

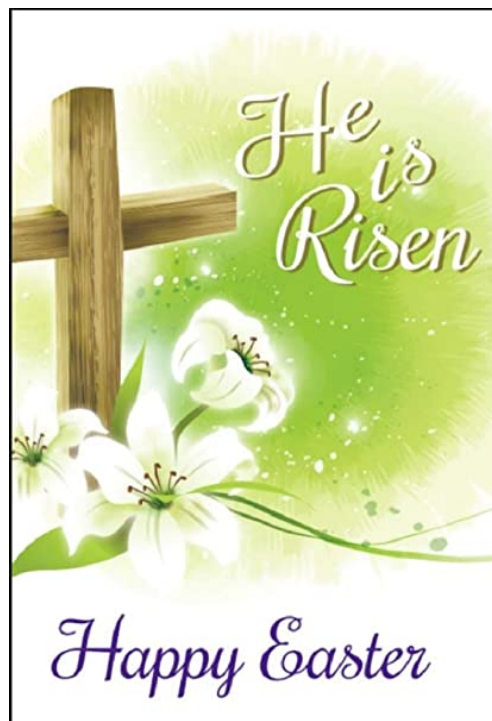


TUPC VISION STATEMENT

*We are a diverse community of disciples of Jesus Christ **GROWING** together. With the always present power of the Holy Spirit, we share our lives, care for one another, worship, pray, study God's word, and serve both inside and outside the walls of the church.*

*We invite you to come and **GROW** with us.*

EASTER SUNDAY



April 12th, 2020

Interim Pastor – Rev. Lindsey Carnes

GATHERING

Prelude

"There is No Greater Love" John W Peterson, arr. Harold DeCou

"You Say" Lauren Daigel

Welcome and Announcements

Introit ***"Christ is Risen"***

Call to Worship

One: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear.

One: Thankful is the song we sing!

All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

One: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

One: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Opening Hymn PH#123 ***Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Statement of Faith (1 Cor 15:1-6; Mark 16:9; Matt 16:16; John 20:28)

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that we was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Call to Confession:

Prayer of Confession: **(Unison) Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life.**

(SILENT CONFESSION))

Declaration of Pardon

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen

Song of Praise **"Joy to the World"**

Joy to the world! The Lord is com:

Let earth receive her King;

Let every heart prepare Him room,

And Heaven and nature sing,

Joy to the World, the Savior reigns:

Let men their songs employ;

While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains,

Repeat the sounding joy,

No more let sins and sorrows grow,

Nor thorns infest the ground;

He comes to make his blessings flow

Far as the curse is found,

He rules the world with truth and grace,

And make the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness

And wonders of his love,

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-4

3 Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Special Music "*Imagine*" Instrumental

Second Scripture Reading John 20:1-8

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, 7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

Hymn of Meditation PH#104 "*Christ is Risen*"

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: all creation is amazed.

In the desert all surrounding see, a spreading tree has grown,
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us. Sing Hosanna everyone!

Sermon: "A Different Kind of Easter" Pastor Glenn Grant

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering Introduction

Song of Thanksgiving PH#106 "**Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**" (v.1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain.*

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn "**Thine is the Glory**"

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death has lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude "**Jesus Shall Reign**" John Hatton, arr. Lana Kelley

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