



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11th, 2021 11:00 am Second Sunday of Easter

☞ please stand – in body or in spirit ☞

GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMES "Because He Lives"
arranged by Philip Kerveren
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jill Webb, Worship Leader

WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Jill Webb

Leader: The Easter Season brings good news! God wipes the tears from our faces.

People: We gather for worship in awe and wonder. The tomb is empty; death is not the last word.

Leader: God has answered our prayers with salvation. Jesus Christ is alive and we, too, shall live!

People: We open our hearts and minds to the risen Christ. We are greeted by name and welcome here!

☞ CALL TO CONFESSION

☞ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

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☼ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

☼ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESSJill Webb

... And ALL God's people say, **AMEN.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATIONMark Wilson, Guest Speaker

SCRIPTURE READINGNew Testament: John 20:1-10

.....Galatians 3:27

.....Revelation 7:9-17

SERMON*"Don't Cry Past Tuesday"*
Mark Wilson

TIME OF REFLECTION*"Are You Washed in the Blood?"*
arranged by Carol Tornquist
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

☼ STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED (unison)

JOYS & CONCERNSJill Webb

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEMark Wilson

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

SENDING

☼ CHARGE & BLESSINGMark Wilson

POSTLUDE*"Easter Memories"*
by May F. Lawrence
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist