

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER WORSHIP
(No Sunday school on Easter)

Fellowship is welcome (no refreshments served); please remain masked. Education opportunities for all ages will be held from 11-11:45 am. Snacks for children PreK-Grade School will be served in the classrooms during Sunday school. Childcare for infants and toddlers is provided in the nursery.

ADULT CLASSES:

Stories of Repair – Sanctuary
Leaning into God's Presence – Library
Coffee & Conversation – Room 5 (downstairs)



CHILDREN & YOUTH CLASSES:

Pre-K/K – Room 10/11 (downstairs)
Grades 1-5 – Room 3 (downstairs)
Grades 6-12 – Room 7 (downstairs)

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HELPED TODAY:

Visuals: Neta Jackson
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Thom Moore
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Pastor Michael
Song Leader: Matt Yoder
Piano: Andrea Welty Peachey, Pastor Deb
Flute: Danielle Beard and Mary Krick
Children's Story: Danielle Beard & Courtney Malcolm
Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Deb
Work of the Church: Pastor Michael
Children's Nursery: Doug Malcolm & Mary Biddle
Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Emerson Nafziger
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Lynne Sancken

NEXT SUNDAY (APRIL 24) AT FMC:

Scripture: Revelation 7:9-17; John 10:22-30
Greeters: Bev Hertle & Thom Moore
Worship Leader/Scripture Reader: Sam Cox
Song Leader: Matt Yoder
Pianist: Pastor Deb
Children's Story: Bruce Miller
Sermon & Sharing: Pastor Michael
Work of the Church: Pastor Deb
Sound System & Tech: Phil Martens & Laurence Koehn
Visuals: Neta Jackson
Children's Nursery: Megan Cox & Sheryl Dyck
Stewards: Tammie Bouseman & Lynne Sancken



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Following Christ. Nurturing Community. Seeking Peace with Justice.

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022



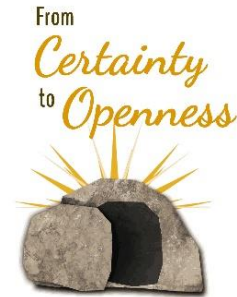
Eliza, Age 8 years

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Celebration of Worship



Centering chimes

Prelude

*Call to worship

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

One: Indeed, the day of God's uprising is at hand.
Let all the earth rise up as one. [all stand]
The sun and moon, and all you shining stars,

Many: Rise up to greet the Light of the world.

One: The depths of the sea, and the heights of the tallest mountains,

Many: Rise up to be washed in the waters of Life.

One: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,

Many: Rise up with a song of hope in your throat.

One: From the four corners of the earth

Many: Rise up!

One: Wild animals and all cattle,

EAST: Rise up!

One: Creeping things and flying birds,

WEST: Rise up!

One: Women and men and non-binary,

NORTH: Rise up!

One: Young and old and middle-aged,

SOUTH: Rise up!

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

*Voices Together #340

"Lift Your Glad Voices"

Welcome & prayer

*Voices Together #354

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Children's story and offering for Feeding Our Kids

Congregation sings as children come forward (Voices Together #512)

Special Music

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Scripture

Isaiah 65:17-25: John 20:1-8

Sermon

*Voices Together #345

"The Risen Christ"

Offering prayer (*offerings can be placed in the offering plates as the ushers come by to collect offerings*)

Meditation music

Congregational sharing and prayer (use a mic or text or email prayers to Pastor Michael)

Introduction of visitors

Work of the church (*Please text or email announcements to Pastors Michael or Deb*)

*Voices Together #565

"Christ Is Alive, and Goes Before Us"

*Hallelujah Chorus

**Stand if you are able*

♪ *Children are invited to come forward to play Orff instruments or wave ribbons during hymns #354 and #565.*

We welcome, without exclusion all who seek God's love and grace...

You are welcome here, inclusive of gender, race, country of origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, family status, past imprisonment, education, citizenship status and physical or mental abilities.

We encourage you to share in the rituals, fellowship and ministry of this congregation.

Hearing devices (T-coil and over-ear) and large print hymnals are available from the greeters.

Childcare (birth – preschool) is not currently being provided.