

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

9:30 am

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Prelude

Preparation for Worship

\*Call to Worship

One: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.**

One: Thankful is the song we sing!

**All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

One: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

One: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

**All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

One: May his peace and presence be known to you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with expressions of Christian love.

\*Opening Hymn

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH 302

\*Opening Prayer

**O living Lord, on the first Easter day you stood in the midst of your disciples as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace. Come to us, we pray, in your risen power and make us glad with your presence, and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may be strong to serve you and spread abroad your good news, for the glory of your great name. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Silent Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Acts 10:34-43

\*Hymn of Preparation

"Up From the Grave, He Arose"

UMH. 322

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

Christ is Alive

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

"Christ is Alive"

UMH 318

\*Blessing and Benediction

**Large print bulletins and hymnals are available. If you would like one, please see an usher.**