

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Traditional 8:00 am

Music for Gathering / Prelude

Brass Fanfare and Choral Introit *"Hallelujah! Christ is Risen"*

Call To Worship

† **Opening Hymn** *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"* UMH #302, v. 1-3

† **Prayer**

† **Response** *"Christ is Alive"* UMH #318, v. 1, 5

Community Connection / Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading **Isaiah 65: 17-19, 25, NRSV**

Scripture Reading **John 20:1-10, CEB**

Choral Anthem *"Christ is Risen Today"*

Prayers of the People

Thanksgiving and Intercession for Easter Sunday

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading **John 20:11-18, CEB**

Response *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"* UMH #304, v. 1, 3

Sermon *"Gripping Grace"* Rev. Ron Bartlow

Living Our Faith

The Offering

Offertory

† **Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #94

† **Offertory Prayer**

† **Closing Hymn** *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"* UMH #380, v. 1, 3, 4

† **Benediction**

Postlude

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Choir: Early Bird Choir & Sanctuary Singers

Trumpet: McKenzie Warren | Trombone: Donald Reese

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing

Sunday, April 20, 2025 - Contemporary 9:30 am

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Community Connection

Call To Worship

† **Praise Songs**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today (He is Not Dead)”

“My Redeemer Lives”

Opening Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Song

“This Is Our God”

Children’s Message

“The First Easter Bunny”

The Offering

Collection & Special Music

“We Believe”

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

John 20:1, 15-18, CEB

The Easter Story

LEGO Video

Sermon

“Gripping Grace”

Rev. Ron Bartlow

Living Our Faith

† **Closing Song**

“He Is Lord”

† **Sending Forth**

Music for Departing

“My Redeemer Lives”

Piano: Brent Burmeister | Praise Band: Grace Multiplied

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