

RESURRECTION DAY CELEBRATION

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

April 12, 2020 Easter

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Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Call to Worship

"Because He Lives" by Bill Gaither

The Hemingson Family

Pastor Diamond

Leader: Shout for joy. **People: The tomb is empty.**

Leader: Clap your hands.

People: Death is cheated.

Leader: Dance and sing.

People: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed.

Opening Hymn "Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today" vs. 1, 3, 4 UM Hymnal #302 WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739 MUSIC: Lyra Davidica, 1708 #302

Opening Prayer

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love, we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.

Special Music

"This is Amazing Grace" by Phil Wickham, Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farrow CCLI #6333821

Children's Moment

Sharon Kotsonas

Scripture Reading Acts 10:34-43 | John 20:1-18

Gloria Patri

Message

Pastor Rick

Song of Response "King of Kings (Hillsong)" Melissa Van Der Pol by Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, Scott Ligertwood CCLI #7127647

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)" by John Wilbur Chapman, Mark Hall, Michael Bleecker #5638022

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95** UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674)

Offering Prayer

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We offer our hands and feet and voices to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately! May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes, and that people see in us your redeeming love and the triumph of light over darkness! In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn	"He Lives" vs. 1, 3 UM Hymnal #310 WORDS and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley, 1933	#310
Blessing		
Postlude	"He Lives" (reprise)	

He Lives" (reprise) by Alfred H. Ackley Join us ONLINE next Sunday as we continue the celebration of the Resurrection!

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