

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 9:00 & 10:30 am

*Denotes "please stand as you are able."

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE OFFER OUR PRAISE TO GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

"An Easter Chant"
Celebration Singers

Young

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

302 (Red)

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (v. 1, 2, & 3)
Congregation and Worship Band

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***OPENING PRAYER**

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

ACT OF PRAISE

"Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"
Celebration Singers

arr. Forrest

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GOD OFFERS THE WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10: 34-43

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20: 1-18

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE OFFER OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

895 (Red)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Dr. Johnathan Vest

DOXOLOGY

94 (Red)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts;
praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Christ Is Alive”

318 (Red)

Congregation and Worship Band

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SENDING FORTH

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

***BENEDICTION**

“Hallelujah Chorus”

Handel

Please sing with the choir as you feel led

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom
of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever.
Hallelujah!**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

Dr. Johnathan Vest

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns

Friends and Family of Grant Glewwe following his death
Greg Hagewood
Jessica Mitchell
LeeAnn Parker
Ralph Walker

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Anayra
Arcuri Family
Irene Archambault
Carol Barr
Tom Beadles
Flora Benker
Nancy Boggs
Velma Bradley
Dave Bradley
Don Campbell
Judy Carlisle
Centennial High School Community
Hugh Charlton
Rev. John Collett
Lauren Craig
Family and friends of Steve Erwin
following his death
Linda Fellers
Becky Fesler
Mary Fredenhagen
Alan Hall
Donna Heppe
Hyden Family
Jackie Johnson
Brinley Kimbrough

Family and Friends of Brenda
Martinez following the death of her
father
Hank McClure
Nella McCall and Family following
the death of her sister, Judy Risner
Glenda McCaleb
Leonard and Nancy McGugin
Sue Mueller
Bob Munn
Chuck Neighbors
Peace in the Middle East
Judson Randolph
Katie Ratcliff
Room in the Inn
Amy Saffell
Peace in Sierra Leone
Barbara Spencer
Carol Sullivan
Paul Tiedemann
Ukraine
Woody Wanczak
John Wigant
Terri Wildman

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