

WELCOME!

Welcome and Announcements

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRELUDE Entrée en Forme de Carillon

-Dubois

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ reigns!

People: God's powers of life and love are sovereign!

Leader: Christ conquers!

People: Fear, pain, and even death are conquered by the grace of the Almighty God!

Leader: Christ commands!

People: Let us share the good news of joy, hope, and resurrection! Hallelujah!

*HYMN # 104 Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

-Hymn to Joy

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

-(Fosdick/Winters)

Eternal Spirit, thank you for our living Lord, over whom death had no dominion! Thank you for the faith that life is ever greater than death, and that love never loses its own. So often in the world around us, might triumphs over right, and good is undone by evil. Lift our vision, Holy One, above the stresses or fears in front of us. Imprint upon our hearts the meaning of this day, that ultimately, the last word belongs not to death or pain or suffering, but to your holy purpose and divine hope for justice, peace, and love. We pray in the liberating spirit of the risen Christ; amen

*GLORIA PATRI ~ *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.*

CHILDREN'S

- Rev. Mark Winters

ANTHEM Easter Anthem

-Billings

HEARING OF THE WORD

Mark 11:1-11

-Reader, Herb Ward

SERMON "They Were Afraid"

- Rev. Mark Winters

*HYMN # 115 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

-St. Kevin

CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Debts)

PRAYER RESPONSE Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing

-Vulpus

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks

-Fishel

*DOXOLOGY

*To God, all glorious heavenly light, to Christ revealed in earthly night,
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*to God the Spirit now we raise our joyful songs of thankful praise.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Wondrous Creator, you provide for our strength and gladness; you supply all we need from the bounty of your earth. With grateful hearts, we offer back to you these gifts, that you may use them to glorify your name, in us and in all creation. Amen.

*HYMN # 123 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

-Easter Hymn

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata

-Wagner

* Congregation Standing (if able)

Welcome to the Federated Church!

We strive to be a welcoming community, serving God and neighbor. If you need help finding a hymnal, restroom, or anything else you need, please ask an usher. Our services are live-streamed. If you prefer to be off camera, we recommend sitting toward the back on the left-hand side.

Head Deacon: Donna Rhoades
Ushers: Geoff Cahill and Donna Rhoades
Easter Flowers: All members in honor and remembrance of loved ones
A/V Team Member: Elizabeth Villard

Choir Practice: Tuesday at 4:30PM
AA Meeting: Saturday at 8:00 PM

In Office Hours: Monday, 1-3:30PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9-3PM

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