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April 9, 2023

Resurrection of the Lord

## WE GATHER

### PRELUDE

#### Selections for String Quartet

Arr.: Dr. Michael Wu (ASCAP)

String Quartet: Olivia Ren, Violin I; Kelly Hsu, Violin II; Rizwan Jagani, Viola; David Zelinsky, Cello

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Brian Jones, Liturgist

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed!!

- Please use the QR code in your bulletin to record your attendance and prayer concerns today. You can even use this code to check in if you are watching online. If you have no idea what that means, don't worry about it, we've got you covered!
- Juice, Joe & Justice meets next Sunday, April 16th following worship. The group will discuss Native Americans and support of Tribal sovereignty. We invite everyone to participate - remember these discussions are not a continuing series and every conversation stands alone.
- The Faith UMC Garden Team invites everyone to join the Earth Day garden build event on Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 a.m. We are grateful for anyone willing to volunteer their time and their power and garden tools. Contact Alex Cooper with any questions.

## CENTERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."

Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Halleluia!

## INTROIT

### *Introit for Easter*

Words and Music: Joel Raney, b. 1956

Publisher: Hope Publishing Company, 2006

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Bells of Faith: Nancy Kuhn, Director

Yeri So, Pianist

## OPENING PRAYER

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE: Beloved church,

    behold the victory of our God:

    Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

ONE: Sin and death shall reign no more.

**ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

ONE: Let this place resound with joy.

**ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God.**

## WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

### \*HYMN #302

#### *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (verses 1-4)*

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739

Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708

Chancel Choir; Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

Brian Jones, Liturgist

### PASSING THE PEACE

### ANTHEM

#### *Easter Glory*

Composer: Cathy Moglebust, b. 1958

Publisher: Lorenz Publishing Company

Bells of Faith: Nancy Kuhn, Director

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Jones, Liturgist

### SCRIPTURE

Brian Jones, Liturgist

**Matthew 28:1-10**

### MESSAGE: "The Earth Moved"

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

## WONDER

### ANTHEM

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Music: Dutch Carol, 1685; Arr.; Vernon Hoyle, b. 1948

Words: George Radcliffe Woodward, 1848-1934

Publisher: St. James Music Press, 2015

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Yeri So, Organist

## **INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## **WE RESPOND**

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

## **\*HYMN #310**

### ***He Lives***

Words and Music: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933

Publisher: The Rodeheaver Co., 1933

Chancel Choir; Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

## **SENDING FORTH**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

## **\*POSTLUDE**

### ***Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)***

George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759

Chancel Choir; Congregation

Yeri So, Organist

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The Kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and He shall reign for ever and ever: King of kings, and Lord of lords!**

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SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: William Hahs and Hannah Coppersmith

Altar Guild for April: Susan Jones

Audio Visual: Woody Machalek, Jason Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Fellowship Hosts: Tim Evans, Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Meg McCormick and Sara Romeyn

Liturgist: Brian Jones

Nursery Staff: Celina and Hannah Schmidt and Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School: Karen Johnston and Sally Stolz

Welcome Team: Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Gordon Henley and Jason Youngkin

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

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Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff

Fred Rosetty, Financial Manager

Yeri So, Organist

Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

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