

Easter Sunday Worship

April 17, 2022, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: The Power of God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Crown Him With Many Crowns" John Troutman

Choir Introit "Resurrection Alleluia"

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) 1 Corinthians 15 Leader

Leader: Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead?

People: If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised;

Leader: and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain.

People: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died

Leader: For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being;

People: for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Leader: For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

People: The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (v.1-3) UMH #302
Amy Rajpolt on Synthesized Trumpet

***Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader
Most Holy Jesus, we come here today to celebrate life! We come together as Your Church to celebrate our collective victory over death.

You fought the fight. You won the battle. But because you did it all out of love for us, it is our souls that are saved. We sing, "*Christ has opened paradise*" because of your victory over the grave. Thank you, Lord. In this time of worship, *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. We pray this in your one and only Holy name. Amen.*

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "On That Great Great Morning"

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17–25 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 24:1–12 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Expectations" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "He Lives" UMH#310

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

*Doxology

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, what can we possibly give back to you? You bless us with life. You bless us with salvation. And your gifts always exceed our expectations. Please accept these gifts to your kingdom - and our lives to your service. We offer this not

because we have to, but because we can! We *hail the Lord of earth and heaven* and pray this in his name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (v.4-6) UMH #302

*Benediction

*Choir Benediction Resp. "Alleluia, Jesus is King" All

Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" G.F. Handel

Coffee Hour Hosts: Rose Aiello & Lynn Abbott

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: [John 20: 19-31](#)



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

Pastor: Reverend Charles J. Schif

Liturgist: Darlene Dobler-Palin

Pianist/Organist: RoseAnne Homola

Lay Leader: Rose Aiello

Music Leaders: Patti Early and RoseAnne Homola

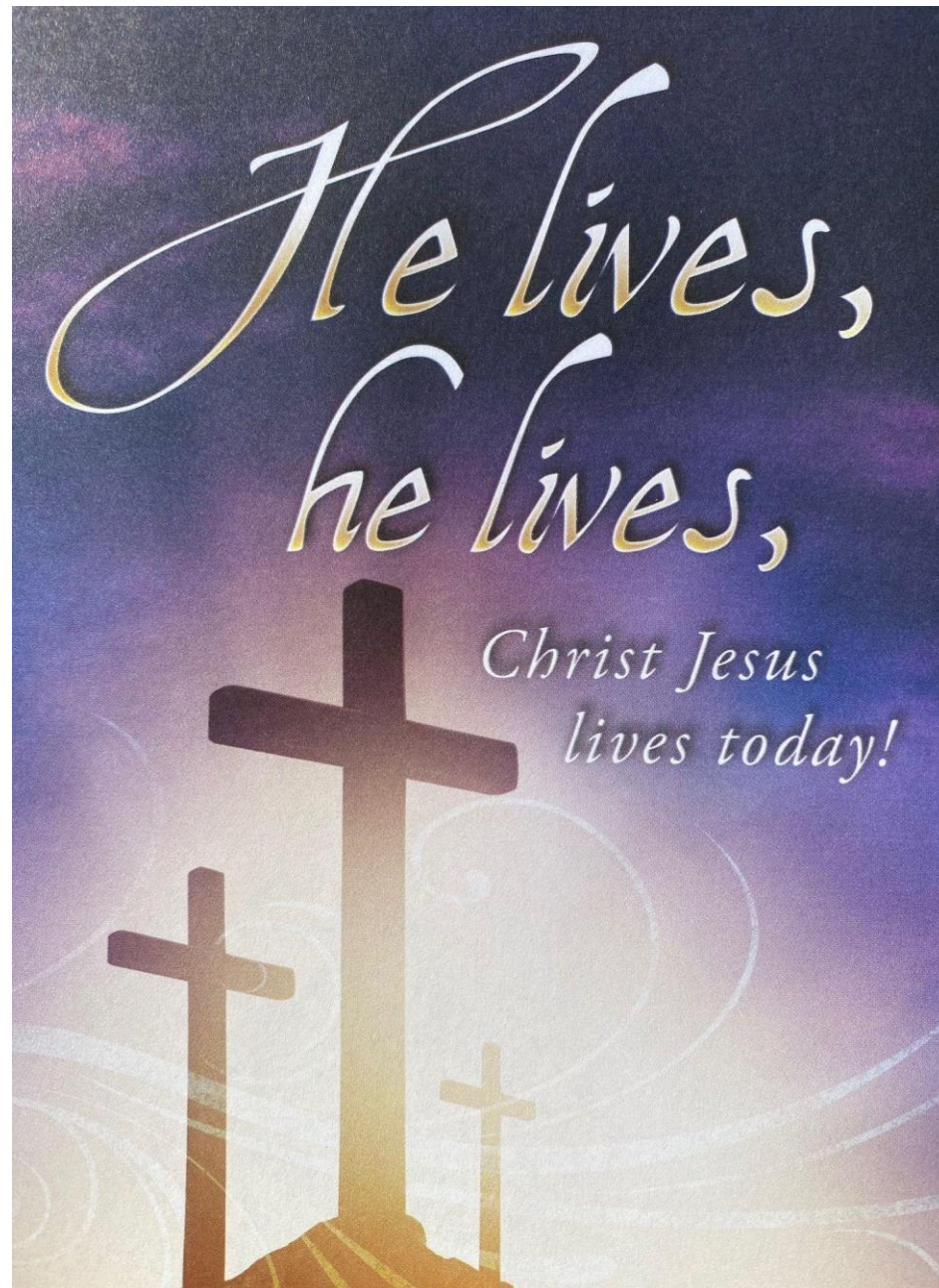
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UMCM Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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