

Christ UMC Worship
Easter Sunday
4.20.2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Johnathan Vest

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today!

People: Alleluia!

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (st. 1-4) 302 (Red hymnal)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

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* OPENING PRAYER

ACT OF PRAISE "Risen for Me" Killian | Scott
ABP (Anything But Peaceful) Children's Choir

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GOD SPEAKS 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 Luke 24:1-12 Lisa Spencer (9:00)
Bill Greer (10:30)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Aimee Cox

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 15:19-26 Tami D'Angelo (9:00)
Kevin Stefano (10:30)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Chris Haynes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Mark Price

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERING "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed" Cash | Getty | Getty
Celebration Singers and Worship Band

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DOXOLOGY

94 (Red hymnal)

**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!**

SILENT REFLECTION

WE ARE SENT TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

*CLOSING SONG "Christ is Alive!" 318 (Red hymnal)
Congregation and Worship Band

**1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.**

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.

**3 Not throned afar, remotely high,
untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life,
our Savior in the Godhead reigns.**

**4 In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.**

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,

**till earth and all creation ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

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SENDING FORTH

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BLESSING SONG

"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

*We encourage you to take your printed worship order with you or
to place them in the recycle baskets at the sanctuary exits.*

Prayer List

Joy:

Welcome Clara Jane LeMay, born on April 16th. Proud grandparents are Fred and Susan LeMay

New Prayer Concerns

The Harless-Wainscott Family

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

Binggeli Family
David and Velma Bradley
Karen Brutton
Ken Burnette
Don Campbell
Family and friends of Lonnie Castle following his death
Tami D'Angelo and Family following the death of her father, George Wintrobe
Micah Davis
David, Stewart, and Christian
Nancy Edmunds and Family following the death of her husband, Dave
Families of inmates at RMSI
Margaret Fortney
Mary Fredenhagen
Olivia Haight
Peggy Holmes, mother of Hope Fazenbaker
Kathy Holtz
Tammy Hollis and Family
Robin Kennedy
Donnie King
Jerry Kirk and Family following the death of his wife, Jane
Caleb Lillard

Fred Mann
Denver McM
Susan Minor and Family following the death of her mother, Beverly Wallis
Ed & Sue Mueller
Bob Munn
Susan Murillo and Family following the death of her husband, Sam
Beth Negley
Chuck Neighbors
Don (Duck) Niehoff
Terry Paradise
Peace in the Middle East
Charles Perry
Judson Randolph
Shanelle Rauh and twins
Aaron Seay
Local storms, tornados, & flooding
Jennifer Sturgill
Ukraine
Unit 5 at RMSI on continuous lockdown
Glenn Wienke
John Wigant
Terri Wildman
Cliff Wright