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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 4, 2021

**EASTER SUNDAY**

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for important information

**Pre-service Slides:** [Attendance Links](#), [Upcoming Worship Series](#)

**Pre-service Music:** “Low In the Grave He Lay” | “Because He Lives” **Piano**

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## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** [Cue Video](#) Pastor Diamond and The Redman Family

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** **Altar**

**Prelude** “Lift High the Cross” **Organ**

*CCLI Song # 6169301 Romanacce | Cook | Cook © 2011 Sovereign Grace Worship (Capitol CMG et al.)*

**Call to Worship** **Pulpit:** Gunter Scharff; Lindsay Lillie

Leader: Look, life is here,  
People: even when the tomb is empty.  
Leader: Listen, love is calling,  
People: even when death is all around.  
Leader: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;  
People: this is the gift of resurrection.  
Leader: This is the miracle of Easter.  
All: Hallelujah! Amen.

**Organ + Choir processes in** **Cue: Lyrics**

**Opening Hymn/Processional** “Christ The Lord is Risen Today” vs. 1-4 **#302**

*UM Hymnal #302 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Lyra Davidica*

**Opening Prayer** **Pulpit:** Gunter Scharff; Lindsay Lillie

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise,  
and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence.  
Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim  
to the world: “Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!” Amen.

**Anthem** “Then Came The Morning” **Choir, Piano**

*CCLI # 30921 Chris Christian | Gloria Gaither | William J. Gaither © 1983 Gaither Music (Gaither © Mgmt)*

**Scripture Readings** 1 Corinthians 15:1-10 | Mark 16:1-8

Lectern: [Diamond](#) | Pulpit: [Gunter Scharff](#); [Lindsay Lillie](#)

**Message**

[Pulpit](#): Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Choir, Piano [Cue: Lyrics](#)

**Hymn of Response**

“Because He Lives” vs. 1

**#364**

*UM Hymnal #364 WORDS and MUSIC: William J. Gaither; Gloria Gaither*

**Offering**

[Lectern: Diamond](#)

**Offertory**

“This is Amazing Grace”

[\(10:00\) Praise Band](#)

*CCLI Song # 6333821 Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham © 2012 Phil Wickham Music (BMG) et al.*

**Presentation of the Offering**

“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” **#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674* [Choir; Organ; Cross](#) [Cue: Lyrics](#)

**Offering Prayer**

[Lectern: Diamond](#)

Mighty God of Resurrection Power: You offer us life that overcomes death, light that overcomes darkness, hope that overcomes our deepest despair! What could we possibly offer in return? Our tithes and gifts, yes; but our minds, hearts, and bodies, as well. May the “Alleluias!” we offer leave this place with us to bring hope to everyone we meet! In the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Closing Song**

“He Lives” vs. 1, 3

**#310**

*UM Hymnal #310 WORDS and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley* [Cue: Lyrics](#) [Choir+Organ](#)

**Blessing**

[Cue: Lyrics](#) [Center](#)

Pastor: Christ is risen!

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: The tomb is empty.

People: Alleluia!

Pastor: Go in peace with joy to meet the risen Christ.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

**Postlude**

“Because He Lives” (Reprise)

[Organ](#)

*UM Hymnal #364 WORDS and MUSIC: William J. Gaither; Gloria Gaither*

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