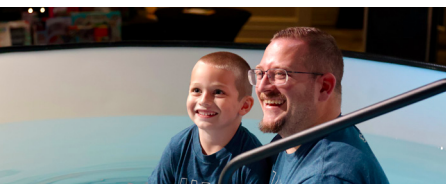


HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE LAMB UPON THE THRONE



DOWNTOWN LAKELAND



## RISE Easter Offering

*This Easter, we invite you to make a gift to the RISE Easter Offering that will help support missionaries who are faithfully sharing the hope of Jesus across North America. Every gift helps make the gospel known in communities that need it most. Pick up a giving envelope at Guest Central or make a gift online at [golakeschurch.com/give](http://golakeschurch.com/give).*

## Join Our Team!

*Lakes Church is currently hiring for several positions, including Maintenance Worker, Groundskeeper, Finance Director, and Kids Ministry Associate. If you're interested in serving on staff and being part of what God is doing at Lakes Church, we'd love for you to learn more. Visit [golakeschurch.com/employment](http://golakeschurch.com/employment) to view job descriptions and apply.*

## MIDWEEK IS BACK!

*Join us this Wednesday as Midweek returns at Lakes Church! Start the evening with a family meal at 5:15 PM, followed by Bible studies for all ages at 6:30 PM, and our Young Adults gathering at 7:30 PM (Downtown Lakeland campus only). Whether you're looking to grow in your faith or get connected in community, there's something for everyone—we'd love for you to join us!*



**FOR MORE INFORMATION** on any of these events go to [golakeschurch.com](http://golakeschurch.com) or scan the QR code.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**  
**DR. AARON D. BURGNER | LEAD PASTOR**

**SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30AM | 11:00AM**

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# LIVING HOPE

1 PETER 1:3

**DR. AARON D. BURGNER**, LEAD PASTOR

APRIL 5, 2026

I. The Source of This Hope: *The Mercy of God* (v. 3a)

II. The Nature of This Hope: *It Is Living* (v. 3b)

III. The Foundation of This Hope: *The Resurrection* (v. 3c)

IV. The Gift of This Hope: *New Birth* (v. 3)

**Key Text:** “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy, he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” — 1 Peter 1:3 (CSB)