UMCM Morning Worship

March 26, 2023, 10:00 am

*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit

Worship Theme: Raised from the Dead

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude		RoseAnne Homola, Piano	
Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin			
*Call to Worsh Leader: People:	nip Psalm 130 (Re Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord, hear my voice! Let you voice of my supplications!	O Lord.	
Leader: People:	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.		
Leader: People:	I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning		
Leader: People:	O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.		
Leader: People:	It is he who will redeem Israel Amen.	from all its iniquities.	

*Opening Hymn "In the Garden" UMH #314 *Opening Prayer (By Patti Schif) Leader Good morning, God. Here we are again, another Sunday to worship You. Thank you for this opportunity to be together to worship and learn more about You. So amazing is Your Word, the Living Word. There is so much we can learn about You as we study today's Scriptures. The story of Lazarus is one that some of us have heard many times. Though a known story, remind us of the things You want us to understand about You today. The love You have for us. The tears You shed for us when we are in pain. The tenderness You 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.

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem	"Shelter of Hope "	by Joseph Martin
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A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

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WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD					
We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns					

*Doxology & The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer

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) (Recorded Sessions)

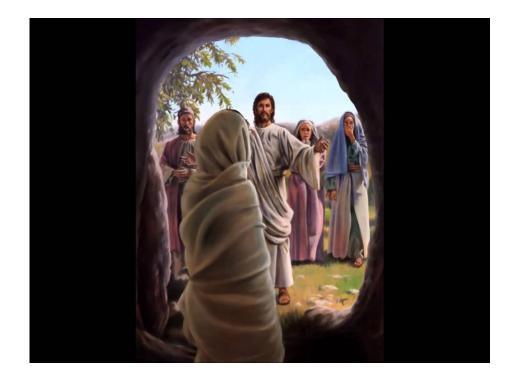
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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

https://zoom.us/i/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4Yz **BvdEwvSlkvQT09**

Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819 Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"