

March 26, 2023, 10:00 am

Worship Theme: **Raised from the Dead**

Prelude RoseAnne Homola, Piano

*Call to Worship	Psalm 130 <i>(Responsively)</i>	Leader
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People: Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!
People: **For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.**

*Opening Hymn	"In the Garden"	UMH #314
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have in Your teaching. Your willingness to walk alongside us in our joy and sorrow. Open our eyes to new insights You have for us today. We pray this in the name of Your Precious Son, Jesus. Amen.

Choir Anthem “Shelter of Hope ” by Joseph Martin

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

People: Thanks be to God!

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Holy Jesus, you are *the resurrection and the life*, able to speak life into a lifeless body. Still, once again you invite us to work alongside you to *take away the stone*, and to help in *unbinding others to let them go*. May these gifts, and our willingness to work alongside you, roll the stones away from graves yet unopened. May the blessings of this congregation bless others by bringing them into a new life in you. We pray this all in your precious name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" TFWS #2158

*Benediction

*Benediction Resp. "My Tribute" UMH #99

Postlude

Coffee Hour Hosted by Lynn Abbott

Coming Up:

Apr. 2nd - Palm Sunday Communion Service @10am - "Palm Sunday" Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word to wave our palms for Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem to usher in Holy Week ([Matthew 21:1–11](#)). Join us to welcome the Messiah!

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674

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