



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4th, 2021 11:00 am Easter Sunday

☞ please stand – in body or in spirit ☞

## GATHERING

PRELUDE & CHIMES .....“Christ Arose” Roger C. Wilson  
JoAnn Pendley, Pianist & Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS .....Jill Webb, Worship Leader

## WE APPROACH GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Jill Webb

Leader: Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb this morning.

People: Give us the courage to walk by her side.

Leader: Peter and John run to the grave.

People: Like them, let us come, see and believe.

Leader: Mary weeps at your absence.

People: Bring us into your presence.

Leader: She does not know Jesus when he appears.

People: Call us by name, that we might know the risen Christ.

Leader: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### ☞ CALL TO CONFESSION

### ☞ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed.

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We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit.

O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

✿ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

✿ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS .....Jill Webb (Ephesians 2:8)

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .....Rev. Clayton Rascoe, Guest Minister

SCRIPTURE READING ..... New Testament: John 20:1-18

SERMON .....Rev. Clayton Rascoe

TIME OF REFLECTION .....*"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"*  
Transcribed by William Stickles  
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### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

JOYS & CONCERNS .....Jill Webb

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (*see attached insert*)

### SENDING

✿ CHARGE & BLESSING .....Rev. Clayton Rascoe

POSTLUDE .....*"Resurrection"*  
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