. Happy Easter!

Jim Hunter - Senior Pastor / John Thompson - Minister of Music
Graham Cheek - Minister of Youth & Children / Jerry Haywood - Pastor Emeritus
Beverly Holmes - Pianist / Pat Bullock - Organist

Services are broadcast live on Vimeo, Facebook, YouTube & Phone Livestreaming. They are also being recorded for future on demand viewing and listening on all four (4) platforms.

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NEW Wednesday Night Study - April 8th @ 6:15 PM



Publisher's Description (taken from ChristianBook.com): See the Holy Spirit at work in the world. The Holy Spirit is God's active presence and power at work in the world and in our lives. Through the Spirit, we are transformed, led, empowered, and guided in our faith journey. Jesus promised his followers that the Spirit would come alongside them as comforter and counselor, empowering them to transform the world. In *The Holy Spirit*, Adam Hamilton explores what Scripture teaches about God's Spirit, from the Hebrew Bible through Jesus' promises in the Gospels, the powerful Pentecost experience in Acts, and the rich teachings found in the New Testament letters. This study helps believers understand and experience the Holy Spirit's presence and power in their daily walk with Christ as revealed in the Gospels, Acts, and the Epistles.

This Week's Activities:

Sun	9:15 AM	Sunday Bible Study/Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship / Easter! He Is Risen! / Communion First Sunday Food Drive
	11:30 AM	Coffee Connection, Hospitality Center <u>No</u> GriefShare Support Group meeting <u>No</u> Children's Choir / <u>No</u> Youth Connect
	Mon - Fri	Spring Break—Learning Center Closed Easter Monday - Church Office Closed
Tue	9:30 AM	Women at the Well Bible study, <i>The Attributes of God</i>
	5:00 PM	Handbell rehearsal <u>No</u> Women's & <u>No</u> Men's Bible Study Fellowship
Wed	9:00 AM	Pete Fowler Men's Prayer meeting, Agape classroom
	10:30 AM	Women's Bible Study, <i>Luke</i> , by Zoom <u>No</u> TeamKID
	5:30 PM	Wednesday evening supper, <i>see below</i>
	6:15 PM	Wednesday evening NEW study, <i>The Holy Spirit</i>
	6:45 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal (Ensemble, 6:15)
Thu	9:30-11 AM	Thursday Coffee Connection at Panera Bread, New Town
	7:00 PM	Hearts & Prayers (WOM) by Zoom

Week of 3/29/2026: Worship— 347 (kids—10), Adult Bible Study— 86 (Kids— 14),
No Youth Connect, Children's Choir— 16; Weekly Studies— 17, TeamKID— 24

SUPPER RESERVATION—April 8 @ 5:30pm (\$10 per plate)

Menu: Sal's Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Garlic Knots & Bread, Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

Supper Reservations: info@whbconline.org / 757-220-5900 by noon each Tuesday

I / We will attend _____ (Tear Off, place in offering plate)



EASTER SUNDAY