

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

APRIL 9, 2023

RESURRECTION SUNDAY/EASTER DAY

To parents of young children: Relax!

God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.

-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.

-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.

If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

MIGHTY TO SAVE
GRAVES INTO GARDENS

PRELUDE

***A SONG OF PRAISE: CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY UMH 302**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L CHRIST IS RISEN!

P GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

L DEATH NEVER GETS THE FINAL WORD. DEATH HAS LOST ITS STING.

P GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

L REJOICE IN THIS DAY OF SALVATION.

P GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER. ALLELUIA!

***OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):**

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death.

As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM: THE POWER OF THE CROSS

A TIME FOR CHILDREN: WITH DEBBIE WALLIN

This, this is where children belong.
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.
This is where children belong.

After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:

-Stay and be part of the worship service.

-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)

-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)

***A SONG OF PREPARATION: UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE UMH 322**

RECEIVING OF A NEW MEMBER: JOSH TAYLOR

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20:1-18 (NRSV)

20 EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK, MARY MAGDALENE CAME TO THE TOMB AND SAW THAT THE STONE HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THE TOMB. 2 SO SHE RAN AND WENT TO SIMON PETER AND THE OTHER DISCIPLE, THE ONE WHOM JESUS LOVED, AND SAID TO THEM, "THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LORD OUT OF THE TOMB, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE LAID HIM." 3 THEN PETER AND THE OTHER DISCIPLE SET OUT AND WENT TOWARD THE TOMB. 4 THE TWO WERE RUNNING TOGETHER, BUT THE OTHER DISCIPLE OUTRAN PETER AND REACHED THE TOMB FIRST. 5 HE BENT DOWN TO LOOK IN AND SAW THE LINEN WRAPPINGS LYING THERE, BUT HE DID NOT GO IN. 6 THEN SIMON PETER CAME, FOLLOWING HIM, AND WENT INTO THE TOMB. HE SAW THE LINEN WRAPPINGS LYING THERE, 7 AND THE CLOTH THAT HAD BEEN ON JESUS'S HEAD, NOT LYING WITH THE LINEN WRAPPINGS BUT ROLLED UP IN A PLACE BY ITSELF. 8 THEN THE OTHER DISCIPLE, WHO REACHED THE TOMB FIRST, ALSO WENT IN, AND HE SAW AND BELIEVED, 9 FOR AS YET THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURE, THAT HE MUST RISE FROM THE DEAD. 10 THEN THE DISCIPLES RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES. 11 BUT MARY STOOD WEeping OUTSIDE THE TOMB. AS SHE WEPT, SHE BENT OVER TO LOOK INTO THE TOMB, 12 AND SHE SAW TWO ANGELS IN WHITE SITTING WHERE THE BODY OF JESUS HAD BEEN LYING, ONE AT THE HEAD AND THE OTHER AT THE FEET. 13 THEY SAID TO HER, "WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping?" SHE SAID TO THEM, "THEY HAVE TAKEN AWAY MY LORD, AND I DO NOT KNOW WHERE THEY HAVE LAID HIM." 14 WHEN SHE HAD SAID THIS, SHE TURNED AROUND AND SAW JESUS STANDING THERE, BUT SHE DID NOT KNOW THAT IT WAS JESUS. 15 JESUS SAID TO

HER, "WOMAN, WHY ARE YOU WEeping? WHOM ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?" SUP-
POSING HIM TO BE THE GARDENER, SHE SAID TO HIM, "SIR, IF YOU HAVE CARRIED
HIM AWAY, TELL ME WHERE YOU HAVE LAID HIM, AND I WILL TAKE HIM AWAY."
16 JESUS SAID TO HER, "MARY!" SHE TURNED AND SAID TO HIM IN HEBREW,
"RABBOUNI!" (WHICH MEANS TEACHER). 17 JESUS SAID TO HER, "DO NOT TOUCH
ME, BECAUSE I HAVE NOT YET ASCENDED TO THE FATHER. BUT GO TO MY
BROTHERS AND SAY TO THEM, 'I AM ASCENDING TO MY FATHER AND YOUR FA-
THER, TO MY GOD AND YOUR GOD.' " 18 MARY MAGDALENE WENT AND AN-
NOUNCED TO THE DISCIPLES, "I HAVE SEEN THE LORD," AND SHE TOLD THEM
THAT HE HAD SAID THESE THINGS TO HER.

THIS IS THE WORD OF GOD. DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

Yes, we believe it!

MESSAGE: HOLY WEEK: THE RESSURECTION REV. DUSTIN MCCUNE

SPECIAL MUSIC: REDEEMER CARRIE MCCUNE

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING WITH CHORAL ANTHEM: IS HE WORTHY

***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.

***A SONG OF INVITATION: HE LIVES UMH 310**

*** CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you
make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

***THE BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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