



# Worthington

United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday  
April 20, 2025



10:00am

Prelude	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i>	Daniel Burton
	Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass, Timpani	

Introit	<i>An Easter Celebration</i>	setting by Wes Cameron
	Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass, Timpani	

Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Passing of the Peace

Call to Worship*	Rev. Tad Grover
	<i>*Rise in body or in spirit</i>

Friends, we have known grief and loss. We have known the long road, tired and winding. We have whispered prayers on bended knees. We have stared at the sky, empty and dark. But today...

**Today we know hope!**

Today we know life!

**Today we know the sound of Alleluias!**

Today we know that death does not have the last word.

**Today we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God**

It is Easter! May hope find you. And may you know, deep in your bones, that today is a new day!

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Opening Hymn*	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	UMH #302
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First Gospel Lesson*	Luke 24:1-12	Rev. Dom Short Mejia
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Children's Moment		Rev. Dom Short Mejia
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Special Music	<i>Jubilant Praise</i>	Jantz Black
	Jubilee Ringers	

*Pew Pocket Prayer cards will be collected by the pastors during this piece.*

Season of Prayer	Rev. Tad Grover
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Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts		Rev. Dom Short Mejia
Offertory Music	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	arr. Hal Hopson
	Chancel Choir, Brass, Organ, Timpani	
Doxology*	<i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
Offertory Prayer		
<b>Wonderful God of Resurrection, you have raised Jesus from the dead and filled us once again with joy. We thank you for fulfilling your promise of new life. May these gifts and offerings we bring help to spread the Good News of Jesus throughout the world. Bless these gifts that others may know new life. In the name of the Risen Savior. Amen.</b>		
Second Gospel Lesson*	Luke 24:13-35	Rev. Tad Grover
Prayer for Illumination		Rev. Tad Grover
Sermon	"Running on Easter"	Rev. Tad Grover
Closing Hymn*	<i>Christ is Alive</i>	UMH #318
Benediction*		Rev. Tad Grover
<b>May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever he may send you  May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.</b>		
Postlude	<i>Toccata from Symphony #5</i> Narmina Aliyeva	Ch.- M. Widor

Thank You for Joining us for our Easter Service! We invite you to fill out a Friendship card, which will be collected during the Special Music this morning.

Join us for our Sunday Services every week at 9:00am in the Potter Chapel or at 10:00am in the Sanctuary

Guest Musicians:

Trumpets: Jenna Chance and Will Fisher

Trombones: Tristan Miller and Alex Myers

Timpani: Jim Lindroth

Acolytes: Logan Goodard

Greeters: Kelly & Pete Wegley, Linda Karr, Eleanor Meekins, Tanna Stewart, Lesly Wade, John Wolters, Lois Yokam, Laurie & Tim Moats, Meg Birmingham, Jerry & Debby Colvin, Jo Donham, Paul George

Ushers: Randy & Beth Gabel, Mike Jones, Dick Ollila, Ron Payne, Ralph & Pam Vaughn, Don Wheat, Diane Meadows, Sally Falk, Nancy Endroi, Rob Kidder, Barb McCarthy, Sherry McGoron, Linda Meyers

Audio & Visual Team: Brian Wingerter, Kent Koch, Ken MacFarlane, Eric Hess, Craig Kramer

### **Worthington UMC Staff**

Pastoral: Rev. Tad Grover, Rev. Dominic Short Mejia, Ashley Gerard

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