

Welcome to  
**Cowen First Baptist Church**



Worship Service  
April 20, 2025

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**Greeting, Prayer Requests, and Prayer**

<b>Corporate Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Ezekiel 1:26-28</b>
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**Offering and Doxology**

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	<b>Isaiah 40:9-12; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4;20-26</b>
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<b>Message</b>	<b>Colossians 1:9-20</b> The Firstborn from the Dead
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<b>Congregational Singing</b>	<i>He Lives</i>	1933
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***The gospel is the announcement that God has defeated the powers of sin and death, and that He has saved sinners from His own promised wrath through the perfect life, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, and by grace alone, through faith alone, the perfect righteousness of Christ is credited, to the accounts of sinners.***

# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

*"Why do you seek the living One among the dead?*

*He is not here, but He has risen!" Luke 24:4-5*

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Lives a - gain, our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

# Hail the Day

*Jesus... holds His priesthood permanently. Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:24-25*

1. Hail the day that Christ a-rose through the skies to worlds un-known.  
2. See Him lift His hands a-bove; see the scars of His great love.  
3. Though He dwells be-yond the stars, His re-deemed are on His heart.

Glo-rious there He ev-er reigns, ob-ject of all heav-en's praise.  
He has con-quered death and sin, sav-ing all who hope in Him.  
Ev - en now He in-ter-cedes; Je - sus cares for all our needs.

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah! The King of love is on His throne!

Hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le - lu-jah! His grace will lead us safe-ly home.

TEXT: from Charles Wesley's "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise," adapted by Steve and Vikki Cook  
MUSIC: Steve and Vikki Cook

# The Mercy Tree

Krissy Nordhoff and Michael Neale 2012



On a hill called Cal - va - ry There stands an end - less mer - cy  
In the sky be - tween two thieves Hung the blame - less prince of  
Hope went dark, that vio - lent day The whole earth quaked at Love's dis -  
One day soon we'll see His face And ev - ery tear he'll wipe a -



tree Ev - ry bro - ken wear - y soul Find your rest and be made  
peace Bruised and bat - tered, scarred and scorned Sac - red head pired by our  
-play Three days si - lent in the ground This bo - dy born for hea - ven's  
-way No more pain or suf - fer - ing O praise Him for the Mer - cy



whole Stripes of blood that stain its frame Shed to wash a - way our  
thorns It is fin - ished was his cry The per - fect Lamb was cru - ci -  
crown But on that bright and glor - ious day When hea - ven o - pened up the  
Tree



shame From the scars, pure love re - leased Sal - va - tion by the mer - cy tree Death has  
-fied His sac - ri - fice, our vic - tor - y Our Sav - ior chose the mer - cy tree  
grave He's a - live and risen in - deed! O praise Him for The Mer - cy Tree



died, Love has won Ha - le - lu - jah Ha - le - lu - jah Je - sus Christ has o - ver -



-come He has ris - en from the dead

# Low in the Grave He Lay

Robert Lowry, 1874

George Coles Stebbins, 1888

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1. Low in the grave He lay, Je-sus my Sav-ior, Wait-ing the com-ing day,  
2. Vain-ly they watch His bed, Je-sus my Sav-ior; Vain-ly they seal the dead,  
3. Death can-not keep its Prey, Je-sus my Sav-ior; He tore the bars a-way,

*Refrain*

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Je - sus my Lord!  
Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, With a  
Je - sus my Lord! He a - rose!

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might - y tri - umph o'er His foes, He a - rose a Vic - tor from the  
He a - rose!

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dark do - main, And He lives for - ev - er, with His saints to reign. He a -

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- rose! He a - rose! Hal-le - lu-jah! Christ a - rose!  
He a - rose! He a - rose!

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# He Lives

A.H.A.

Rev. Alfred H. Ackley

1. I serve a ris - en Sav - ior, He's in the world to - day; I know that He is  
 2. In all the world a - round me I see His lov - ing care, And tho' my heart grows  
 3. Re - joice, re - joice, O Chris - tian, lift up your voice and sing E - ter - nal hal - le -

liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say; I see His hand of mer - cy, I  
 wea - ry I nev - er will de - pair; I know that He is lead - ing, thro'  
 lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek Him, the

hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him, He's al - ways near.  
 all the storm - y blast, The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.  
 Help of all who find, None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and  
 He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -  
 He lives, He lives,

Rit. *ff*  
 va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

# 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures

## April Birthdays

Chase Donaldson	April 26
Brenda Lee	April 29

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April 13 Worship Service
Attendance 23
Offering \$1290.00

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