

April 9, 2023 9:00 AM

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# **Easter Sunday**

Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation | <u>UMH</u>=United Methodist Hymnal

## \*Today's Power Verse:

Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

#### Gathering

**Peal of Bells** 

Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

**Prelude**Because He Lives

Lisa Cope

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Tommy Waldrop

#### **Opening Prayer**

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise** 

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH 302 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 6)

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Congregation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** 

Acts 10:34-43

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Joey Reed

Invitation, Confession, & Pardon

UMH 7

Psalter

Psalm 118:14-24

**UMH 839** 

**Hymn of Celebration** 

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308 (ALL)

**Scripture Reading** 

Colossians 3:1-4

Tommy Waldrop

<sup>\*</sup> Power Verse

Offering Rev. Joey Reed

**Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

**Hymn of Dedication**He Lives
UMH 310 (v. 1)

\* Power Verse

Sermon "He Is Risen!" Rev. Joey Reed

The Lord's Supper UMH 9

The Four-fold Invitation

**Hymn of Dedication**He Lives
UMH 310 (ALL)

#### **Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

Postlude Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Lisa Cope



Easter is not about revival. It's not about renewal. Neither of those are about returning from the grave. Easter is about Resurrection. How does one celebrate Resurrection without appreciating death?





Mayfield First UMC exists for the purpose of making disciples for Jesus Christ!









Be sure to sign up for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal! Forms can be found at both sanctuary entrances. They can be placed in the offering box, or you may call the church office before Monday noon.

May 10 will be the last Wednesday Night Meal until later in the summer.