

UPTOWN CHURCH

AT STATION WEST

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lexi Riddiough

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jordan Olshefski
Senior Pastor

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting, The all-creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

chorus

*I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is Three-in-One
I believe in the resurrection, That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus*

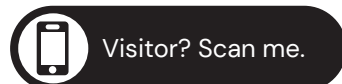
Our Judge and our Defender, Suffered and crucified, Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life, Forever seated high

chorus

I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord
I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saint's communion, And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

chorus



HERE IS LOVE

Robert S. Lowry | Matt Redman | William Rees

Here is love vast as the ocean, Loving-kindness as the flood
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us His precious blood
Who His love will not remember, Who can cease to sing His praise
He will never be forgotten throughout heavens eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love

Here is love that conquered evil, Christ, the firstborn from the grave
Death has failed to be found equal to the life of Him who saves
In the valley of our darkness dawned His everlasting light
Perfect love, in glorious radiance, has repelled death's hellish night

No love is higher, No love is wider
No love is deeper, No love is truer

In the valley of our darkness dawned His everlasting light
Perfect love, in glorious radiance, has repelled death's hellish night

Here is love vast as the heavens, Countless as the stars above
Are the souls that He has ransomed, Precious daughters, treasured sons
We are called to feast forever on a love beyond our time
Glorious Father, Son and Spirit, now with man are intertwined

CONFESSION OF SIN

EXTENDING PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

ABIDE

Aaron Keyes | Aaron Williams | Dee Wilson

For my waking breath, for my daily bread
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus

*You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Where Your Spirit leads, as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus 2

*You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life, You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine, Draw me close and teach me to abide
Be my strength, my song in the night, Be my all, my treasure, my prize
I am Yours, forever You're mine, Draw me close and teach me to abide*

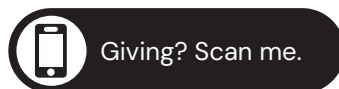
When I pass through death, as I enter rest
I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life, to be raised with Christ
I depend on You, I depend on You

chorus 2

MISSIONS MOMENT

Argyris and Erastos Petrou, *AMG International*

THE OFFERING



BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

Aaron Williams | Edwin Hatch | John Marc Kohl | Justin Tweito | Robert Jackson

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew
That I may love as You have loved, and do as You would do

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure
Until my will is one with Yours to do and to endure

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fulfil my heart's desire
Until this earthly part of me glows with Your heav'nly fire

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die
But live with You the perfect life of Your eternity

chorus

Breathe on me, Breath of God

Overflow from this desert heart

Fill me up, pour me out

Let worship flood, let Your praise resound

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die
But live with You the perfect life of Your eternity

chorus

PASTORAL PRAYER

Tim Shorey, *Elder*

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 11:1-44

Jordan Olshefski

¹ Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. ² It was Mary who anointed the Lord with ointment and wiped his feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was ill. ³ So the sisters sent to him, saying, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." ⁴ But when Jesus heard it he said, "This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

⁵ Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. ⁶ So, when he heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. ⁷ Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." ⁸ The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now seeking to stone you, and are you going there again?" ⁹ Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. ¹⁰ But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." ¹¹ After saying these things, he said to them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I go to awaken him." ¹² The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." ¹³ Now Jesus had spoken of his death, but they thought that he meant taking rest in sleep. ¹⁴ Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, ¹⁵ and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." ¹⁶ So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

¹⁷ Now when Jesus came, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was near Jerusalem, about two miles off, ¹⁹ and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them concerning their brother. ²⁰ So when Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, but Mary remained seated in the house. ²¹ Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

²⁸ When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary, saying in private, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." ²⁹ And when she heard it, she rose quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still in the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary rise quickly and go out, they followed her, supposing that she was going to the tomb to weep there. ³² Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. ³⁴ And he said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus wept. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, deeply moved again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out." ⁴⁴ The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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“THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE”

John 11:1-44

CONFESSION OF FAITH

CORPORATE CONFESSION

New City Catechism, 52

Q, 52: What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

A: **It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.**

SONG OF RESPONSE

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Jordan Kauflin | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Matthew Merker

What is our hope in life and death, Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence, That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand, What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end, The love of Christ in which we stand

chorus

*O sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

What truth can calm the troubled soul, God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known, In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise, Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing, Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives
And what reward will heaven bring, Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord, And sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore

chorus

BENEDICTION

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Bass Guitar - Tim Shorey | **Piano** - John Humcke

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