



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 30, 2023

PRELUDE "The Church's One Foundation"
Michael Burkhardt

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Though the way seems long and the road rough

All: We will trust the One who leads us.

Leader: Though the direction seems unknown and we don't know the future

All: We will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

Leader: It is Christ who brings us together and restores us.

All: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Let us worship the Lord!

OPENING SONGS "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"
"His Mercy Is More"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord, as we continue to celebrate your resurrection we find ourselves stumbling as we did before hearing of the empty tomb. Like the earliest disciples, we ponder our roles in your great story. At times, we are paralyzed in our questioning of what paths we should journey. Forgive our fear and indecision. Help us realize that no matter life's circumstances, it is always the right choice to lean on your word and follow you, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"
Getty, Cash

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, open our minds to your teaching and tune our ears to your word. Help us listen to the stories of the faith of our ancestors and share our stories with our children. We put our trust in you as we worship the one who gives us life. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

ALLELUIA RESPONSE Celtic Alleluia

MESSAGE A Glass Half Full...and Getting Fuller:
"Check it Out Yourself"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Risen Christ"

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Because He Lives"
Matt Maher

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "The Day of Resurrection"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Risen Christ, as we journey through this season of Easter, we continue to thank you for your sacrifice of love. Keep our hearts open to the good news you present, and continue to call us back to the empty tomb to be reminded of your saving grace. May that knowledge carry us through the week, so that even in times of difficulty, we are confident we can turn to you and to our church community. We pray in your name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Easter Victory"
Charles Callahan

Preaching Pastor	Geoff Kohler
Assisting Pastor	Mofid Wasef
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler
Director of Media	Luke Graham
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff
Worship Band	Joey Carano
	Pete Harrison
	Nathan Hubbard
Ensemble	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reader	Kathy Wesley

TO GIVE: .

