



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 14, 2024

PRELUDE "An Organ Partita on Crucifer"
(William H. Bates)

INTROIT "Come to the Water"
(Foley, arr. Schrader)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord, who always hears us.

All: Listen Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Leader: Call on the Lord, who bends low to hear us.

All: Listen Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all you people.

All: Listen Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in all the earth!

OPENING SONG "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

SONG OF CONFESSION "His Mercy is More"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of your Spirit, that we may hear your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

MESSAGE Celebrating the Resurrection:
"The Gospel"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"
(#93 vs.1-3)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Because He Lives (Amen)"
(Matt Maher)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG "He Lives"
(#302 vs. 1,3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "No, Not One! with Shout to the Lord"
(Anna Laura Page)

Preaching Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Transitional Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Slides	Greg Kritzer
Streaming	Lee & Berdi Meehan
Audio Tech	Riley McKenna
Lights	Jerry Carlton
Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Worship Team	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Scripture Reader	Irene Dunny

To Give: