

THE PRELUDE

Partita on "This Joyful Eastertide" ~Paul Bouman

†**CALL to WORSHIP** (*responsively*)

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Where shattered hearts are made whole, where wounded souls are healed,
where life is stronger than death:

there, the stone has been rolled away!

Where the lonely become our friends, where a stranger is welcomed home,
where hope is stronger than despair,

there, we find Jesus walking!

Where closed wallets are opened, where the anxious find serenity,
where love is stronger than hate:

there, Jesus is opening our eyes!

The stone has been rolled away! Our eyes are opened to the needs of others!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia! Christ is with us!

†**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* **UMH 302**

- 1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*
- 2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*
- 3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!*

4. *Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*
5. *Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, Thou, Alleluia!*
6. *King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!*

†**AFFIRMATION of FAITH** (*unison*) *The Apostles' Creed* **UMH 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;
the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!**

†**GLORIA PATRI** ~meaning "Glory be to the Father" (*sung in unison*) **UMH 70**

*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!*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

A READING from the OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 53:1-12 NIV

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MINISTRY in MUSIC

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth ~G.F. Handel
Savannah Simeone, soloist

PASTORAL and LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

*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!*

†HYMN of PRAISE *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* UMH 176
*Majesty, worship His majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise!
Majesty, Kingdom authority, flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise! So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus!
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King!
Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:45)

A READING from the GOSPELS **Matthew 28:1-15** NIV
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THE MESSAGE “Who are You Looking For?” Rev. Kevin R. Haley
“He’s Alive!” ~written by Don Francisco

SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION ~see insert

SHARING of OUR GIFTS and TITHES

THE OFFERTORY *Christ Is Arisen* ~arr. Wilbur Held

†THE DOXOLOGY ~meaning “Praise be to God!” (sung in unison) UMH 94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

†PRAYER of DEDICATION

†HYMN of COMMITMENT *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH 322

1. *Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

*Refrain: Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o’er His foes!
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
and He lives forever, with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

2. *Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (repeat Refrain)*

3. *Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (repeat Refrain)*

†DISMISSAL with BLESSING

†THE POSTLUDE *The Strife Is O’er* ~arr. Wilbur Held

†GOING FORTH to SERVE

Welcome home to First United Methodist Church!

Sunday morning Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:45 in the Sanctuary

(Livestream continues at 10:45; Ekklesia Worship is suspended until further notice)

Pastor's Bible Study Schedule:

Youth Bible Study on Monday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m.

Please continue to check our church website (greensburgfirst.org) for more updates.

Church Office hours ~ Monday thru Friday ~ 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note: days and times may change at a moment's notice, due to circumstances beyond our control. Call 724-834-3111 with any questions.



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