

PRELUDE

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Open us, O God, like tombs
giving way to your light.

Open us, O God . . .

P: **To your possibilities,
to your word,
to your surprises,
to your love,
to your grace,
to your risen presence.**

*HYMN— 302 (UMH) *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy and Living God, like a tomb’s darkness that gives way to light,
open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your
acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one an-
other, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope
for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the
name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE— 64 (UMH) *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

***Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG—2233 (TFWS) *Where Children Belong*
***This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God’s Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.***

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20: 1-18

L: This is the Word of our Lord;

P: Thanks be to God!

WITNESS TO THE WORD Surprise! Rev. Jen Karsner

*HYMN– 89 (UMH) *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory Asbury Sanctuary Choir *“Easter Song”*

OFFERING RESPONSE – 94(UMH) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings
Flow*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, 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!***

* Rise in body or in spirit.

PRAYER REQUEST
Public

Private

Prayer Requested by

Date: April 21 , 2019

ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Please complete, tear at perforation and place in offering plate.

Date: April 21, 2019

Service ____8am ____11am

Name

☐ Visitor. *If you would like to receive more information about the church, please complete the following:*

Address

Email

Telephone

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING—15 (UMH)**
***THE LORD’S PRAYER – 895 (UMH)**
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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
By Intinction. Forming two lines, come by the center aisle. Cup hands to receive bread, dip bread into the cup, and return by the side aisle. You are invited to be in prayer and meditation at the railing or in your seat following Communion. In the United Methodist tradition, all persons are invited to the Table of our Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
SENDING FORTH

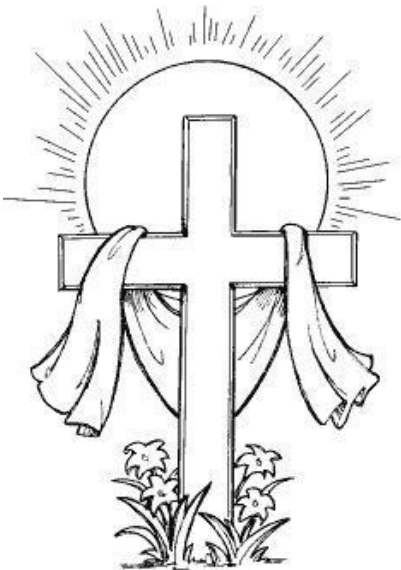
HYMN—310 (UMH) *He Lives

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
POSTLUDE

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NURSERY & CRIBBERY CARE are provided for infants thru 3 years old (8AM - Noon).
The nursery is located in the Family Life Center. Ask ushers for directions.
THE WIGGLE ROOM is also available for families who feel they will be more comfortable with ‘squirmly’ children. Audio & Visual Feed is in this room - located in the hallway next to the sanctuary



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9:30 & 11:00 AM

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