

Easter

— HE'S ALIVE —



April 21, 2019



Worship Services: Sundays at 8:30 am, 9:45 am & 11:00 am

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Welcome

+8:30 am +++11:00 am

Liturgists: +Dave Shilling +++Sandy Vaughn

Greeters: +Emmajo Shearer +++Lori and Don Turoso

PRELUDE

The Strife Is O'er
Andrea Alexander, organ

arr. Wilbur Held

INTROIT

Majesty
FUMC Combined Choirs/Celebration Bells/Andrea Alexander, organ/Dorothy Leeson, piano

arr. Joel Raney

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-8

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the Good News – The grave is empty,

ALL: Christ is risen. Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness,

ALL: And the darkness can never put it out. Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News – Once we were no people,

**ALL: Now we are God's people. Hallelujah! Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace we now share with each other.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen!**

***HYMN OF INTENTION** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

ANTHEM *Surely The Presence* arr. Joel Raney
FUMC Combined Choirs/Celebration Bells/Tim Fuller, trumpet/Mary Grace, flute
Andrea Alexander, organ/Dorothy Leeson, piano

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

FAITH STORY – WELCOME

OFFERING All Easter Offering goes to missions. Electronic giving available by texting "Faithumc" to 73256

OFFERTORY *Praise the Everlasting King!* Lloyd Larson
FUMC Combined Choirs/Harmonia Sacra Brass/Andrea Alexander, organ

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King! Amen!**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+++BAPTISM AND REAFFIRMATION Kloe Lynn Fausnight and Zayden Spence UMH 39-43

HYMN OF CELEBRATION *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-12, Acts 10:34-43

SERMON *Finding Easter*
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HYMN OF MISSION *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"* arr. Diane Bish
Andrea Alexander, organ

JOURNEYS *of Faith*

New sermon
series starts
April 28th!

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