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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



April 21, 2019



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EASTER SUNDAY

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *The Table*

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43
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SERMON *ETERNITY'S SUNRISE*

OFFERING *Majesty*

COMMUNION *He is Lord*

FINAL BLESSING *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

*CLOSING *Rescuer*

* Worshipers stand as able



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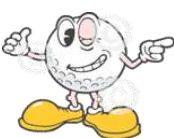
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We Are A Caring Congregation For Sure!



EQUALLY IMPORTANT—

Please sign up to attend the luncheon
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open to all of our congregation whether
you are an official member of the
church or not. This is an opportunity to
get to know your church family better.

It is FREE; FUN; AND GOOD "FAMILY"
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~Pat Wiemers



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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed!
Christ is risen!
Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* verses 1-4 No. 302

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

O God,
Our light, our beauty, our rest:
In the resurrection of Your Son
You have brought us into Your new creation.
Form us into Your people, and order our lives in You;
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

HANDBELL/CHOIR ANTHEM *Hark Ten Thousand Harps and Voices*
Craig Courtney

BAPTISM Cali Mae Amarillas Page 44 Pledge #2

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz
Jesus Loves Me (as children come and go)
Nursery care is available
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 186
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Dave Anderson, soloist Malotte

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12
Colossians 3:1-4

*HYMN *Because He Lives* verses 1-3 No. 364

SERMON ETERNITY'S SUNRISE

OFFERING

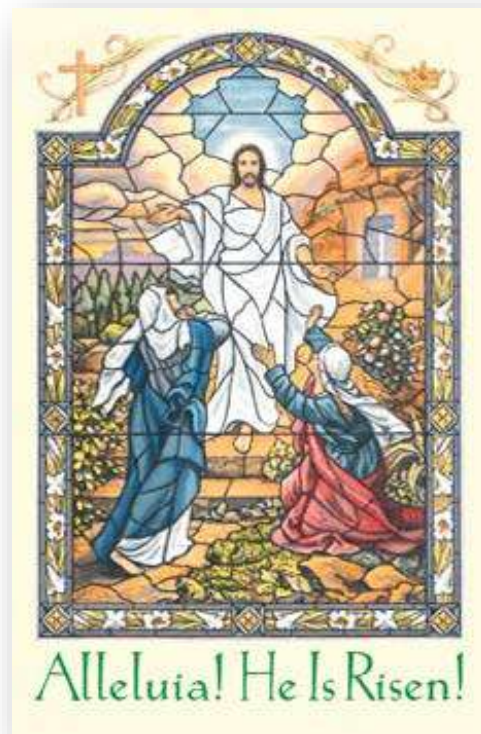
Invitation to the Offering
Offertory *Awake, My Heart, With Gladness* Wilbur Held
*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him With Many Crowns* No. 327
If you'd like to join our choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus, come forward during this final hymn.

*BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE *The Trumpet Shall Sound* G.F. Handel
arr. by Lani Smith



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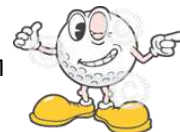
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