

# Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

March 31, 2024

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship.....Isaiah 25:6-9

\* Hymn 277 (Red) ..... “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

“Christ the Lord is ris’n today,” Alleluia! sons of men and angels say; Alleluia!  
raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia! sing ye heav’ns, and earth, reply. Al-  
leluia!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Alleluia! Christ has burst the gates of hell:  
Alleluia! death in vain forbids his rise; Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise.  
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia! where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Alleluia! Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia! where thy victory, O grave?  
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!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be giv’n;  
Alleluia! thee we greet triumphant now; Alleluia! hail, the Resurrection, thou!  
Alleluia!

\* Invocation

\* Confession of Faith..... Shorter Catechism 27-28 (Red Hymnal, p. 871)

\* Gloria Patri (tune: Greatorex)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the  
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Gospel Reading .....John 20:1-18 (p. 906)

\* Hymn 308 (Black) ..... “Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed”

How can it be the One who died Has borne our sin in sacrifice, to conquer  
ev’ry sting of death? Sing, sing “Hallelujah!”

Refrain: Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing Hallelujah!” Join the  
chorus, sing with the redeemed: “Christ is risen, he’s risen indeed!”

For joy awakes as dawning light when Christ’s disciples lift their eyes. Alive he  
stands, their friend and King: Christ, Christ he is risen. (Refrain)

Where doubt and darkness once had been, they saw him and their hearts be-  
lieved; but blessed are those who have not seen, yet sing Hallelujah!” (Refrain)

Once bound by fear, now bold in faith, they preached the truth and pow’r of  
grace and pouring out their lives they gained life, life everlasting. (Refrain)

The pow’r that raised him from the grave now works in us to pow’r’lly save;  
he frees our hearts to live his grace. Go, tell of his goodness. (Refrain)

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Epistle Reading..... I Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 961)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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 276 (Red) ..... “Up from the Grave He Arose”

Low in the grave he lay—Jesus, my Savior, waiting the coming day—Jesus, my  
Lord.

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o’er his foes.  
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and he lives forever with his  
saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed—Jesus, my Savior; vainly they seal the dead—Jesus,  
my Lord. (Refrain)

Death cannot keep his prey—Jesus, my Savior; he tore the bars away—Jesus, my  
Lord. (Refrain)

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Choral Offertory..... “See, What a Morning”

\* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav’nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon .....Rev. Alan H. Johnson

*Alive Forevermore*

Revelation 1:17-18 (p. 1028)

\* Hymn 177 (Black) ..... “In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; this  
cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when striv-  
ings cease; my comforter, my all in all; here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh; fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift  
of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save; ‘til on that

cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay; light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again! And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ!

No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand; 'til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand! CCLI License #21472003

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* Congregation Standing

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**This Week's Schedule**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:35 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
<b>Monday—Friday</b>	OFFICE CLOSED	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Zoom Bible Study

**Church Staff**

Alan H. Johnson, Pastor	Joe R. Deighton, Assistant Pastor
Janice Hurd, Admin. Assistant	Michael Minkoff, Pastoral Intern
Sandy Butler, Women's Discipleship Coordinator	
Carlin Wong, Children's Ministry Coordinator	

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