April 20th, 2025 EASTER!

<u>Silent Reflection</u>: "Even seasonal situations can bring with them lessons that last a lifetime. If the love doesn't last, it prepares you for the one that will."— **Mandy Hale**

PRELUDE/WELCOMING MUSIC

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

OPENING SONG: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18

MESSAGE: "Hope's Main Requirement"

SPECIAL MUSIC

MOMENTS FOR PRAYERS – LORD'S PRAYER

Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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, forever. Amen.

HYMN: "Hymn of Promise" #707

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONG: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

CLOSING SCRIPTURE/BENEDICTION: Search for God in each other; search for God in the world around you; search for God in the wonders of creation; search for God in your heart – and know that in all these places, God is searching for you.

Amen.

POSTLUDE/EXITING MUSIC

<u>Departing Meditation</u>
"New Beginnings are often disquised as painful endings."— **Lao Tzu**