

THE LORD'S DAY ~ April 4, 2010
EASTER SUNDAY

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

Preparation for Worship

Thank you for muting all electronic devices.

Prelude

Organ and Piano Duet

“Glorious Praise”

Pastor's Welcome and Announcements

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Leader: *He is Risen!*

People: He is risen!

Leader: *He is risen!*

People: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: *He is risen!*

People: He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

***Hymn of Praise** (T277)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

***Invocation**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“In Christ Alone” (1)

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my Light my strength my song.
This Cornerstone this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.

‘Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev’ry sin on Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow’r of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow’r of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
‘Til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow’r of Christ I’ll stand.
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***Affirmation of Faith**

I Corinthians 15:3-6, Revelation 22:13

This is the good news which we received in which we stand and by which we are saved:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was
raised on the third day; and that He appeared to Peter; then to the Twelve, and to many
faithful witnesses.

We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the
beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 15:33 - 16:8

Confession of Sin

from The Valley of Vision

Heavenly Father,
You have commanded me to believe in Jesus;
and I will flee to no other refuge,
wash in no other fountain,
build on no other foundation,
receive from no other fullness,
rest in no other relief.

His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the Cross,
may they never be separated in my creed and experiences;
May I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,
feel my need of the Prince and Savior,
desire of Him repentance as well as forgiveness,
love holiness, and be pure in heart,
have the mind of Jesus, and tread in His steps.

Let me not be at my own disposal,
but rejoice that I am under the care of One who is
too wise to err,
too kind to injure,
too tender to crush.

May I scandalize none by my temper and conduct, but
 recommend and endear Christ to all around,
 bestow good on every one as circumstances permit,
 and decline no opportunity of helpfulness.
 Grant that I may value my wealth and possessions,
 not as the medium of pride and luxury,
 but as the means of my support and stewardship.
 Help me to guide my affections with discretion,
 to owe no man anything,
 to be able to give to my neighbor in need,
 to feel it my duty and pleasure to be merciful and forgiving,
 to show to the world the likeness and glory of Jesus.
 Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Peter 2:24

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Philippians 3:7-8

Offertory Special Music

“At the Cross” (2)

Special Ensemble

Oh Lord, You’ve searched me. You know my way.
 Even when I fail You, I know You love me.
 Your holy presence, surrounding me.
 In every season, I know You love me.

*At the cross I bow my knee, where Your blood was shed for me.
 There’s no greater love than this. You have overcome the grave.
 Your glory fills the highest place. What can separate me now?*

You go before me, You shield my way.
 Your Hand upholds me. I know You love me.
 And when the earth fades, falls from my eyes.
 And You stand before me, I know You love me.

You tore the veil, You made a way, when You said that it is done.

Prayer of Illumination

Acts 16:14

* For those who are able, please stand at these times.

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Sermon

Acts 1:3

“The Historical Resurrection of Jesus Christ ”
 Rev. Cory D. Colravy

*Hymn of Response (T276)

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

*Charge and Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

*Hymn of Benediction (C34)

“He Is Lord”

*Postlude

*Please join us tonight for
 a special Easter service of Lessons and Psalms*

THIS WEEK, April 4 ~ 10, 2010

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| Today | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Prayer Meeting, Conference Room, 8:30 a.m. •Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. •Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall, 10:00 - 10:25 a.m. •Praise Band practice, Sanctuary, 5:15 p.m. •Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. |
| Monday | •CCS and Public School Spring Break |
| Wednesday | •Midweek activities suspended, this week only |
| Saturday | •WIC Prayer Circle, E. J. Randles’ home, 8:30 a.m. |

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The lilies and palms in our Sanctuary during this Easter season were given by:

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in memory of Charles Armstrong

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in memory of James & Esther Hayes and Cecil & Thelma Studebaker

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