

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A community of faith committed to sharing the love of Jesus Christ with a hurting world through words and actions

APRIL 12, 2009

EASTER SUNDAY

9:30 A.M. SERVICE

We welcome you to this service of praise and adoration. Let God speak to you through the songs and the message, and enjoy the fellowship of those who are seeking the Lord and the spiritual help that we need for daily living.

WELCOME

Curt Diehl, Worship

Leader

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have run to the tomb. We have squinted inside the darkness.

We have seen a pile of cloth where we expected a corpse.

We have been reprimanded by the angel,

People: ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead?’

Leader: We have been astonished, confused, exhilarated.

We have dared to believe the unbelievable.

We have been stirred to echo the loud cry:

People: ‘Death has been swallowed up in victory!’

WORSHIP IN SONG:

SEE WHAT A MORNING (Resurrection Hymn) (Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

See what a morning gloriously bright with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;

folded the grave clothes, tomb filled with light as the angels announce Christ is risen!

See God’s salvation plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice

fulfilled in Christ the Man for He lives Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?” As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;

hears a voice speaking, calling her name; it’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years, speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,

will sound till He appears, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,

honour and blessing, glory and praise to the King crowned with power and authority!

And we are raised with Him, death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;

and we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead. (2002 Thankyou Music)

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (Charles Wesley) Verses 1-4

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!

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!

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!

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! (Public Domain)

CELEBRATE JESUS (by Gary Oliver)

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate. Celebrate Jesus, celebrate.

He is risen, He is risen, and He lives forevermore. He is risen, He is risen;

come on and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord. (1988 Integrity's Hosanna! Music)

***INVOCATION**

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES (By Noel & Tricia Richards) (1987,1997 Thankyou Music)

All heav’n declares the glory of the risen Lord. Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?

Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne; I gladly bow my knee and worship Him alone.

I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord. Who once was slain to reconcile us to God;

Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne; I gladly bow my knee and worship You alone.

GOD OF THIS CITY (by Aaron Boyd)

You’re the God of this city, You’re the King of these people, You’re the Lord of this nation, You are.

You’re the light in this darkness, You’re the hope to the hopeless, You’re the peace to the restless,

You are. There is no one like our God. There is no one like our God.

Chorus: For greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done in this city.

(repeat)

Greater things have yet to come, and greater things are still to be done here.

(2006 worshiptogether.com Songs/sixsteps Music)

HOLY HOLY HOLY (Hosanna) (by Peter Scholtes)

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow’r and might, heaven and earth are filled with Your glory. (Repeat)

Chorus: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest. (1987 F.E.L. Publications)

BRINGING OUR NEEDS TO GOD (Prayers of the People)

PRAYER RESPONSE: HE IS LORD (by Tom Fettke)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess That Jesus Christ is Lord. (1986 Word, Inc.)

WORSHIP IN GIVING: Offering

SHARING THE WORD Scripture: John 20:11-18

Message: “My God and Your God”

Pastor Steve Donat

CLOSING SONG: MY REDEEMER LIVES (by Reuben Morgan)

I know He rescued my soul; His blood has covered my sins. I believe. I believe.

My shame He’s taken away; my pain is healed in His name. I believe. I believe.

I’ll raise the banner ‘cause my Lord has conquered the grave. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer

lives. (Repeat beginning)

You lift my burdens. I'll rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountain top to see Your kingdom come. My Redeemer lives. My Redeemer lives. (1998 Reuben Morgan/Hillsong Pub.)

***GOING FORTH:** The Benediction

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE in Room E101 for children up to age four.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 754 Sunday School: 236

USHERS: Ed Henry, Valerie Henry, Kevin Stewart, Doti Stewart, Carlos Moco

ACOLYTE: Jessica Hagmaier

PRAYER CONCERNS: Stanton Webb, Janet Coshland, Faye Sienkiewicz, Ruth Allen, Matt & Kelly Petroski (friends of Rick & Linda Young), Elsie Stoud (friend of Doris Coshland), Joan Woodworth (Ann's sister-in-law), May Pintye (sister of Zollie Nemeth), Al Borris, Milli Irwin, John Neslage, Sr. (Uncle of Monica Ruilova), Paul Pavlishin (grandson of Ada Campanile), Sandy (friend of Christa & Linda Whittendale & Amy Hamilton), Joe Sorrentino (friend of Joan & Dennis Flamini), Doug Gibson (friend of Rob Maines), Kelly Secor (granddaughter of Sam & Connie Madara), Kevin Lake.

PRAYERS & SYMPATHY TO: Betty Manning and family on the death of her husband, Bill.

SERVING OVERSEAS: Kim Ortiz (niece of Ruth Gandek), Doug Ferrie, Jim Brant (nephew of Karen Halligan), Matthew McGill (son of Lillian McGill).

The Staff of First United Methodist Church

Stephen Donat, Senior Pastor	Joan Flamini, Office Administrator
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