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#### Gathering

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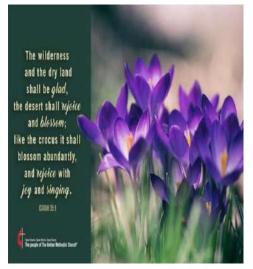
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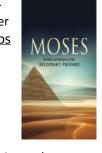
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**CENTERING WORDS** 

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PRELUDE Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Henry Malan arr. Cindy Berry

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ the Lord Is Risen

TFWS 2216

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Good Shepherd is calling.

We come, abiding in love.

The Shepherd of Love is calling.

We come, living in faith.

The Shepherd of Life is calling.

We hear, trusting in God's word.

\*OPENING HYMN

He Lives

No. 310

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

**OPENING PRAYER** 

Shepherding God, you bring us into your presence, and shower us with your love.

and abide in your grace. Amen.

You lead us beside the still waters,

and restore our souls.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Touch our hearts and minds, that we may live in your love

Patti Melsheimer

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer

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TFWS #2201

Congregational Prayer

Choral Response Prayers of the People

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**CHORAL ANTHEM** 

Deep, Deep Love soloist, Carolyn Eaton

arr. Mark Haves

**SCRIPTURE** 

Genesis 1:1-3 NASB

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**HYMN** (remain seated)

Up from the Grave He Arose

No. 322

**SERMON** 

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**OFFERING** 

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

In Heavenly Love Abiding

Felix Mendelssohn

\*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.

\*CLOSING HYMN

The Day of Resurrection

No. 303

#### \*BENEDICTION

As we have been loved, we go now to love. Led by Christ, love guides our steps.

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** 

Amen

**POSTLUDE** 

Holy is the Lord

Tomlin/Giglio



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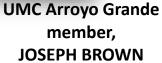
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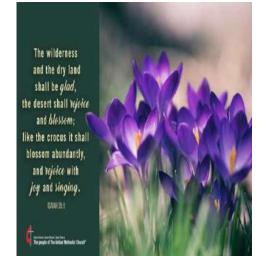
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