

# 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

11:00 A.M. SERVICE

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

During these moments before worship we encourage you to greet those around you and to extend a warm and friendly welcome to those whom you may not know. When the music begins, please join in silent prayer and preparation to worship God.

**PRELUDE** Music for Brass Quartet and Organ

## GREETING

## INTROIT

\***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302** Christ the Lord is Risen Today Verses 1-4

## \*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!’

## \*OPENING PRAYER

\***RESPONSIVE READING 835** Psalm 114

\***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles’ Creed

## \*GLORIA PATRI 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** Risen, Alleluia! Wagner  
Adult Choir

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## 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.

**PRAYER RESPONSE 177** He Is Lord

## WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please fill out the blue-colored card that you will find in the bulletin. Write any special prayer requests on the back, and pass them face down to the center aisle.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** O Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song Sleeth  
Adult Choir

## \*DOXOLOGY 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. Amen.**

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\***HYMN OF PREPARATION 307** Christ Is Risen

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:11-18

**SERMON** “My God and Your God” Pastor Steve Donat

\***CLOSING HYMN 310** He Lives

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“Hallelujah Chorus”  
Choir and Congregation

Handel

**\*POSTLUDE**

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

**USHERS:** Jerry Mengel, Barbara Webb, Bob Edwards, Ellen Edwards, Larry Shay

**ACOLYTES:** Aaron Haegele, Walter McGrath

**GREETERS:** George and Linda Gross

**BRASS QUARTET:** Fred Reimers, Andrei Shidlowksi, Steve Uibel, Jim Wehner

**ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:** Worship: 754      Sunday School: 236

**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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