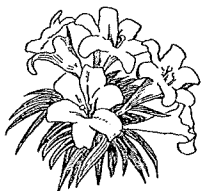


First Baptist Church of Dayton

HE
IS
NOT
HERE

BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED!

April 5, 2026



The First Baptist Church at Worship

EASTER SUNDAY
COMMUNION SUNDAY

April 5, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

As we gather for worship, before and during the Prelude, you are invited to place the flower(s) you have brought on the cross at the front of the sanctuary. Additional flowers are also available at the front for those wishing to participate. In this act of worship, a poignant symbol of new life coming forth from death emerges before our eyes as we declare that Christ has risen. Alleluia!

THE PRELUDE

Gregory Land, Organist
R. Alan Kimbrough, Pianist

Christ Arose Robert Lowry
setting by Babcock – Voss

He, Watching Over Israel Felix Mendelssohn
setting by James McNiel

God So Loved the World (John 3:16-17) John Stainer
setting by Wyrzten - Mickelson

The Holy City Stephen Adams
setting by Wyrzten - Mickelson

In Praise to the Lord

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

A three-fold ringing of three signifies the presence of the triune God:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.

CHORAL INTROIT

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Open Now These Gates of Beauty Gordon Young

*Open now these gates of beauty, open now these doors of love;
May the love of Christ, our Savior, come and dwell here from above.
Alleluia, Amen!*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Kent Berghuis

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#194 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
EASTER HYMN

In every worship service the words we say and the actions we participate in are somehow shaping us. Perhaps without even being aware of it, worship is doing something to us—it's forming habits and language inside of us to both teach us why we are in relationship with God, and how to be in relationship with God. One practice that many liturgists and hymn authors have brought into worship is describing

an event that happened in the past (usually a moment from the Gospel story) as if it were happening today, in order to instill in us the understanding that, just as God worked in the lives of people two thousand years ago, He is still working today. The hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* is a perfect example of this. Right in the title is an indicator of the present tense: the word “is.” As we sing this song, we are first brought back two millennia as “witnesses” of the resurrection, and then we are also made aware that though the actual event of the resurrection happened once, it is in a sense an on-going event with ever-present effects. We are called today to live out of the resurrection, to follow our risen Lord in newness of life, and to ever lift our “alleluias” in praise.

PASSING THE PEACE (*A time to greet one another*)

The Celebration of Holy Baptism

(Rev. Jason Alspaugh)

Logan Crowley

Faith Partner: Jonathon Wolfe

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Romans 6:4)

“Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.”

Listening for the Word of God

NEW TESTAMENT EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4

Barry Schlaile

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God!

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10

Barry Schlaile

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord according to Matthew.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ!

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Leader: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us.

People: Thanks be to God!

*FELLOWSHIP HYMN

#214 *The Day of Resurrection*
LANCASHIRE

This hymn is one of the oldest hymns still sung. Traditionally in the Greek church, the celebration of Christ's resurrection began at the stroke of midnight on Easter Sunday, with the lighting of candles, jubilant greetings, and the singing of this hymn. It was as if the Church could not contain her joy any longer than she had to after the sorrowful contemplation of sin and its consequent suffering through Lent and Holy Week. The text bubbles over with "joy that hath no end" in the victory that Jesus Christ won over sin and death through His resurrection.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jason Alsbaugh

(Following the Children's Message today, kids will rejoin their families
for the remainder of the worship service.)

CALL TO PRAYER

#365 v.1 *More Love to Thee, O Christ*
MORE LOVE TO THEE

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee, this is my earnest plea:
more love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee, more love to Thee!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. David Coggins

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir
Dr. William Henry Caldwell, Director

Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Dan Forrest

*"Great is Thy faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.*

*"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—
"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

"Meeting the Risen Christ"

Holy Communion

INVITATION TO THE TABLE
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Coggins

SHARING OF THE BREAD (see pgs. 8-10)

v. 1 *Taste and See*
James E. Moore, Jr.

SHARING OF THE CUP (see pgs. 8-10)

vs. 2-3 *Taste and See*
James E. Moore, Jr.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING &
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts & Debtors)

**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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Response of God's People

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#219 *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
LLANFAIR

This hymn elaborates on the royalty and sovereignty of the ascended Christ, to which Mark alluded in his gospel: "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God." The second stanza refers to one of the royal psalms: "Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in."

The Right Hand of Fellowship

Today we extend the Right Hand of Fellowship to:

Logan Crowley

He joins the church by Baptism.

Receiving the Right Hand of Fellowship

Deacon: My friend, in the presence of God and these witnesses, having professed your faith in Jesus Christ, do you now give yourself unreservedly to Christ's service, and enter into the fellowship, the joys, and the responsibilities of membership in this church?

Response: I do.

Congregation: As members of this church, we gladly welcome you into the hopes, the labors, and the joys of the Church of Jesus Christ. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and sympathy, and to promote, as far as in us lies, your growth in the Christian life.

Deacon: "So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into the Holy temple of the Lord."

(Ephesians 2:12-21)

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

Rev. Dr. Berghuis

*BENEDICTION

Congregation & Choir

The Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*
George Frederick Handel

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ.
And He shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!**



(*) You're invited to rise in body or in spirit!

*Please drop off your offering and yellow card in the basket as you leave.
Thank you for supporting the ministry of the church!*

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Welcome Guest Musicians!

Let us welcome our brass ensemble and timpanist this morning as we celebrate our Easter.
The appearance of our guest musicians is sponsored by the Blake Music Fund.

Kyle Semmelroth – Trumpet
Ben Knab – Trumpet
Gary Weik – Tuba

Chloe Sedoris - Horn
Katie Sutton - Trombone
Jonathan Newlie - Timpani



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Easter to All!

Welcome to our worship service! If you are visiting, we would love to get to know you. Please fill out a yellow card with your contact information and a pastor will be happy to get in touch with you. Anyone is welcome to use these cards to communicate with our office and share prayer requests or other information, too. We have baskets for our offering and communication cards at our entrances/exits.

We continue to **livestream and video record** our Sunday worship service through our YouTube channel. This can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/> and look for First Baptist Church Dayton Ohio, or check our website (<http://www.fbcdayton.org/>).

Prayer for the Armed Forces

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace, strengthen them in their trials and temptations, give them courage to face the perils which beset them, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

(If you have someone you'd like to add or remove, please let us know.)

Laura Bayless	Debbie Harshman	Petry Family
Harriet Berghuis	Ralph Hopper	Judy See
Jessica Blair	Barbara Jett	Judy Smith
Gail Bowman	Nancy Kerr	Joanne Stephens
Dana Brewer	Land Family	Kaye Suryk
Linda Ginter-Brown	Gene Lee	Anne Veghte
Gerald Busch	Vincent Liss	Sharon Wingham
Caldwell Family	Patti Loxley	Wolfe Family
Merriann Craig	Tom McKenzie	Military Duty:
Bill Cress	Lisa McMullen	Sebastian Ewald
Pamela Cress	Melissa Mikesell	Sunny Ewald
Brett Domescik	Shirley Nash	Brittany Kalbfleisch
Lavanda Ferguson	Mary Ann Paloncy	Kyle Kline
Bill Harrell	Susan Parent	Will Radachi
Iglesia Bautista Dios Compasivo (El Salvador)		

Week of April 5 – 12

Sun. 5	10:00a	 Easter Sunday Worship Service
		 followed by Coffee Fellowship
Tue. 7	6-10p	 Philharmonic Chorus Rehearsal
	6:30p	 Mankind Meeting
Wed. 8	6:30p	 Board Meetings
	7-10p	 Opera Chorus Rehearsal
Thu. 9	7:30a	 Bible Study (Wholly Grounds)
	6-8p	 BYF Gathering
	7:00p	 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 12	10:00a	 Worship Service
	11:15a	 Coffee Fellowship
	11:30a	 Sunday School for All Ages

On Radio - Handel's *Messiah* - April 5, 2026 @ 8pm

Live & Local on Dayton Public Radio on Sunday, April 5, 8pm will broadcast the DPO Messiah recorded in 2003 for which William Henry Caldwell served as bass soloist. Listen on 88.1 FM or download the free Discover Classical app.

April Church Meetings

Board Meetings

Wednesday, April 8 @ 6:30pm

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm

Coffee & Cookie Social Time at One Lincoln Park

Monthly - 1st Wednesday
from 2:00-3:30pm

590 Isaac Prugh Way, Kettering 45429

Mary Herbert has planned a monthly coffee/cookie social time for our members who reside at One Lincoln Park. Currently we have 4 members living there--Linda Ginter Brown, Gerald Busch, Bill Harrell, and Ken Taylor. You are invited and encouraged to drop in for these monthly socials! Upcoming dates: May 6, June 3, July 1, Aug 5, Sept 2, Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2. If you have any questions, please contact Mary at 937-298-2866.

Upcoming Adult Sunday School Class

Christian Friendship

Led by Dr. Mark Ryan

Sundays @ 11:30am-12:15pm

April 12, 19 & 26

1st Floor – Chapel



KETTERING
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS

**INTO THE
WOODS**

Thursday, April 16th, at 7:30pm
Friday, April 17th at 7:30pm
Saturday, April 18th at 2pm* & 7:30pm
TICKETS: ketteringmusic.org/tickets
*ASL INTERPRETER IS AVAILABLE FOR THE SATURDAY MATINEE



Kettering Fairmont High School's annual musical, **Into the Woods**, will be held April 16th - April 18th. **Jadon See** has one of the leads in the production playing Rapunzel's Prince, and **Ava Powell** has a primary role with the Crew as the assistant to the director of the musical. If you would like to support some of FBC's youth and attend the musical, please scan the QR code above or go to ketteringmusic.org and click Tickets.

COMMUNION HYMN

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680 TASTE AND SEE

O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him.

Refrain

Psalm 34:8

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 4/4 time and G major. The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The first system covers the first line of the refrain. The second system covers the second line. The third system covers the third line. The fourth system covers the fourth line.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the

Lord. O taste and see, taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the

To verses *Last time*

Lord. Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -
 3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.

Praise shall al - ways be on my lips; my
 geth - er let us all praise God's name. I
 You'll want for noth - ing if you ask. y

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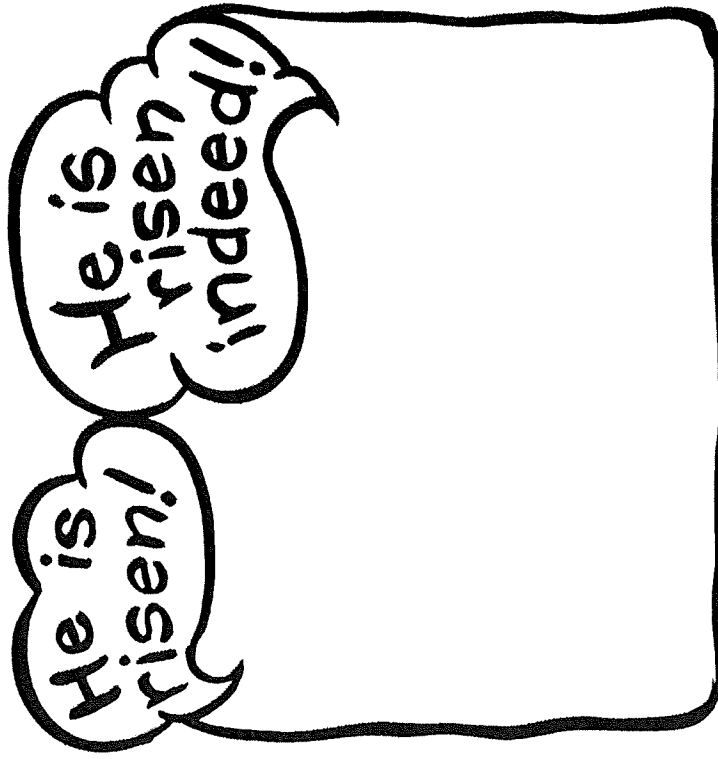
soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
called the Lord who an - swered me; from
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in

God has been so good to me. D.C.
all my trou-bles I was set free.
God we need put all our trust. D.C.

Text: Psalm 34: James E. Mearns, Jr., b.1931
Tune: James E. Mearns, Jr., b.1931
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Send

Easter brings good news to tell everyone. Draw yourself sharing the Easter greeting with a family member, friend or neighbor.



Dear God, help us share the great news:
Jesus lives! Alleluia! Amen

This week

Use colored paper to make a butterfly as a symbol of Easter.
Give it to a neighbor or friend.

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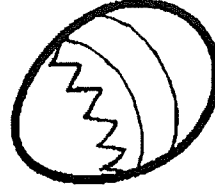
A-Easter 1



Gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Easter Sunday.
Jesus has risen from the dead!

Use the first letter of the name of each picture to
spell an Easter word you will hear today. Write the
word below.



(Easter word)

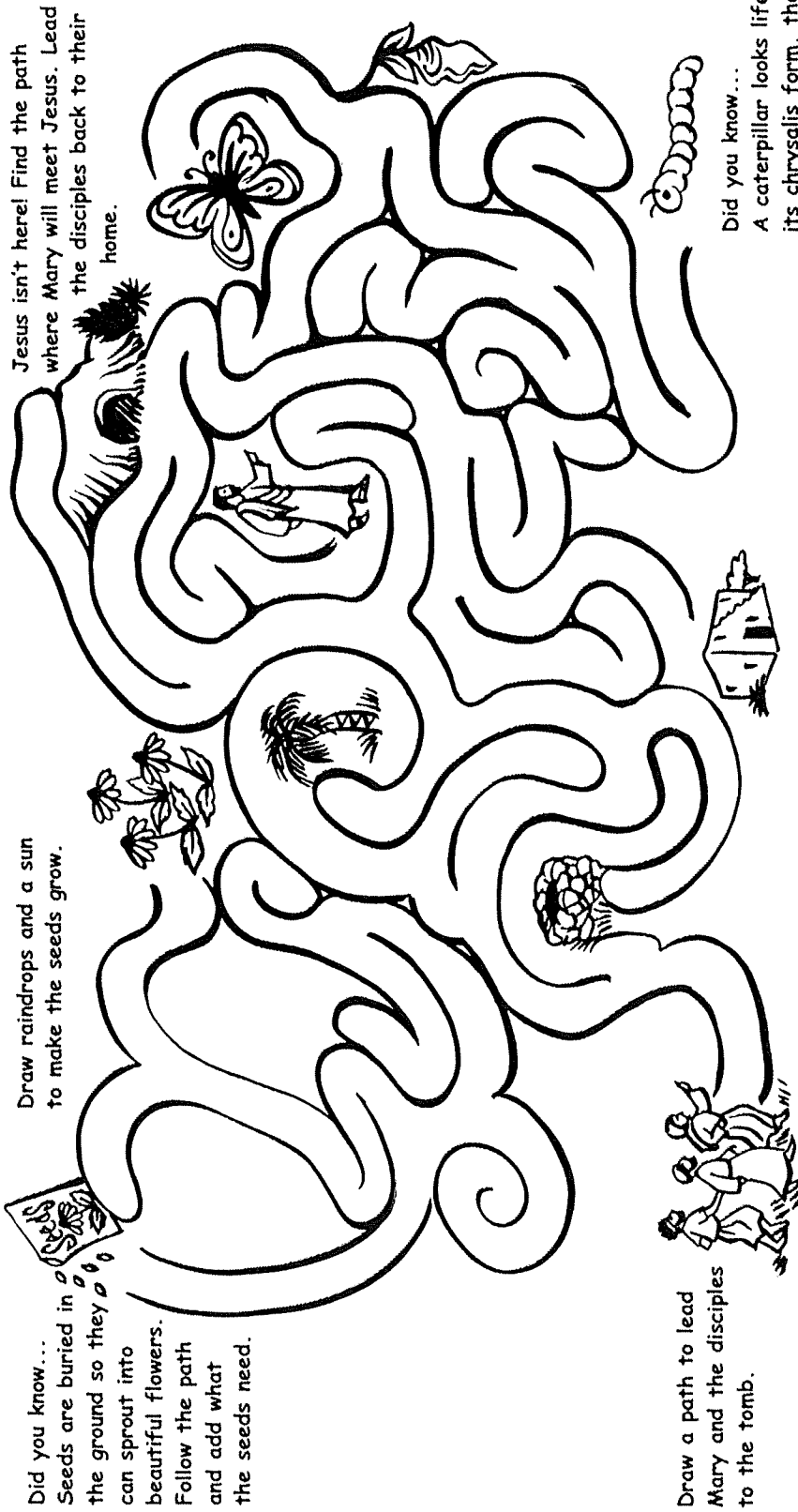
What do you hear with your Easter ears today?
What do you see with your Easter eyes today?

hear & celebrate

Jesus lives

John 20:1-18

Mary and the disciples couldn't believe their eyes! Jesus was not in the tomb. Mary's eyes were full of tears. She thought Jesus was taken away. But Jesus' voice told her something completely different. Now Mary could see Jesus with Easter eyes and hear his voice with Easter ears. Jesus was alive, standing next to her!



Easter Flower Dedications

*Thank you to those who contributed toward our beautiful array of Easter flowers this year!
If you contributed, you may take a flower home after service today.*

Daryl & Barbara Bogan

In memory of our parents and brother

*In honor of our daughters,
sons-in-law, and grandchildren*

Rev. Don & Linda Ginter-Brown

*In memory of
Rev. Don Brown*

Mary Anne Chadbourne

*In memory of
Lynn Chadbourne and
our parents*

Mark & Merriann Craig

*In memory of
Ruth Howell (grandmother)
Roger & Marilyn Craig (parents)
Tom & Louella Fenner (parents)*

Bob & Donna Miles Curry

*In honor of our sons –
Mike, Dave, and Rob*

*In honor of our grandchildren –
Sam, Harper, Louisa, Vivian,
Afton, and Molly*

Susan Harker

*In memory of my parents ~
Mason & Marian Bagwell*

William A. Harrell

*In memory of Beverly E. Harrell
and our parents*

Mary Herbert

*In memory of Logan & Ruth Herbert,
John Herbert, and George Herbert*

Bob & Nancy Kerr

*In memory of our parents
In honor of our children and grandchildren*

R. Alan Kimbrough

In honor of Carolyn, Claudia, and Jady

Tom & Carole Lasley

*In memory of our loving parents and
Janet Olney Lasley*

Greg Merkle

*In memory of my parents ~
Catherine & Arthur Merkle*

*In honor of the congregation, staff, and
pastoral staff of FBC*

Shirley A. Nash

In memory of John D. Nash

Joanne Stephens

*In memory of Roger Stephens,
Ira & Harriet Stephens,
Dr. Arthur & Marian Benedict,
and Janet Stephens*

Linda Thomson

*Love and Easter blessings to my father, children,
grandchildren, and church family.*

Honor to our families who have passed.

Angela Williams & Dr. Melody Williams

*In memory of
Dr. James & Dorothy Williams*

Bill & Sue Wilson

*In memory of our parents & grandparents
In honor of our children & grandchildren*

Jon & Julie Wolfe

In memory of loved ones

