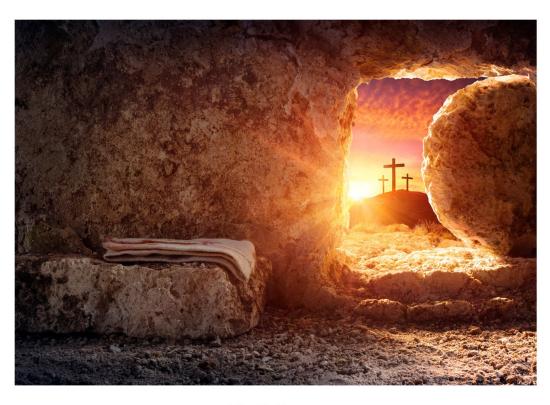


Easter Sunday April 20, 2025



10:00am

Prelude

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

Daniel Burton

Chancel Choir, Organ, Brass, Timpani

Introit

An Easter Celebration 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 *Rise in body or in spirit

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*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH #302

First Gospel Lesson*

Luke 24:1-12

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Children's Moment

Rev. Dom Short Mejia

Special Music

Jubilant Praise

Jantz Black

Jubilee Ringers

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

Season of Prayer

Rev. Tad Grover

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offerings in Ministries and Gifts

Lift High the Cross

Rev. Dom Short Mejia arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir, Brass, Organ, Timpani

Doxology*

Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

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.

Second Gospel Lesson*

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Tad Grover

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Tad Grover

Closing Hymn*

Sermon

Christ is Alive

"Running on Easter"

Rev. Tad Grover

UMH #318

Benediction*

Rev. Tad Grover

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.

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony #5 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:

<u>Trumpets:</u> 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

<u>Ushers</u>: 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

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