

Easter 10:00 AM Worship Service
Message: Easter's First Witnesses: Mary Magdalene
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand as you are able**

Prelude *Rejoice! The Lord Is King!* JRSS Quartet

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Easter Greeting**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH 302

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord of Life,

we come this morning

with glad shouts of acclamation.

Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed.

Open our hearts,

that we might experience You anew.

Open our lives,

that we may be faithful witnesses

to Your resurrection.

May we, with shouts of joy,

proclaim Your steadfast, liberating love

to all people, everywhere. AMEN.

Children's Message Linda Biscardo

Special Music *Alleluia* Chancel Choir
Noah Freeman, Trumpet

Easter Prayers Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

***Hymn** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* UMH 327

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18 Sam Patricola

Dramatic Reading Mary Magdalene Sarah Chambers

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Special Music *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

Invitation to Communion Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession See Screen

Assurance and Pardon See Screen

***The Great Thanksgiving** UMH 17
See Screen

***The Lord's Prayer**
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

***Breaking of the Bread**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion
Eternal God,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Lord and Savior. AMEN.

***Hymn** *Christ is Alive* UMH 318

***Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude *The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done* June Shuffett