

Welcome to

# LAWNDALE Presbyterian Church

*A member of the Presbyterian Church in America*

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## SUNRISE SERVICE

*Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026*

*6:30 am*



*We exist to love God and love others.*

*We strive to do this by gathering for worship, growing together  
in grace, and going out to speak and show the Gospel.*

**Meditation:**

*Matthew 28:1-10*

***Before the Throne of God Above***

Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong, a perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me  
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I am,  
The King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die  
My soul is purchased by His blood  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God  
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***Benediction***

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26*

## **Call to Worship:**

***Malachi 4:2; Isaiah 25:8-9***

Leader: But for you who fear my name,

**People: The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.**

Leader: He will destroy death forever.

**People: The Lord God will wipe away the tears from every face and remove His People's disgrace from the whole earth,**

Leader: For the Lord has spoken. On that day it will be said,

**People: "Look, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He has saved us.**

Leader: This is the Lord; we have waited for Him.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."**

## **Welcome and Greeting**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: He is Risen, indeed!**

## **Opening Prayer**

### ***There is a Fountain Filled With Blood***

There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains:  
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Lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
Lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away:  
Wash all my sins away,  
Wash all my sins away;  
And there may I, though vile as he,  
Wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its power,  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
Be saved, to sin no more:

Be saved, to sin no more,  
Be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God,  
Be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die:  
And shall be till I die,  
And shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
And shall be till I die.

When this poor lispings, stammering tongue  
Lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save:  
I'll sing Thy power to save,  
I'll sing Thy power to save;  
Then in a nobler, sweeter song,  
I'll sing Thy power to save.

### ***Upon a Life***

Upon a Life I have not lived,  
Upon a death I did not die,  
Another's life; Another's death,  
I stake my whole eternity.

Not on the tears which I have shed,  
Not on the sorrows I have known,  
Another's tears; another's griefs,  
On these I rest, on these alone.

### ***Refrain***

*O Jesus, Son of God,  
I build on what Thy cross has done for me;  
There both my death and life I read,  
My guilt, and pardon there I see.  
There I see.*

Lord, I believe; O deal with me,  
As one who has Thy Word believed!  
I take the gift, Lord, look on me,  
As one who has Thy gift received. **Refrain**

Upon a Life I have not lived,  
a Death I did not die,  
Another's Life; Another's Death,  
I stake my whole eternity. **Refrain x 2**