

Easter Day
March 31, 2024
10:00 am

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***The Church Gathers***

Joys & Concerns

Prelude: "Holy, Holy, Holy" UMH64

\*Opening Hymn: "He Lives" UMH310  
*(1<sup>st</sup> verse as a solo performed by Alyssa Ruff)*

\*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)  
L: Welcome today! Look where our Lenten journey has brought us!  
**P: We walked the seashore and the hills with Jesus;  
we went to the upper room and to the Garden of Sorrows,  
we stood at the cross and hid in a room out of our fear.**  
L: Now we are here, in the splendor and beauty of this place!  
**P: Everything is bursting with life. Jesus is alive! He is risen!**  
L: Hallelujah!  
**P: Hallelujah! Amen.**

Prayer: (*unison*)  
**Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia!**  
**Our hopes and dreams have come true.**  
**We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us.**  
**Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead  
and given to us new life.**  
**Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God.**  
**Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others.**  
**In Christ's Name, we pray. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

\*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Special Music: "Hosanna" Ward's Chapel Choir  
"And No Bird Sang"  
"Easter Song"

***We Meditate on God's Word***

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Easter Praise 1: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs 1& 4) UMH327

\*Second Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Easter Praise 2: "Up from The Grave He Arose" (vs 1&3) UMH322  
*(Congregation may stand)*

Easter Remarks: "Faith of the Iron Man" Pastor Steven Cho

***We Go Forth to Love & Serve***

\*Closing Hymn: "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" UMH302

\*Benediction

Announcements

Postlude

***The Church Goes Out to Love and Serve***

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\* *If you are able, please stand.*

- *Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, The Faith We Sing.*

*Please note: The Order of Worship Is Subject to Change at Any Time  
At the Direction of The Holy Spirit!*