



Christ  
IS RISEN

# *Easter*

## *Resurrection!*

April 21, 2019

8:15 and 9:45 AM Traditional Worship

*Please remember to silence your cell phone.*

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable.*

### **PREPARATION**

*The resurrection is not merely something that happened to Jesus two millennia in the past. Neither is our own resurrection something that happens to us only after we draw our last breath. Jesus' resurrection is happening in our everyday, ordinary lives.*

*God's best work is happening right now in the broken places of our lives. That's what it means to experience a resurrection-shaped life.*

*From "A Resurrection Shaped Life", by Jake Owensby*

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please fill out your prayer request cards during this time. Pass only prayer requests that you wish to have read aloud to the center aisles during the prelude.*

### **PRELUDE**

Prelude on "Llanfair"

Williams  
L. Smith

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP —**

LEADER: Where shattered hearts are made whole,  
where wounded souls are healed,  
where life is stronger than death:

**PEOPLE: there, the stone has been rolled away.**

LEADER: Where the lonely become our friends,  
where a stranger is welcomed home,  
where hope is stronger than despair,

**PEOPLE: there, we find Jesus walking.**

LEADER: Where closed hearts are opened,  
where the anxious find serenity,  
where love is stronger than hate:

**PEOPLE: there, Jesus is opening our eyes.**

LEADER: The stone has been rolled away!  
Jesus is our companion on the journey!  
Our eyes are opened!

**PEOPLE: Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! Christ is with us!**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

**“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”**

**UMH #302**

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**OPENING PRAYER**

**Holy One, walking with disciples down grief's lonely road, you sang of how God had raised you from the dead, so that listening, they might believe; believing, they might understand; understanding, they might obey: going forth to invite all to follow you, Bread of Life, to feast on your love forever.**

**Reaching out your love to us, so we would touch others; filling us with your gifts, so we could be a blessing to the world; piercing our darkness with hope, so we might bring healing to the broken: you raise us to new life, Spirit of God. In gratitude to you, we pray. Amen.†**

**TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

*(Sing first stanza of Jesus Loves Me, #191, as children gather.)*

**INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:1-12

New Testament pg. 90

**OFFERING OF MUSIC**

**“Thine is the Glory”  
Chancel Choir**

G.F. Handel/Hopson

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24:13-35

New Testament pg. 90

**MESSAGE**

**“All is Made New!”**

**Rev. Sharon Ragland**

**CALL TO PRAYER**

**“Christ is Risen”**

**UMH# 307**

**TIME OF PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.

**OFFERING**

Offertory "The Old 100 Psalm Tune" Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Chancel Choir

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" *UMH #94*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" *UMH #327*

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION** "Shalom to You" *UMH #666*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "He is Risen! He is Risen!" Neander Broughton



*Changing the world through Christ,  
by caring for all people.*

**Rev. Sharon Ragland, Lead Pastor † Pastor Stuart Salvatierra, Associate Pastor**



**Rev. Dr. Evy McDonald, Associate Pastor**



†Thom Shuman, on [Lectionary Liturgies](#)