



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 2024

PRELUDE "Prelude and Scherzo from Suite in E Major"
(Everett Titcomb)

OPENING SONG "Praise"
(Elevation Worship)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:
We gather in the light of resurrection,
Where chains of doubt and fear are broken,
And the dawn of freedom greets us anew.

All:
**In this sacred space, we celebrate
The freedom found in the empty tomb,
And the boundless grace that sets us free.**

Leader:
Let us lift our voices in songs of praise,
And open our hearts to the spirit of liberation,
For in the resurrection, we are called to live fully,
Embracing the freedom that Christ offers to all.

All:
**With grateful hearts, we embrace the gift of freedom,
And commit ourselves to living as resurrection people,
Spreading love, justice, and liberation to all.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Thou Almighty King"

SONG OF CONFESSION "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious and Holy One, as we gather in your presence, we seek your guidance and illumination. Open our hearts and minds to the depth of your truth and wisdom. Help us to discern your will for our lives and for our community. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:35-58
(Page #1063 in Pew Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE

"God's Holy Ways are Just and True"
(#663 vs. 1)

MESSAGE

Celebrating the Resurrection:
"Freedom in the Resurrection"

*SONG OF RESPONSE

"Yet Not I But in Christ Through Me"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Let Peace then Still the Strife"
Mack Wilberg

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"
(#289 vs. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Recessional from Suite in E Major"
(Everett Titcomb)

*Please stand, if able

Message	Timothy Wazny
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Slides	Richard Lin
Streaming	Lee & Berdi Meehan
Audio Tech	Riley McKenna
Lights	Jerry Carlton
Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Worship Team	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Scripture Reader	Jill James

To Give:

