



# **SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**

Topeka, Kansas



*Whoever you are, wherever you come from, the Southern Hills congregation welcomes you into our Jesus-centered community regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, education, physical ability, or other difference.*

Sunday, April 20, 2025

**SOUTHERN HILLS MENNONITE CHURCH**  
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April 20, 2025

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Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide  
Festival Prelude

Bender  
Lang

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Announcements

Introduction of Guests *(Please fill out the welcome pads.)*

Chimes

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

arr. Wissinger

\*Call to Worship

\*Invocation

\*Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

VT #346

Scripture Reading 1

Luke 24:1-7

Hymn

Low in the Grave He Lay

VT # 333

Children's Time

*Children in kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery.*

Choir

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Courtney

Scripture Reading 2

Luke 24:8-12

Sermon

Christ Collides with Death

Sharing and Prayer

*moments of gratitude and concern*

Offering Prayer

Offering

Offertory

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Willan

\*Hymn

Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us

VT # 565

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Helman

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\*Please stand as you are able.

VT = Voices Together

Hearing assist devices are available from the usher.

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| Pastor: Gabriel Pennington<br>Music Coordinator: Cynthia Neufeld Smith<br>Worship Leader: Gabriel Pennington<br>Chimes Leader: Steve Funk<br>Organ/Piano: Cynthia Neufeld Smith<br>Guitar: Roger Neufeld Smith | Piano: Kathy Rich, Marla Wiens<br>Greeters: Diana & Phil<br>Hershberger<br>Usher: Randy Schmidt<br>Children's Time: Gabriel<br>Pennington |
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### LAST WEEK

Attendance: 66 in person 29 online

Guests: Mary Lynn McGee

### TODAY

8:40 Chimes Practice

9:00 Choir Practice

9:15 Easter Breakfast

10:30 Easter Service. No Sunday School.

### THIS WEEK

April 25 Newsletter Deadline

### COMING UP

April 27-May 3 Church Cleaning Week

### CLEANING

April 27 Stan & Donna Voth

May 4 Phil & Diana Hershberger

May 11 Randy Schmidt

**Contributions** may be mailed to: SHMC, Box 5067, Topeka, KS 66605

***Southern Hills Mennonite Church Mission Statement*** (from the church constitution): *The purpose of this congregation shall be to live by and promote, through worship, study, giving and witness, the heritage of the Anabaptist-Mennonite expression of the Christian faith and life in contemporary form. We believe this to mean that a congregation is to be a body of Christians committed to the Lordship of Christ, who, by the power of the Holy Spirit, seek to live lives of discipleship, to practice the ethic of love and nonresistance in all human relationships, and to adhere to the historic peace position.*