



GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

SONG* - In Christ Alone

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song—
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.



2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh—
hope is found, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
is solid ground, scorned by the ones he came to save,
till on that cross as Jesus died—
love, what depths of peace the love of God exemplified—
stilled, when strivings cease
for every sin on him was laid;
my all in all, here in the death of Christ I live.
Christ I stand

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain;
then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am his, and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme or plan
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

SONG* - Jesus Is Alive

O hallelujah! Jesus is alive!
Death has lost its vict'ry
and the grave has been denied.
Jesus lives forever.
He's alive! He's alive!

He's the Alpha and Omega,
the first and last is he,
the curse of sin is broken
and we have perfect liberty.
The Lamb of God is risen.
He's alive! He's alive!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!
Jesus is risen indeed, Alleluia!
Let all creation sing God's praise, Alleluia!
Let all God's people celebrate new life!
Let God's resurrection news echo in this place, Alleluia!
All glory is yours, God of creation!
All power is yours, Christ of New Life!
All wisdom is yours, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Kyle

PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

SONG* - Jesus Is Risen from the Grave

Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Jesus is risen from the grave,
Alleluia!

v2 - Jesus has conquered every death...
v3 - Jesus will turn our sorrow to joy...
v4 - Jesus will raise us from the grave...

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*

Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Halle, halle, halle-lujah!
Hallelujah, hallelujah!

GOSPEL LESSON*

Luke 24:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

SERMON

What Did This Come to Teach Us

Pastor Dave

RESPONSE

SONG* - *Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil*

Goodness is stronger than evil.
Love is stronger than hate.
Light is stronger than darkness.
Life is stronger than death.

Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus is risen.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus is risen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts, debtors*)

OFFERING

Many in our community give their tithes and offerings online (rescov.org/give) and yet, we believe it is still good and right to give God thanks as part of our worship. If you have offering this morning you are welcome to place it in the basket in the center aisle as we give God thanks.

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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

As we continue to navigate the implications of Covid we invite you to come down the center aisle, to receive the bread and then proceed to the front side aisles to partake of the cup which is in individual portions. Place your empty cups in one of the baskets that can be found on the end-seats in the front rows of the side aisles.

SENDING

SONG* - When I Think About the Lord

When I think about the Lord,
how he saved me, how he raised me,
how he filled me with the Holy Ghost,
how he healed me to the uttermost,
when I think about the Lord,
How he picked me up and turned me around,
how he placed my feet on solid ground:


It makes me wanna shout:
Hallelujah! Thank you, Jesus!
Lord, you're worthy of all of the glory,
all of the honor, and all of the praise. (2x)
when I think about the Lord,
How he picked me up and turned me around,
how he placed my feet on solid ground:

CHARGE & BENEDICTION*

*Stand, as you are able

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