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“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”



Practice Resurrection

Laugh, serve, encourage, forgive, dance ...

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022, 11:00 am
Traditional Worship

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Traditional Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Alleluia"

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*Hymn UMH #302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

(Verses 1-6; Congregation is invited to bring flowers forward, leave them at the foot of the cross during processional while attendants flower the cross.)

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia! Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. God of life, Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love. Forgive us for the ways we doubt your truth and feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others, that we might walk in resurrection light and hope. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. AMEN

*Assurance of Pardon

Come into the light of God's love! Christ is risen! Death has been swallowed up in victory! Know beyond all doubt that God's love is always with you, surrounding you, leading you, comforting you.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

*The Peace

As forgiven and reconciled people, let us now show one another signs of reconciliation and love.

First Scripture Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Lynn Rouse

Open Altar, Open Heart *(As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor).*

Call to Prayer W&S #3040 "You Are My All in All"

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version UMH #881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri UMH # 71

*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

Special Music "Empty Grave"

Sermon "He is Not Here, He is Risen!"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Now the Green Blade Riseth"

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn UMH #444 "He Lives"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude "Jesus Christ is Risen"

*Please stand if you are able

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