

Seminary United Methodist Church

April 1, 2018 – Easter -- Resurrection Sunday

Opening

Keith Spahr

Welcome & Greeting

Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”

UMH #302

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.

Solo

“Was It a Morning Like This?”

Jenny Gross

Worship through Giving

Doxology “Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!”

*Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12

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

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Children's Message

“Jesus Is Alive”

**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.

Hymn:

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH #322

Message:

“Christ Is Risen! He Is Risen Indeed!”

Hymn:

“He Lives”

UMH #310

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!

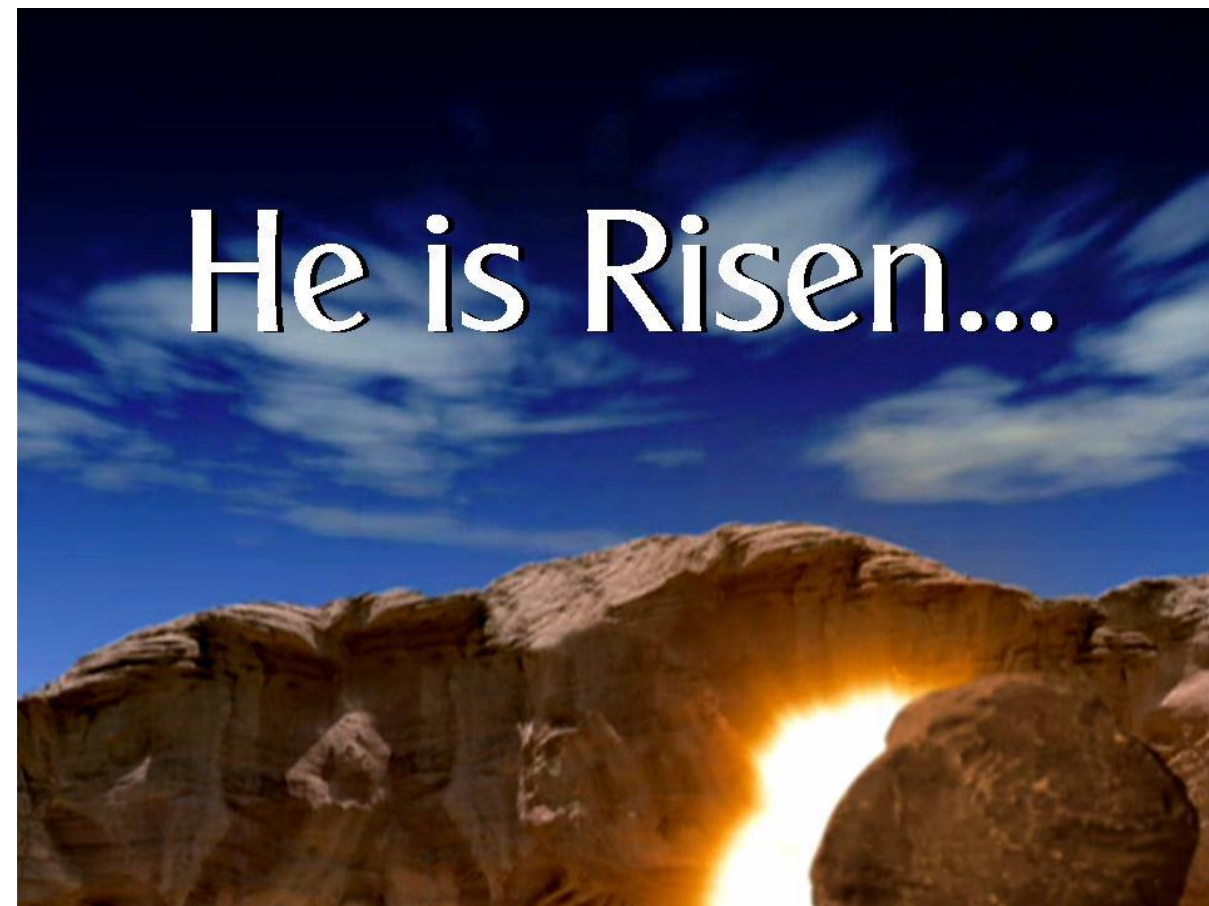
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Liturgist: Brooke Branyan
Acolytes: Maddox Schwartz, Carter Schwartz
Nursery Worker: Lily Johnson
Children's Sunday School Teacher: Mark Whitman
Greeter: Doug and Janet Tellas
Coffee Hour Host:
Pianist: Holly Stanley
Sound & Video: Justin, Gary, Steve, Mike

Reminders for Next Week (April 8, 2018)

Ushers: Lori Culler, Ann McPherran, Carol Johnson, Pam Sagers
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Easter Sunday 2018

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