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## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



April 28, 2019





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Second Sunday of Easter

### Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Christ The Lord Has Risen Today*

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

PRAISE SONGS *Crown Him With Many Crowns*  
*Love Come Down*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Thank You Lord*

SCRIPTURE *John 20:19-31*  
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SERMON "SUSPEND ALL DISBELIEF!"

OFFERING *He Is Lord*

COMMUNION *I Will Rise*

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\*CLOSING *I Lift Your Name On High*

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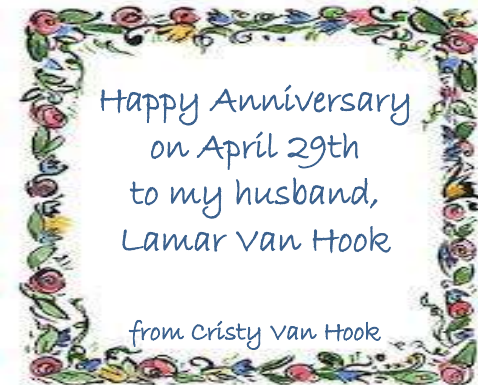


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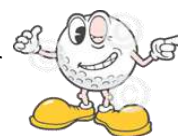


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April 28, 2019

10:30 AM

Second Sunday of Easter  
AGUMC CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY

### CENTERING WORDS

The risen Lord is among us.

Put aside uncertainty. Put aside doubt. Put aside skepticism. Put aside mistrust.

Do not doubt, but believe.

ORGAN PRELUDE *Thine is The Glory* arr. by Robert Hughes  
Brad Bettencourt, guest organist

CHORAL INTROIT *Christ is Alive (verse 1)* No. 318

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 150*)

Praise God in the sanctuary.

**Praise God in the mighty firmament.**

Praise God with trumpet and horn.

**Praise God with lute and harp.**

Praise God with tambourine and dance.

**Praise the Lord with strings and pipes.**

Praise God with clashing cymbals.

**Praise God with beating drums.**

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord**

\*OPENING HYMN *Easter People Raise Your Voices* No. 304

WELCOMING OUR GUESTS

Presenting Our Children's Center Teachers by Maddy Quagliano, Director

OPENING PRAYER

**Eternal God, who was and who is and who is to come,  
you are the Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end.**

**In you, O God, we move and have our being.**

**Be the foundation of our strength,  
as we seek to bring your kingdom here on earth.**

**Be the foundation of our courage,  
as proclaim your glory for all to hear.**

**We ask this in the name of the one  
who conquered the grave  
to bring us eternal life. Amen.**



CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell  
*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 *He is Lord* No. 177  
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *He is Lord* No. 177

CHORAL ANTHEM *See, What a Morning* arr. Bruce Greer

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Give us eyes to see, O God,  
 that our doubt may be transformed into faith.  
 And give us courage to face our fear  
 as we share your good news with the world.**

\*HYMN *He Lives* No. 310

SERMON "SUSPEND ALL DISBELIEF!"

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering  
 Offertory *O Praise Ye The Lord* Henry Baker/Hubert Parry  
 \*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 *The Day of Resurrection* No. 303

\*BENEDICTION

See and believe.  
**We go with our eyes newly opened.**  
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**We go with our doubt transformed by faith.**  
 See and believe.  
**We go with our sorrow replaced by joy.**  
 Go with God's blessing.

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Because He Lives (refrain)* No. 364

**Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;  
 because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives!**

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

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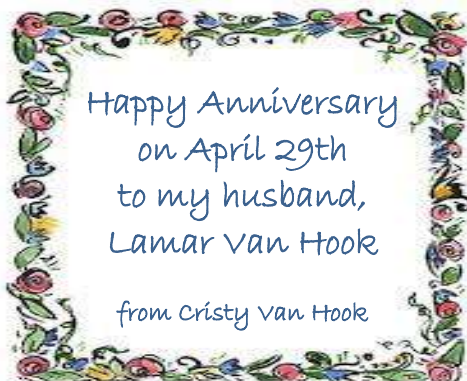
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