

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 9, 2023** **10:00am**

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Prelude "Overture", "Minuet Finale" Handel

Welcome

Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302:1-4

Call to Worship:

Leader: The darkness is gone.

**People: The stone has been rolled away!**

Leader: The soldiers are gone.

**People: The tomb is empty!**

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

**People: Christ is alive, He is Risen!**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Leader: We've come today to worship the Risen Lord!

**People: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

Children's Message Pastor Dave

Offertory

Doxology

A Time of Prayer Pastor Dave

*(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)*

**Response: "Hear our prayer, O God"**

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.

Anthem "Alleluia He Lives" Raney  
Choir

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12 (CEB)

Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words.

When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

Sermon "Hope Overcomes Fear" Pastor Dave

Hymn "Up from the Grave He Arose" #322

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude "Ev'ry Valley" Handel  
Rick Hatfield, Euphonium

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Charlotte Perolio, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Karen McGinley, Joseph Ries, Alex Grimberg.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\***DORCAS CIRCLE**—Meets 4/11 at 10am.

\***SPONSOR NEEDED**—A couple of NA/AA groups from our community are interested in meeting at FUMC. To accommodate them, we need sponsors from our congregation to open/close our facility. You do not need to attend the meeting. There is currently a request for Wednesdays at noon, Fridays at 7pm, and Saturdays at noon. If you are interested in helping these groups who are striving to change the lives of people for the better, please contact the office.

\***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

\***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!

**April is  
KINDNESS  
Month**



**We know a Spirit Filled Church  
will produce fruit. In Galatians 5  
we are told “The Fruit of the Spirit  
is love, joy, peace, patience, kind-  
ness, goodness, faithfulness, gentle-  
ness, and self-control.”**



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