

"THE RESURRECTION" BY KELLY LATIMORE



Kirkwood
baptist church

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 10:30

+ *This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.*

Chiming

Julia Matthews

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Processional

An Easter Celebration

KBC Brass & Julia Matthews

A Medley of Easter Tunes: CRUCIFER, MACCABEUS, DIADEMATA
arr. Joel Raney

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Brandt and Theo Fillingham

+ Call to Worship

This is the good news—

the grave is empty; Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the good news—

the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Alleluia!

This is the good news—

once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Alleluia!

Christ is our peace,

the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

Alleluia!

+ Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

arr. Jeremy J. Bankson

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Call to Confession

Ginny Lawson

The joy of this Easter Sunday reminds us of God's resurrecting power.

Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace
of new life through Christ.

Prayer of Confession

Savior God, forgive our life-alienating ways,

our exclusion and judgment of others;

the way we evaluate and compare.

Forgive our death-dealing sins, our habits that demean and degrade,

our addiction to violent and destructive behavior.

Redeem us.

Restore us.

Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise God, all crea-tures
 high and low. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise
 God, in Je - sus ful - ly known: Cre - a - tor, Word, and Spir - it
 one. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+ Affirmation of Faith

Mark Lawson

This is the good news which we have received,
 in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
**that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared
 first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
 We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
 he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Matt Vandagriff

Invitation to the Table

Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith.

If you are not able to come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle.

Communion Music

In Remembrance of Me

Sanctuary Choir

Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

Kimberly Lawson, violin

Day of Arising

Sanctuary Choir

Susan Palo Cherwien | Carl Schalk | arr. David M. Cherwien Jennifer Wassenaar, flute

The Strife Is O'er

Robert J. Powell

Kimberly Lawson, violin

Julia Matthews, organ

Love's Redeeming Work Is Done

Robert J. Powell

Kimberly Lawson, violin

Julia Matthews, organ

The Bread and the Cup

Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn 632

The Lord's Prayer

MALOTTE

If you desire to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus", then following "The Lord's Prayer", please come forward to pick up a copy of the "Hallelujah Chorus" and proceed to the loft where you will be welcomed and directed to a place to stand.

Easter Affirmation

Matt Vandagriff

In the dark before dawn,
we believe that God is alive.
In the midst of our grief,
we believe the Spirit is at work.
In the chaos of our broken world,
we believe that love is on the loose.
For no stone could keep God at bay,
and no violence could keep God's love from us.

So today we sing,
Alleluia!
For somewhere in between our belief and doubt,
hope lives.
Christ has died,
and Christ has also risen.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

+ Choral Proclamation

Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

Choir & Congregation

Recessional

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

Julia Matthews

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



All: 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le -
Choir: 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le -
All: 3. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le -



lu - ia! Earth and heav'n in cho - rus say,
 lu - ia! Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 lu - ia! Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head,



Al - le - lu - ia! Raise your joys and tri - umphs
 Al - le - lu - ia! Death in vain for - bids him
 Al - le - lu - ia! Made like him, like him we



high, Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and
 rise, Al - le - lu - ia! Christ has o - pened
 rise, Al - le - lu - ia! Ours the cross, the



earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia! (*Interlude*)
 par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia! (*Interlude*)
 grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, and written in 1739 (PD).

Tune: *LLANFAIR*, Robert Williams, 1781–1821, and written in 1817 (PD).

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Bev Bates	1	In memory of Connie McMullin
The Beabout Family	1	In memory of Jerry and Bonnie Eichman
The Bee Family	1	In memory of the parents of Beth and Don Bee
The Bernhard Family	2	In memory of Mary Scully & Ronald Bernhard
Beth Brasel	1	In memory of my parents, Ron and Jerry Brasel
The Bubash Family	1	In memory of Pat's parents, Pat & Opal McFarland
The Calvin Family	4	In memory of Nate Vaughn, Wm Kierczynski, and Glen Calvin Sr. In honor of Karen Calvin
The Coleman Family	1	In memory of Kelly Hoppe
Tara Crane	2	In honor of the KBC Youth and Girls Bible Study In memory of Donald and Lyla Crane
The Eaton Family	2	In memory of our cousin Ken Finn
Judy Ewalt	1	In honor of the Rosensteel family
Becky Hendrickson	2	In memory of Darleen & Tom Hendrickson In memory of John & Viola Boggio
The Henry Family	1	In memory of Jean Lang
The Landman Family	4	In honor of our children: Joshua Landman, Hayley Landman, Chelsea & Kevin Westfahl In memory of Jerry & Rita Bonney, Janet Toalson, and Sue Clark
Judy Layman	1	In memory of Jim Layman
Joyce McComb	1	In loving memory of my parents, Clarence and Lela Lowe
The McReynolds Family	1	In memory of O.K. Shellhammer
Trish Ordelheide	1	In honor of Matt, Kyle, Krissi, Aaron, Tia, Becky, and Chris
The Riney Family	2	In memory of Rodger and Leanna Riney and Paul and Barbara Fauks
Anne Serkin	1	In honor of my grandchildren Nate, Josh, Abi and Max
The Shaw Family	1	In memory of our parents
Rae Sneed	1	In memory of Ralph Sneed
Jeanne Tindel	2	In memory of John & Shirley Tindel In honor of Isla and Isaac Aideloje
The Wagner Family	2	In memory of our family's loved ones
The Wassenaar Family	1	In honor of our nieces and nephews: Andrew, Emily, Aliza, Ryan, Thad, Cordelia, and Phin
The Willis Family	2	In memory of Don Willis In memory of Terry & Judy Hart

Coming Up in the Life of KBC

**KIDS NIGHT IN
@ KBC**
**SATURDAY, APRIL 11
5:00-9:00PM**

• FUN CRAFTS • GAMES • PIZZA •
• MOVIE • MUSIC •

This Free Event is hosted by the
KBC Youth and Children's Ministries.
Any donations or "tips" given
will help to pay for
KBC youth to attend
passport youth camp.

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KBC YOUTH PRESENT


PASTA PLAYHOUSE

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25 2026
5:00PM**

**WE NEED PERFORMERS FOR
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ONLINE, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND SOMEONE WILL
HELP FILL OUT A FORM FOR YOU.






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On Mission
guide and learn
all about KBC!

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welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in
becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have
questions about the church, we encourage you to go to
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Readers	Ginny & Mark Lawson, Jessi Fillingham, Bobby Olsen & Brandon Moncada,
Sound Operator	Elijah Fillingham
Livestream/Video Operator	Steven Vance
Violin	Kimberly Lawson
Flute	Jennifer Wassenaar
KBC Brass	Doug Gavin, Susan Slaughter - Directors
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

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