

We Gather to Worship God

Please gather in the worship space in silence.

PRELUDE (11:15 am)

Easter Carillon

John Behnke
Adventures in Brass/Organ

THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Jesus is not here. He is risen from the dead!

*PROCESSIONAL

UM Hymnal No. 302 *Concertato on "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* arr. Hal H. Hopson
verse 1,2, and 5 - Choir and Congregation , verse 4 - Choir only

WELCOME

Michael A. Turner, Senior Pastor

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please sign the fellowship pad and pass it to your neighbor.

*GREETING (Leader/People)

Laura-Allen Kerlin, Associate Pastor

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA, GLORIA

UM Hymnal (purple) No. 72



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We Listen For God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Risen Lord,
Open our hearts, minds, and lives to your Word
and the power of your Resurrection.
As we hear the Easter good news proclaimed,
move among us that we might rise to new life in You.

Parents: On this most special day, we invite all our children of every age to worship with their families in the Christian Life Center. Nursery care is available in the Education Building from birth through 3 years old for those families who wish to use it. If your baby or child becomes restless or unhappy during the service, we do have a cry room available in the Dining Room of the Christian Life Center, room C101, where your child might feel more relaxed.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16: 1-8

"April Fools"

Michael A. Turner, Senior Pastor

We Respond to God's Love

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

See Bulletin Insert

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!

THE OFFERING

Offertory

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds John Behnke

Chancel Choir, Adventures in Brass
Rick Smith, conducting

*THE DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 95

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

Thanksgiving and Communion

In The United Methodist Church, we practice an open table. Christ our Lord invites to his table 1) all who love him, 2) earnestly repent of their sins, and 3) seek to live in peace with one another. If you can respond to that invitation, you are welcome at the table regardless of whether or not you are a member of this church or even this denomination. We will receive by intinction – receiving the bread and dipping it lightly in the cup. Please come to one of the communion stations as guided by our ushers. In recognition of those with food allergies, the communion stations on both sides have gluten, wheat, dairy and corn free communion wafers and cup.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON (unison)

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All pray in Silence

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Leader/People)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor gives thanks appropriate to the occasion, concluding:

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: (singing)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!

The pastor continues the thanksgiving, concluding:

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith: (singing twice)

Christ has died; Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The pastor continues the thanksgiving, concluding:

All honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal No. 895 (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, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

UM Hymnal (purple) No. 612

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

UM Hymnal (purple) No. 617

I Come with Joy

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

O God, for our redemption, you gave your only Son
who by the cross and by his glorious resurrection
has delivered us from the power of sin and death.
Lord, grant that we, who celebrate with joy
the breaking of the bread,
may be raised to new and eternal life
by your life-giving Spirit,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

-The Book of Common Prayer, Easter Day

We Are Sent Into the World

*CLOSING HYMN / EXTENDING THE TABLE OFFERING

UM Hymnal (purple) No. 308

Thine Be the Glory

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

8:30 am - *Easter Carillon*

John Behnke
Adventures in Brass/Organ

11:15 am - *Grand Choeur Dialogue*

E. Gigout

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Serving Today at 8:30

Acolyte
Crossbearer
Ushers

Taylor Harmon
Kalani Vaughn
Al Diussa, Steve Duerk,
Lee Featherstone and John Schuler



Flowers on the Cross

Please help us adorn the cross this Easter morning by placing fresh cut flowers on it. Feel free to take pictures in front of the cross located in front of the Advent House.

Serving Today at 11:15

Acolyte
Crossbearer
Ushers

Offering Stewards

Trustee of the Week
Parking Team

Caroline Charles
Ellie Turner
Tom Smith, Dan Osiecki,
Jimmy Weeks and Jeff Wood



Norman Seidel and Leigh Sharp

Bob Smith
Frank Gramling, Phil Pirovitz,
Don Plemons, Luke Dant

Easter Lily Pick-Up

If you've donated an Easter lily, you may pick it up after the 11:15 am worship service today, or on Tuesday by 5:00 pm.

MISSIONS AT ADVENT

DISCIPLES TRANSFORMING THE WORLD

Extending The Table Today - Harvest Hope

Our Extending the Table for April is a monetary collection for Harvest Hope. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry.



There will be no Sunday Morning LifeGroups for Children and Students today. Also, there will be no Elevate student worship this evening.



The Advent UMC office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd, in observance of the Easter holiday.



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**8:30 and 11:15 am
Traditional Services**

Welcome Guests

We are so glad you are here and hope you experience the warmth of both our congregation and God's love. There are greeters wearing red vests and ushers at the exits who will gladly answer your questions or guide you around our campus. If this is your first time worshiping with us, please fill out one of our blue Connection Cards found on each row of the worship space and return it to one of our greeters, who has a gift bag for you. It is our way of saying thank you for worshiping with us today.