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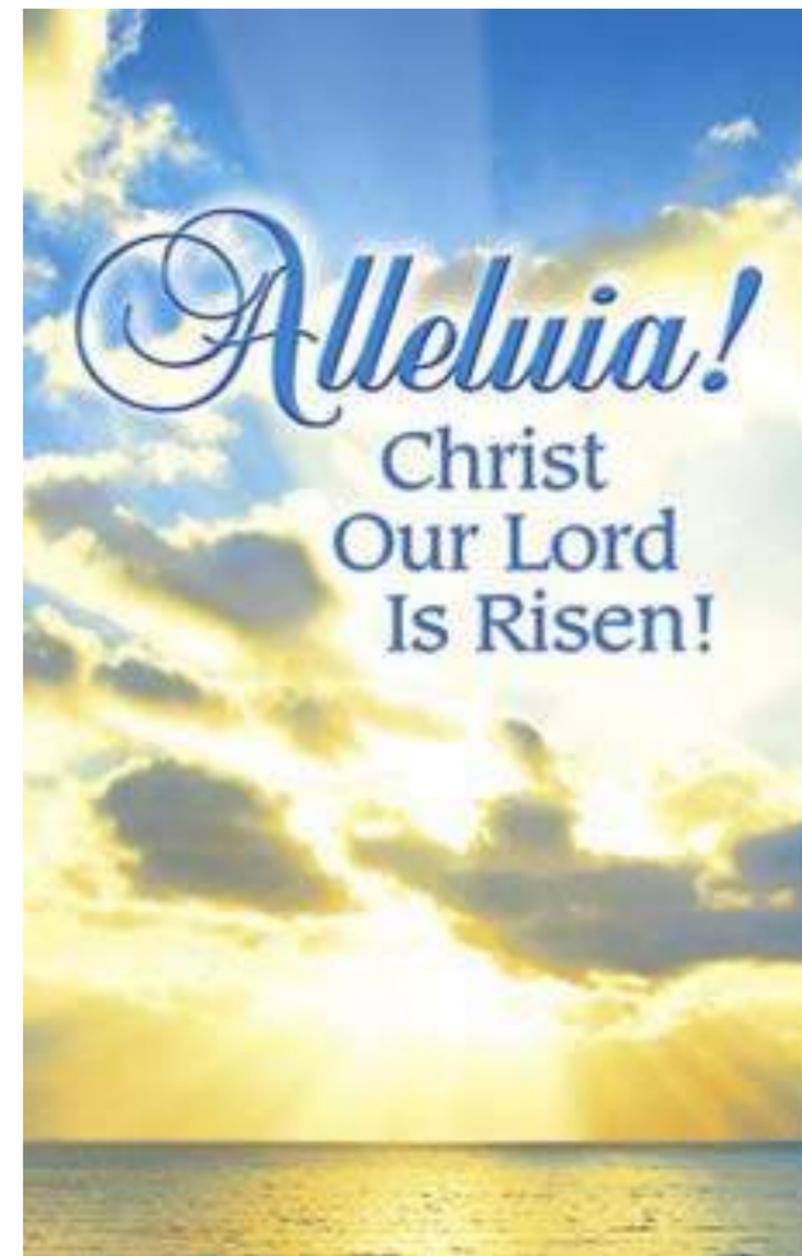
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



March 27, 2016



First United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP EASTER SUNDAY

Music by The Lord's Crew

March 27, 2016 8:30 AM

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE Christ The Lord Has Risen Today

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*PRAISE SONGS Because He Lives
Crown Him With Many Crowns
Sing of My Redeemer

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION He Is Lord

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-8
Colossians 3:1-4

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RESPONSE SONG Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
(please bring offering up at Communion)

Words for Communion
Communion Song Come To Jesus
Prayer after Communion

Going Forth to Serve

*FINAL BLESSING All Hail King Jesus

*CLOSING SONG Christ The Lord Has Risen Today

*Worshippers stand as able.

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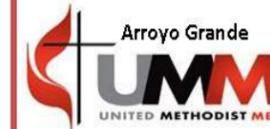


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Welcome to Worship!

Resurrection Hymn

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 27, 2016 **EASTER SUNDAY** 10:30 AM

CENTERING WORDS

*The season of questions is over, the winter of asking is done.
Now is the hour for the answer, the Spring of the World is begun.
The winter of questions is over, the season of sleet has gone by.
Christ is the great affirmation: Love is the only reply.
---from an anthem by Edith Lovejoy Pierce*

WELCOME

PRELUDE *See, What a Morning (Resurrection Hymn)* Getty/Townend
INTROIT *Shout for Joy to the Lord* J. Rouse, Brian McSee

*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

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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer
Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

EASTER PROCLAMATION John 20: 1-8

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer Alleluia No. 186
 Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer No. 895
 Choral Response Alleluia No. 186

ANTHEM Roll, Roll the Stone Joseph Martin

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4

*HYMN Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain No. 759
 verses 1-3

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OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 95

**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.**

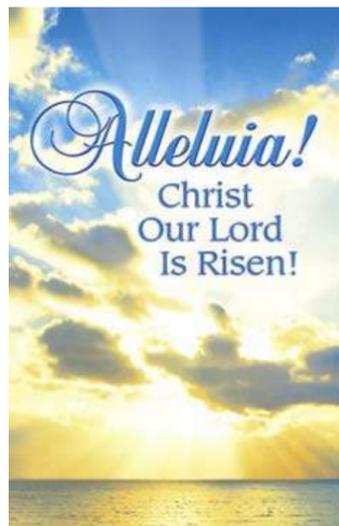
*CLOSING HYMN Crown Him With Many Crowns No. 327

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Hallelujah Chorus

POSTLUDE You Are My King / Can It Be Getty/Townend

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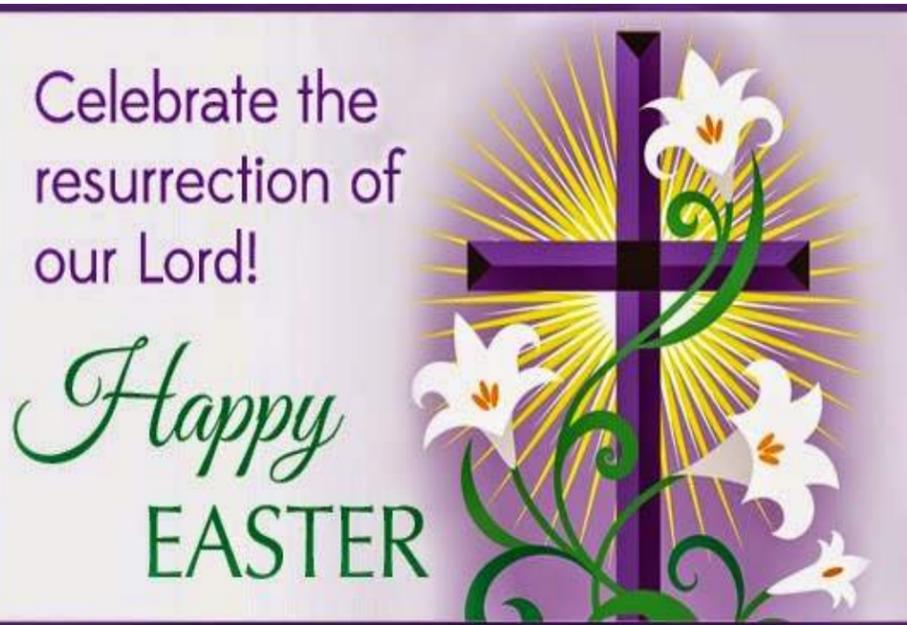
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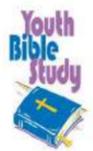
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