



# *a Living Hope*

IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US NEW BIRTH INTO A LIVING  
HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

1 PETER 1:3 (NIV)



**DILLSBURG BIC CHURCH**  
GROWING DEEP REACHING FAR

April 20, 2025 - 10:00 Worship

Preparing for Worship

Opening & Welcome

Scripture: John 20:1-10

Call to Worship

Songs of Worship

Prayers of the Community

Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today #202

Children's Time

Gift of Music

Prayer of Thanksgiving

He Lives #182

Message: The Closing  
John 20:11-18

Choral Ministry

Prayer and Closing

Postlude

References and Songs included in the Choral Ministry:

*We humans broke and continue to break fellowship with God*  
(Gen 1:26-27, 2:15 – 17, 3: 6-10)  
Song - “Adam, Where Are You?”

*God still loves us and wants to restore fellowship with us*  
(John 3:16, Romans 5:12, 15b)  
Song – “God So Loved the World”

*Jesus left His throne in heaven to suffer and die for us*  
(Col. 1:15-16 )  
Song – “So High the Price”

*Jesus rose, overcoming sin and death and offering us reconciliation  
with Him*  
(Ephesians 2:4-5)  
Song – Risen Indeed!

*Jesus calls us to be reconciled with Him (2 Corinthians 5:17-19,  
Matthew 11:28-30)*

**The church nursery is open** during the 10:00 a.m. worship service for children ages 0-4 (any kids not yet in kindergarten). You can sign in your children in the nursery room (next to the library) and pick them up after the service.

**Church World Service Meeting:** CWS will be with us Monday evening at 6:30 pm. Come hear how you can help recently arrived refugees or be a support to others as they get involved.

*\*\*There will be individuals available to pray with you at the front of the sanctuary following worship.\*\**

**Welcome Guests!** To better connect with you, we encourage you to email us at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org).

**This Week's Prayer Focus:**

Jay & Judy Smith (US/Global);  
A & TW (Sensitive Location);  
Paxton Ministries;  
Peace Promise.

Do you have a prayer request?

Would you like:

To receive emailed prayer requests?

To receive the weekly DBIC email?

A church mailbox?

Offering envelopes?

You can contact us by email at [connect@dillsburgbic.org](mailto:connect@dillsburgbic.org) or by using the individual contact info below.

**Statistical Notes April 6, 2025**

**Attendance:** 142 in Person/47 online

**Offering:**

Worship	\$ 36,006.00
Deacons	\$ 1,000.00

**Y-T-D Statistics:**

General Fund Budget	\$ 153,300.00
General Fund Giving	\$ 158,978.79

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**This Week's Calendar**

**Monday**

6:30 pm Church World Service meeting

**Tuesday**

6:30 pm Leadership Council

**Wednesday**

9:00 am Ladies' Bible Study

6:30 pm Shine

6:30 pm Thrive (youth)

6:30 pm Sharing & Prayer (Zoom)

**Thursday**

6:30 pm Martin Brass rehearsal

7:30 pm Zoom Prayer

**Friday**

6:30 pm Global Outreach (Zoom)

**Next Sunday**

9:00 am Sunday School classes

10:00 am Worship Service