

 **FLAME OF FAITH** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 31, 2024 † 10:30 a.m. Worship

Welcome

Opening Song Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH #302

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are 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.

Hymn Up From the Grave He Arose UMH #322

Passing of the Peace

Choir Anthem Crown Him! Medley

Offering and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn of the Day Thine Be the Glory UMH #308

Announcement

Scripture Mark 16:1-8 Pastor Sara McManus

Message Pastor Sara McManus

Closing Hymn He Lives UMH #310

Benediction

Christ, the Lord, Is risen Today

UMH #302

Verse 1:

Christ the Lord is risen today,

Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say,

Alleluia!

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Raise your joys and triumphs high,

Alleluia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,

Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Love's redeeming work is done,

Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won,

Alleluia!

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Death in vain forbids him rise,

Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise,

Alleluia!

Verse 3:

Lives again our glorious King,

Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting?

Alleluia!

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Once he died our souls to save,

Alleluia!

Where's thy victory, boasting grave?

Alleluia!

Verse 4:

Soar we now where Christ has led,

Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head,

Alleluia!

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Made like him, like him we rise,

Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,

Alleluia!

Verse 5:

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,

Alleluia!

Praise to thee by both be given,

Alleluia!

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Thee we greet triumphant now,

Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou,
Alleluia!

Verse 6:
King of glory, soul of bliss,
Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this,
Alleluia!

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Thee to know, thy power to prove,
Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love,
Alleluia!

Up From the Grave He Rose

UMH #322

Verse 1

Low in the grave He lay
Jesus my Saviour
Waiting the coming day
Jesus my Lord

Chorus 1

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph
o'er His foes
He arose a victor from
the dark domain

And He lives forever with
His saints to reign
He arose He arose
Hallelujah Christ arose

Verse 2

Vainly they watch His bed
Jesus my Saviour
Vainly they seal the dead
Jesus my Lord

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph
o'er His foes
He arose a victor from
the dark domain

And He lives forever with
His saints to reign
He arose He arose
Hallelujah Christ arose

Verse 3

Death cannot keep his prey
Jesus my Saviour
He tore the bars away
Jesus my Lord

Up from the grave He arose
With a mighty triumph
o'er His foes
He arose a victor from
the dark domain

And He lives forever with
His saints to reign
He arose He arose
Hallelujah Christ arose

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Thine Be the Glory

UMH #308

Verse 1:

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won.

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Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded
grave clothes
where thy body lay.

Chorus:

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Verse 2:

Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom.

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

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Let the church
with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting.

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Verse 3:

No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught
without thee;
aid us in our strife.

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Make us more
than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;

bring us safe
through Jordan
to thy home above.

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.

And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?”

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.

But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.”

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself

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sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

He Lives

UMH #310

VERSE 1:

I serve a risen Savior;
He's in the world today.
I know that He is living,
whatever foes may say.

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I see His hand of mercy,
I hear His voice of cheer,
And just the time I need Him,
He's always near

CHORUS:

He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me
and talks with me
along life's narrow way.

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He lives! He lives!
Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

VERSE 2:

In all the world around me
I see His loving care,
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair.

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I know that He is leading,
through all the stormy blast;
The day of his appearing
will come at last.

VERSE 3:

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian!
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
to Jesus Christ, the King!

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The hope of all who seek Him,
the help of all who find,
None other is so loving,
so good and kind.