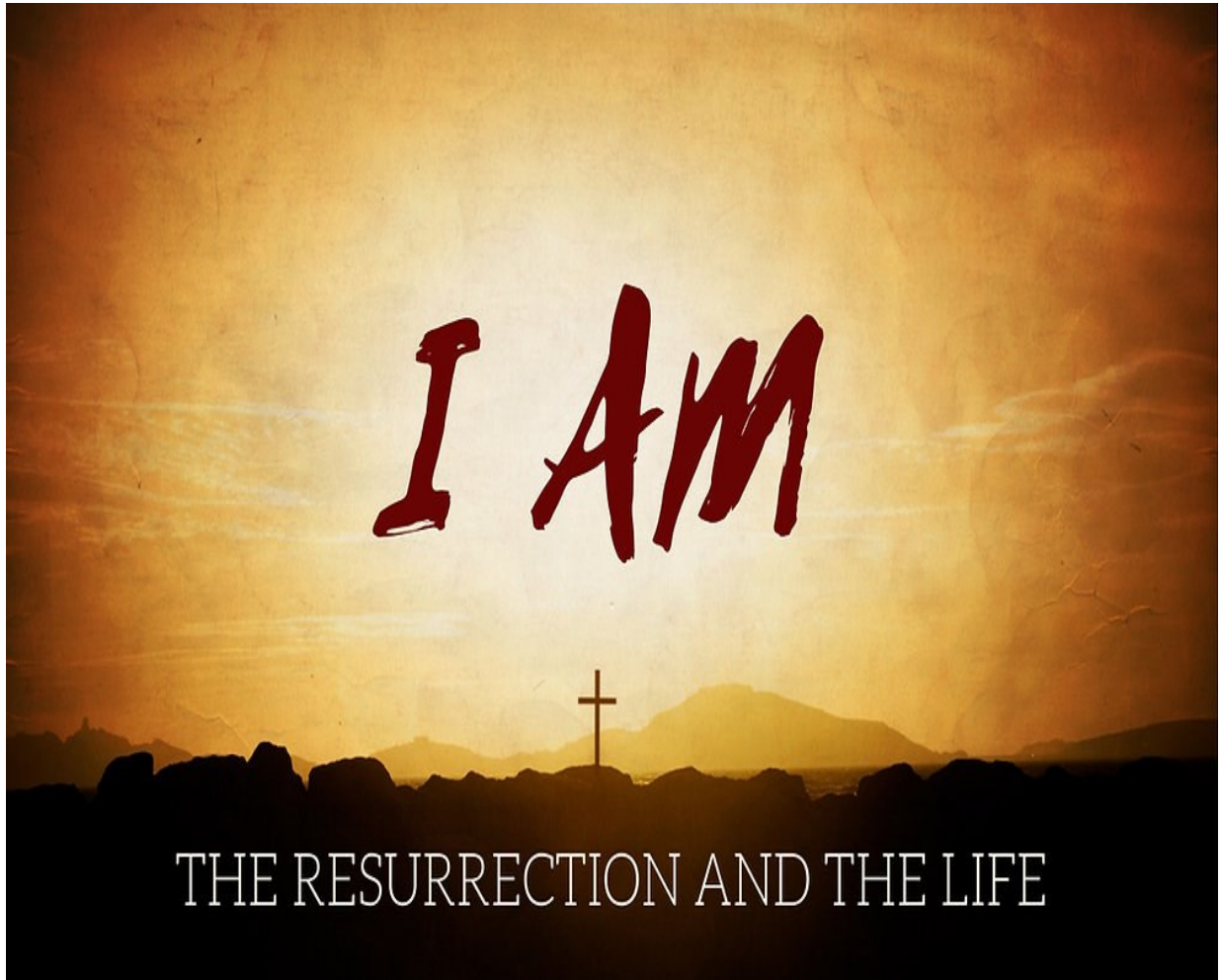


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**Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF CHURCH BELL

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 81:1-4)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

People: Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

People: For it is a statute for Israel, an ordinance of the God of Jacob.

***OPENING HYMN**

“Be Thou My Vision”

Insert

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (in unison)

God of grace, love, and hope: We confess we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore Your commands, we stray from Your way. We follow other gods. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Through Your grace, love, and hope, restore and transform us. Help us to serve You faithfully and give honor to Your holy name. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***TIME OF SILENT PRAYERS**

***WORDS OF FORGIVENESS** (2 Corinthians 5:14-17)

¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the one who for their sake died and was raised. ¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Special Music

***DOXOLOGY**

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 THANKSGIVING** (in unison) (from Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!...This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!...Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will praise you.

VIDEO

"Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead"

SCRIPTURE

John 11:38-45; 55-57

SERMON**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"I Surrender All"

Hymn #579

JOYS AND CONCERNS**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER*****CLOSING SONG**

"In Christ Alone"

Insert

***BENEDICTION** (in unison)

You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has purpose in putting you there. Christ who dwells in you has something He wants to do through you wherever you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.



Choose Joy

Women's Tea

May 4 • 11:00—1:00pm

Ladies, please join us on May 4th from 11:00am—1:00pm for an elegant affair filled with delightful conversations, exquisite teas, and a delectable assortment of sweet and savory treats. You are welcome to bring friends or relatives. Reservations are needed for planning purposes. Please sign-up on the sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary or in the fellowship hallway or you may call the church office. Reservations are needed by April 28th.

Today

9:00am—Worship

10:15am—Fellowship Time

Monday—Friday

Pastor Doug & Roxanne ~ Out of Office

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 ~ Coffee Club

May 4 ~ Women's Tea

May 8 ~ Bible Study

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2024 ~ July 9-11

Faith in the Wilderness: Learning to Trust in Troubled Times

VBS for Everyone! We believe that the church is most healthy when all generations are learning together and from one another. Therefore, instead of VBS just for kids we have VBS for everyone. For three nights we will gather for dinner, a Bible story and discussion time, crafts, games and singing. And everyone is welcome - all ages! From newborns to 100+ years old you are invited to join! (if you're over 110, we'll let you come too)

April 8

Carl & Gaylene Lee

April 10

Doug & Mary Lou Frier

Sign-up by calling the church office at 515-986-3720.

Garage Sale

The Nurture Committee and all their helpers are preparing for the Annual Garage Sale in August. Here are a few ways you can help:

- Donate items from now till July by placing them on a table or on the floor in the basement.
- Bring in any unwanted moving or sturdy boxes.
- Shop yourself—there is a Freewill Donation Box at the end of the first table.
- If you have any questions, please contact Carl Lee or Roxanne.

Today

Pastor ~ Doug Basler

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Special Music ~ 'One Way Lane'

Ushers/Greeters ~ Carl & Gaylene Lee

Offering Counters ~ Robbin McC. & Cathy Fosselman

Coffee Hosts ~ Dana & Melodee Grefe

Technology ~ Susan Ballard

April 28, 2023

Pastor ~ Doug Basler

Organist ~ Colene Townsend

Ushers/Greeters ~ Rich & Janel DeJoode

Offering Counters ~ Dana Grefe & Brent Smith

Coffee Hosts ~ Bruce & Marlene Youde

Technology ~ Susan Ballard

Worship Attendance & Giving

Date	Attendance	Donations
April 14	39	\$3,556.04

In service to the congregation, we ask that compliments, complaints, or concerns please be directed to the appropriate committee chairperson (below) as a first step. Thank You!

Building & Grounds, Technology: Melodee Grefe

Christian Ed: Janel DeJoode

Nominating: Ellen Workman

Nurture, Mission & Evangelism: Jane Altman

Personnel: Ellen Workman

Stewardship, Finance, Memorial: Cyndy Bolsenga

Worship: