



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 21st, 2019

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

* *Hymn* “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH 302

* *Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed.

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People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn: “He Lives” UMH 310

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, through your son Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to a life of righteousness. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Psalter: Psalm 118 UMH 839

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

Sermon: Jesse Ruch

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Hymn:* “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

Apostle’s Creed UMH 881

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Leader: Give thanks and sing, for God’s faithful love conquers the grave, covers us with grace, and raises us up with new life and new beginnings. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Look around for signs of life! Look around for signs of joy! Let us share these signs with one another as we pass the peace.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer UMH 895

Offering & Anthem

**Doxology* UMH 94

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

* *Prayer after Communion*

Holy God, you have fed us with the body and blood of Christ, uniting us with you, filling us with the power that raised Jesus from the dead. Send us, rejoicing, to declare with Mary, in hearts, and hands, and voices, that day has dawned, and we have seen the Risen Lord. Amen.

* *Closing Hymn* “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty” UMH 344

* *Benediction*

* *Congregational Response* “Spirit of the Living God” UMH 393

**Please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit.
Bold print indicates congregational response.*

ONGOING EVENTS

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Thursdays – 7:00pm – Bible Study @ Port Colden UMC (Beginning in June)

2nd and 4th Fridays – 10:30am - 12:30pm – Food Pantry @ Broadway UMC

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