

Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
April 17th, 2022

Prelude

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen

Susan Fraser(8:00)
TLUMC Brass(11:00)

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Christ is alive! We celebrate today the ancient hope of Christians: After death we look forward to resurrection: a renewed life and a new creation!

People: Christ lives! We are vibrant with Easter hope and possibilities.

Leader: Christ lives! The story of Jesus' resurrection is old but our hope of resurrection life is renewed.

People: Christ lives! Thank God for the possibility of new life! After pain and suffering, after betrayals and losses, God lifts us from our tombs and creates us again! Alleluia!

***Opening Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v. 1-4)

302 UMH

***Collect**

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

-from the Gelasian Sacramentary, 5th century

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

Anthem (11:00)

Adult Choir

***Gospel Lesson**

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Jesus the Stranger: The Women at the Tomb

Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	The Day of Resurrection	303 UMH

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Pastor: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" The risen Christ calls us to no longer cling to the sins of our past but to walk with him into resurrection life. Let us go forth as people who have been set free from the slavery of sin and death to be people of the new creation made possible in the resurrection of Christ from the dead. Alleluia! Amen.

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer Offertory Music

	Susan Fraser (8:00)
	TLUMC Brass (11:00)
*Doxology	94 UMH

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

***Closing Hymn** Crown Him with Many Crowns 327 UMH

Sending Forth Rev. Dr. Bob Kaylor

Postlude Susan Fraser(8:00)
When the Saints Go Marching In TLUMC Brass (11:00)

*Please stand if you are able

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9:30am Contemporary Worship
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***Song Set**

***Gospel Lesson**

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***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

880 UMH

Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Offering

****Communion**

15 UMH

Prayers of the People

***Closing Song**

Dismissal

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Sermon Notes & Discussion Guide

Jesus the Stranger: The Women at the Tomb

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord.”
(John 20:1-18)

Who was Mary Magdalene? A Brief History

John’s Easter Story: Recalling the Old Testament Story

Mary’s example of discipleship

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

1. What insights did you gain from this week’s message? What questions did it raise?
2. Why do you think John added these details to connect the story of Jesus’ resurrection to the Old Testament?
3. In what ways do you relate to Mary Magdalene? In what ways would you like to be more like her?
4. Who are some of the people you need to tell, “I have seen the Lord!”
5. What are some things you will think, do, or believe differently as a result of this week’s message?