

## Sunrise Service April 4, 2021

### Prelude

### Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

**People: Celebrate this day of days.**

Leader: Christ is risen! Hush in wonder, all creation is amazed.

**People: Walk in gladness in the morning.**

Leader: Christ is risen, raise your spirits.

**People: Jesus is our strong companion.**

Leader: Earth and heaven nevermore shall be the same!

### \*Hymn “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” Charles Wesley

Christ the Lord is ris’n today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened paradise, Alleluia!

### Responsive Reading

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**People: We are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

Leader: Enter God’s gates with thanksgiving,  
and God’s courts with praise.

**People: Give thanks and bless God’s name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**People: God’s steadfast love endures forever,  
and God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

### Prayers

### Scripture – John 20:1-18

### \*Hymn

### “Shout to the Lord”

Darlene Zschech

My Jesus, my Savior  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

### Meditation

Dr. James Hughes

### \*Hymn

### “He Lives”

Alan Jackson

Verse 1

I serve a risen Saviour, He’s in the world today  
I know that He is living, whatever men may say  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer  
And just the time I need Him He’s always near

Refrain

He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus lives today  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way  
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation to impart  
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart

Verse 2

In all the world around me I see His loving care  
And though my heart grows weary I never will despair  
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast  
The day of His appearing will come at last

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## He Lives (Cont.)

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Verse 3 Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find  
None other is so loving, so good and kind

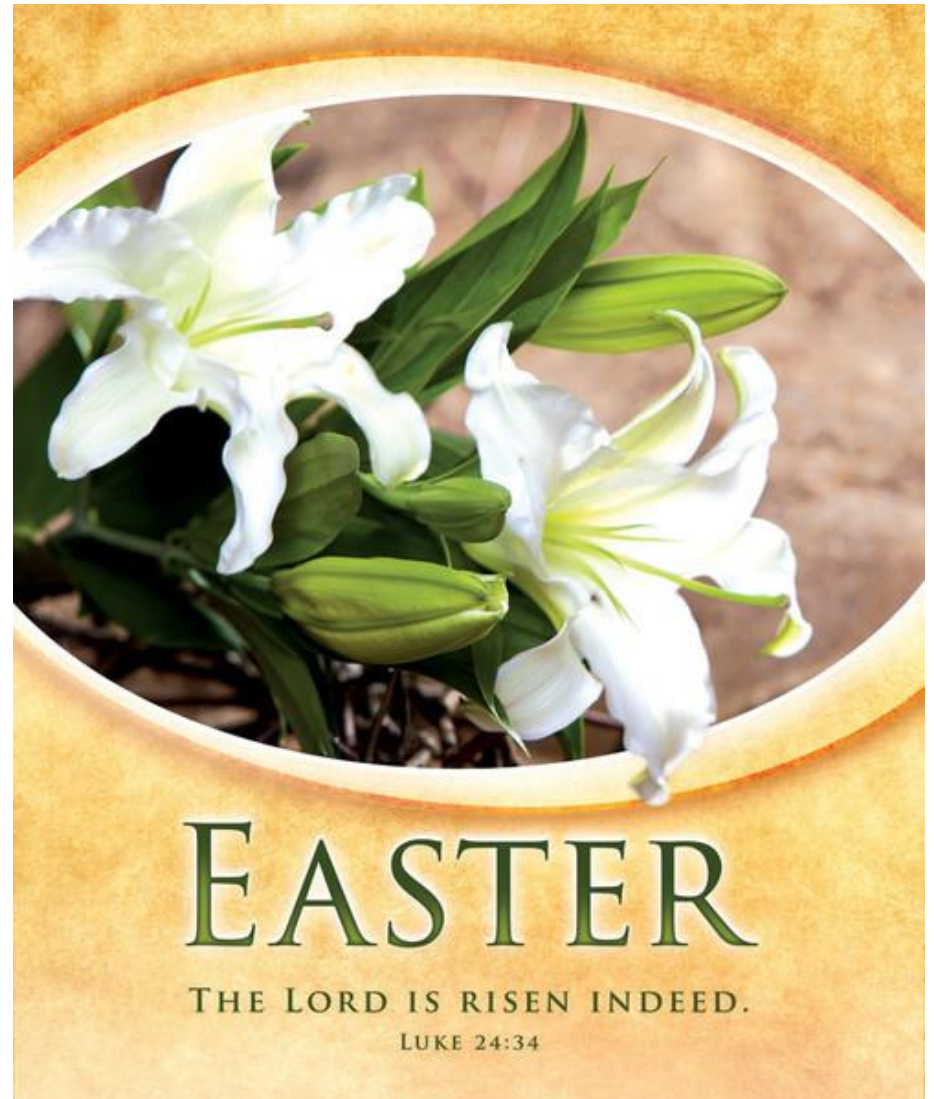
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### \*Benediction

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Our prayer for all who worship here is that together we will encounter the Living God who created us and loves us. We pray that when we leave here today each of us will be encouraged and spiritually refreshed because we came to worship.



**Blue Ridge United Methodist Church**

**April 4, 2021**

**7:00 a.m.**