

This Week at Ravensworth

Today, Sunday, April 27

9:30 am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:30 am Friendship Class, Library
9:45 am Joint Sunday School & Breakfast
on the Calvin Grant, Fellowship Room
9:45 am Moore Class, Room 133
9:45 am RBC Kids & Youth Group, Annex
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
12:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting,
Fellowship Room
7:00 pm Philippians Class, Zoom

Tuesday, April 29

2:00 pm Community Kundalini Yoga,
Fellowship Room
7:00 pm FEMA Grant working group, Zoom

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 pm RBC Singers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, May 1

2:00 pm Community Kundalini Yoga,
Fellowship Room

Friday, May 2

11:00 am Aging with Spirit, Fellowship Room

Saturday, May 3

7:00 am PDO yard sale, outside
9:30 am Grounds Day, outside

Next Week, Sunday, May 4

9:30 am Friendship Class, Library
9:30 am Preschool Childcare Opens
9:45 am Letter writing advocacy session,
Fellowship Room
9:45 am Moore Class, Room 133
9:45 am RBC Kids & Youth
9:45 am Youth Group, Annex
11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary & Livestream
7:00 pm Philippians Class, Zoom

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There are numerous ways to contribute to RBC, including via the offering plate, sending via mail to RBC, texting RBCGIVE to 73256, or scanning this QR code to give via Realm.



Visitors, we are grateful you decided to worship with us today. Please scan this code to send your info to Pastor Leah and the Outreach Team, or take a packet from the Narthex. We'd love to connect you to our ministries and Faith Formation groups.



Ravensworth

BAPTIST CHURCH

We Gather for the Worship of God

An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 am, April 27, 2025

Gathering Music

Alan Naylor

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome

Leah Davis

***Call to Worship, based on Psalm 118**

Susan Riedinger

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Open to us the gates of righteousness, that we may enter, and give thanks to God.

We will give thanks!

This is the day that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

On the Second Sunday of Easter, we proclaim Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed. Let us worship God.

***Morning Prayer**

Susan Riedinger

***Hymn No. 562**

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

Invitation to Give & Serve

Susan Riedinger

At this time the Ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates. For additional ways to give, please see the back of the bulletin.

Musical Message

Alan Naylor

Quiet Time, Prayers of the People, Lord's Prayer

Leah Davis

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 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.

***Lesson from the Gospels, Matthew 26:6-13**

Alexis Tardy

Estando Jesús en Betania, en casa de Simón el leproso, vino a él una mujer trayendo un frasco de alabastro con perfume de gran precio y lo derramó sobre la cabeza de Jesús mientras estaba sentado a la mesa. Al verlo, sus discípulos se indignaron y dijeron:

—¿Para qué este desperdicio? Porque esto podría haberse vendido a un gran precio y haberse dado a los pobres.

Como Jesús se dio cuenta, les dijo:

—¿Por qué molestan a la mujer? Pues ha hecho una buena obra conmigo. Porque siempre tienen a los pobres con ustedes, pero a mí no siempre me tienen. Porque al derramar este perfume sobre mi cuerpo, ella lo hizo para prepararme para la sepultura. De cierto les digo que dondequiera que este evangelio sea predicado en todo el mundo, también será contado lo que esta mujer ha hecho, para memoria de ella.

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

At this time, children in grades 1-5 are invited to exit the sanctuary for Music for Kids with Pastor Anna in Room 125. Caregivers, please pick your children up from Room 125 immediately after service.

Sermon

Boldness from Without

Alexis Tardy

***Hymn No. 25**

Praise to the Lord Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

***Benediction**

Alexis Tardy

Postlude

Alan Naylor

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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