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SONG OF ILLUMINATION What a Friend We Have in Jesus

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-31

"JOY RISING: **SERMON**

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OFFERING SONG Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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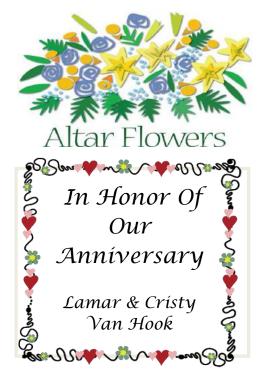




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PRELUDE

Blessings

Laura Story

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God can strengthen it.

Bring your fear:

Christ can heal it.

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Christ can expand it.

Bring your whole self, your whole selves,

for all are welcome here.

Come as you are.

Nothing can shake the love of God that has invited us to worship this day.

*OPENING HYMN

He Lives

No. 310

OPENING PRAYER (be seated)

Risen One, rise in our hearts,
as we come to worship this day.

Expand our hope and strengthen our faith,
that we may hear your word, trust in your promises,
and celebrate with Easter joy.

In faith and hope, we pray. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Maddy Quaglino

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ANTHEM Be Still and Know Stephen Curtis Chapman

A TIME OF PRAYER

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Up from the Grave He Arose No. 322 **HYMN** (remain seated)

John 20:19-31 SCRIPTURE

SERMON "JOY RISING:

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Let's Just Praise the Lord Bill and Gloria Gaither

*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

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*HYMN Thine Be the Glory No. 308

*BENEDICTION

Go in faith, for Christ is with us. Go in hope, for Christ is before us. Go in love, for Christ is within us.

*RESPONSE Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE Was It a Morning Like This? Jim Croegaert

*Worshipers stand as able



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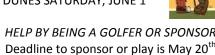
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