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# The Service of Worship

## Easter Sunday

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

April 20, 2025

11:00 a.m.

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Ringling of the Church Bells**

**Choral Introit**

Let Us Rejoice

Chancel Choir

**Words of Welcome and Announcements, and Signing of Attendance Sheets**

**Reception of New Member**

Judith Ann Martin & Mary Collins

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**Angels at Sunrise**

Donna Haehl & Melina Mastin

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader** Christ has risen.

**People** **CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED.**

**Leader** God is alive...

**People** **NEW BIRTH IS GIVEN.**

**Leader** Hope is alive...

**People** **A NEW AGE IS DAWNING.**

**Leader** Joy is alive...

**People** **REDEMPTION IS HERE.**

**Leader** Love is alive...

**People** **DEATH CANNOT HARM US.**

**Leader** We are alive...

**People** **NEW LIFE IS WITHIN US.**

**All** **CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**\*Hymn**

[Chris the Lord Is Risen Today](#)

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**Easter Prayer** (in Unison)

We lift our joys and triumphs high as we come to you in prayer, O God. Triumphantly, we face the empty tomb and joyfully we proclaim, "He is risen!" The resurrection resounds in our community of faith, as out of despair comes hope, out of darkness comes light, and out of death comes life. Yet, we are mindful of those among us to whom Easter has not yet come. The empty tomb is a reflection of their empty hearts and the alleluias which fall on deaf ears. Grant them, O God, the assurance of your presence as they travel from the darkness of their own Good Fridays to the glory of Easter Sunday.

Long after the fragrant lilies have bloomed and the alleluias have faded away, grant us the grace to remember this day and the promise of new life Easter celebrates, so that we might answer each crucifying doubt, fear and pain with the cry of the faithful: "He is risen, indeed." We pray in the name of the risen Lord.

<b>Anthem</b>	He Is Alive	Chancel Choir
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<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Rev. Ken McDonald
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**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.

<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>		#882
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<b>*Gloria Patri</b>		#70
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**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Prayer** (unison)

Risen Christ, as we celebrate the miracle of your resurrection, we offer these gifts in thanksgiving for the new life you have given us. Just as Mary Magdalene found hope in the empty tomb, may these offerings be used bring to light and new beginnings to those in need. We seek to carry the message of your victory over death, bringing renewal, joy, and hope to all.

<b>*Doxology</b>		#95
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<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#"><u>Christ Is Risen</u></a>	#307
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<b>Scripture</b>	<a href="#"><u>John 20: 1-18</u></a>	
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<b>Special Music</b>		Kathi Hiett
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<b>Message</b>	Freed From the Tomb	Rev. Ken McDonald
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<b>*Hymn</b>	<a href="#"><u>Up from the Grave He Arose</u></a>	#322
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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

### **Schedule of Our Opportunities**

**Today**            9:00a.m.      Heart of Worship in the Social Hall  
                     11:00a.m.      Worship in the Sanctuary  
                                 Service broadcast on [wfbr1590.weebly.com/](http://wfbr1590.weebly.com/) or 1590  
                                 AM/Facebook Live Stream

### **Looking Ahead**

Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Mission (every Wed.) – Ward Room
Apr 28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Meeting – Social Hall
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	UMM Circle Members – Social Hall
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	UMM Prayer Breakfast – Social Hall
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Mission – Rm #59
May 13-15 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Annual United Methodist Conference – Baltimore
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall

**Volunteers Needed** – We have a dedicated group of members who count the weekly offering collected during our Sunday morning worship services. We are in need of adding some additional counters. If you would care to share your talents in this area, please see John Ward of Donn Koenig for more information.

