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The Service of Worship Easter Sunday

11:00 a.m. Prelude Lighting of the Altar Candles **Ringing of the Church Bells** Choral Introit Let Us Rejoice Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader We gather together in the dawn of a new day. We look toward the tomb to seek Jesus...

the stone has been rolled away. The tomb is empty! Alleluia!! People

Leader This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done!

People This is Easter morning: dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus is not dead. He is alive! God has conquered death and Jesus has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day!

Christ is risen! Leader

People Christ is risen indeed!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #302

Easter Prayer (in Unison)

Living God of amazing surprises, you caused the earth to quake, the tomb to open and Jesus to rise from the dead. 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.

May we reflect your image as resurrection people in covenant with you. Anoint us with the Spirit's power that we may grow in faith and devote ourselves in service in the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

April 9, 2023

*Hymn

Anthem

Glorious Risen Christ

Pastoral Prayer

Choir

Rev. McDonald

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We long for Easter to fill us and soak into our bones like those who were confronted in a graveyard by angels announcing, "he is not here, he is risen!" May we run from here, not walk, because we and every corner of the world so desperately need to hear the news the angels share! Before we speak a word, may others see in our faces that the world has been turned upside down. You win; death loses. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen

*Doxology		#95
*Hymn	Up from the Grave He Arose	#322
Scripture	Matthew 28: 1-10	
Anthem	Rolled Back Stone	Choir
Message	Victory Over Death	Rev. McDonald
The Great Thanksgiving		P. 13

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Giving the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn	<u>He Lives</u>	#310
*Benediction		
*Postlude		

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall			
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School			
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary			
		Service broadcast on <u>wfbr1590.weebly.com/</u> or 1590			
AM/Facebook Live Stream					
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Looking Ahead

April 11 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Rm #58
April 12 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
April 19 th	7:00 p.m.	Meeting with the District Superintendent
April 24 th	7:00 p.m.	PEF Meeting – Social Hall
April 25 th	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
April 26 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!