



## Today's **Scripture**

### **Mark 16:1-8**

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*Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer*



# First United Methodist Church

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 1, 2018

8:30 AM

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

### EASTER SUNDAY

#### Gathering

\*OPENING PRAISE      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE                      He is Lord  
*Love Come Down*  
*Thank You Lord*

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

SONG OF ILLUMINATION      *I Will Rise*

SCRIPTURE                      Mark 16:1-8

SERMON                         *I Will Rise*

OFFERING SONG                *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION                    *Come to Jesus*

FINAL BLESSING                *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\*CLOSING                        *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*\*Worshippers stand as able*



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*Today's Liturgist: Judy Leonard*



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10:30 AM

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE *Our God Reigns/Rejoice, The Lord is King* Smith/Darwall

INTROIT *Acclamation*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

As the light dawns,  
**life breaks forth.**  
As the day begins,  
**Easter speaks to our hearts.**  
As hope lives again,  
**we hear Christ calling our names.**  
He is risen!  
**He is risen indeed!!!**

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

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

OPENING PRAYER

**Speak to us, Risen Christ.**  
**Call us by name,**  
**as you called Mary in the garden**  
**that first Easter morning.**  
**Speak to us with the promise of new life,**  
**that we may speak your promise to the world.**  
**In resurrection hope, we pray. Amen.**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Acclamation for Easter* Jon Paige

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell

*Nursery care is available.*  
*Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Alleluia* No. 486

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response *Alleluia* No. 486

CHORAL ANTHEM *See, What a Morning* Getty and Townend

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8

HYMN (*remain seated*) *Now the Green Blade Riseth* verses 1-3 No. 311

SERMON *I Will Rise*

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory *I Will Rise* Tomlin, Reeves, Giglio, Maher

Julie Burns, soloist

\*Doxology/Blessing of the Offering

***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***

\*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

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Hallelujah Chorus* Handel

POSTLUDE *Come People of the Risen King* Getty/Townend

*\*Worshipers stand as able*