

Seminary United Methodist Church

April 22, 2018

Opening

Keith Spahr

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Song

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen Indeed!

Leader: He has Risen from the grave!

People: He has Risen in our hearts!

Leader: Because Jesus lives, our grave is not our end!

People: Because He lives we can face our fears and our failings!

Leader: Because Jesus lives we have help for today

People: Because Jesus Lives we have hope for eternity

Leader: He is Risen!

People: He has Risen Indeed!

All: Praise be to God!

Bringing the light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Prayer for Easter

Almighty God, Through Jesus Christ You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of Your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Worship through Giving

Doxology *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!"*

Old Testament

Psalm 139:1-14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Message

"Do You Believe?"

**Children dismissed to Sunday School following Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer with 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 heaveb. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our tresspasses as we forgive our tresspassors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.

Praise Song:

"Ancient Words"

Gospel Reading

John 21:19-31

Leader: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Message:

"Seeing is Believing?"

Hymn:

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

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Benediction

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, yet shall they live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die." Go live in the power of the Resurrection with the Living Christ dwelling within you as we serve the broken world for which Christ died.

Sung Benediction

"Christ Is Risen"

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Welcome to Worship

We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope this time of worship draws you closer to God. Please fill out the registration card in the pew in front of you so we can get acquainted with you. Thank you!

Thank you to all who serve today!

Ushers: Doug Tellas, Tom Gross, Mike Polzin, Marv Hathaway
Liturgist: Carol Johnson
Acolytes: Tyler Gross, Matthew Gross
Nursery Worker:
Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Brooke Branyan
Coffee Hour Host: Janet Tellas & Brooke Branyan
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Sound & Video: Justin, Gary, Steve, Mike

Reminders for Next Week (April 29, 2018)

Ushers: Steve Eisenhut, Bill Quickery, Max Colclessor, Ron Hathaway
Liturgist: Sarah Clevenger
Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz
Nursery Worker:
Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: The Gross Family
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