

# SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

### Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Fanfare" John Williams

\*\*Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano; arr. Douglas Mears

foet Futter, violin; Traci Kiemm, piano;
Fred Markey, organ; brass and percussion

\*CALL TO WORSHIP "Easter Call to Worship" Ralph L. Grosvenor

Choir: Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that slept!

People: Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.

Pastor: Since by one man's sin came death, so by the obedience of one comes the resurrection of the dead.

People: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Choir: Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia!

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Easter Hymn arr. John Rutter

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

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 the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Rejoice! The Lord Is Risen!" Sanctuary, Festival, and High School Choirs; Fred Markey, organ; brass and percussion Charles-Marie Widor arr. Douglas Mears

Rejoice, sing alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Sing alleluia!

For Christ has burst his prison. The Savior now is risen. Rejoice, sing alleluia!

The bonds of sin are broken. The gates of heaven are open. Rejoice, sing alleluia!

Rejoice, sing alleluia! Rejoice, the Lord is risen. Alleluia!

Christ is risen! Christ now is risen from the dead!

Death has lost its sting. Praise the Lord!

Rejoice and sing. Praise God! Alleluia!

Rejoice, the Lord is risen!. Rejoice, sing alleluia forever and ever.

Alleluia! Amen!

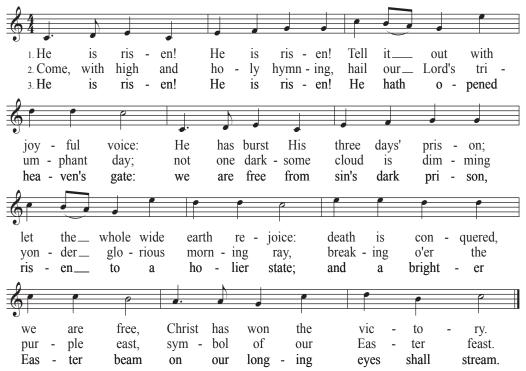
OLD TESTAMENT READING 8:00 Laurie Rankin

Psalm 30:1–12 9:30 *Burlie Brunson*  pages 461, pew Bible 11:00 *Chris Coffey* 

\*HYMN

"He Is Risen, He Is Risen!"

Unser Herrscher arr. Mack Wilberg



arr. Dan Forrest and Dave Klemm

"Arise, My Soul, Arise"

Dave Klemm, tenor; Joel Fuller, violin;
Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the throne my surety stands,
Before the throne my surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears; received on Calvary; They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:

"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"

My God is reconciled; his pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child; I can no longer fear:
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.
Arise, my soul, arise.

Charles Wesley

#### 9:30 AND 11:00 - PRAYER FOR CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL

Children K-3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 20:11-18

pages 906, pew Bible

SERMON

"When He Calls Your Name"

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

\*HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

Maccabeus arr. Bob Walters

Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen conqu'ring Son, Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; Let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of Life; Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; Make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan with thy power and love.

\*BENEDICTION

\*HYMN NO. 37 "Hallelujah Chorus"

Hallelujah Chorus

POSTLUDE

"Toccata" from Symphonie No. 5 Fred Markey, organ

Charles-Marie Widor

\*Congregation standing as able

We welcome our visiting instrumentalists today and thank them for participating with us in worship:

Jason Ayoub, horn; Brad Weil, Amy McCabe, and Jeff Strong, trumpets; Sam Barlow, Jeff Price, and Dan Pendley, trombones; Will Samson, tuba; Mark Latimer, timpani; and Joe McIntyre and Daniel Mears, percussion. We also thank Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano; and members of Fourth Orchestra for their strong support of the music ministry.

An Elder and Women's Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Thank you to the many donors of our Easter lilies.

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#### **EASTER EVENING**

6:00 p.m.

"The First Resurrection" Matthew 27:51–56 Dr. Robert Norris

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

### **MORNING SERVICE**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"The Promise Nearly Jeopardized" Genesis 12:10-20 Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

## **EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Out With the Old" Colossians 3:5-11 Rev. Thomas Myrick

# **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

**GENERAL GIVING** 

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876 Year to Date Received \$ 825.553