



*Worship Celebration*  
**March 31, 2024**

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# WORSHIP GUIDE

*Before you begin your time of worship, find a comfortable place to be and gather whatever you might need: your Bible, something to write on and with, your computer/connected device (if you intend to listen to music online), etc. Feel free to adapt this worship guide in any way that makes best sense to you and those you might be gathered with. (Consider inviting someone – a friend, a family member – to worship with you.) Commit to spending the next hour with God.*

## Prelude

Listen and sing along to a song or hymn that blesses and centers your spirit.

## Call to Worship

**Leader:** The tomb is dark, but empty.

**People:** The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.

**Leader:** The stone has been rolled away.

**People:** The one you are looking for has overcome death.

**Leader:** The burial clothes are put aside.

**People:** The one you are looking for is alive!

**Leader:** Christ is Risen!

**People:** Christ is Risen Indeed!

**ALL:** Let us worship our Risen Savior!

## Opening Hymn

“Lord I Lift Your Name on High” TFWS 2088

## Scripture Reading

*Mark Chapter 16 verses 1 through 8. It reads:*

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up,

they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Reader:** This is the word of God for the people of God.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## **Sermon**

Listen to 2024 sermons [here](#).

## **Anthem of Response:**

*Now The Green Blade Rises*

## **Prayers of the People**

Spend time in prayer. What did you hear for yourself through today’s scripture and reflection? Talk to God about it. Then lift up the joys and concerns that are in your heart. You might write them down, speak them aloud, or pray for them in silence.

We would be honored to pray with you and for you. Please send a note via text, mail, or email or give a call to our Healing Prayer Team.

## **Offering**

*How might you offer yourself and all that you have to God this week? How are you being invited to practice generosity? Spend a moment listening for God’s direction.*

You are invited to contribute financially towards the purpose and ministry of TTUMC. We are a congregation committed to being conduits of God’s healing in our neighborhood and beyond, and in so doing, impact the last and the least. You can contribute by mailing in a check, dropping off cash, or giving online (visit <https://twintowersumc.org/giving>).

## **Closing Hymn**

Christ The Lord Has Risen Today - UMH 302

## **Benediction**

Now go and pass Christ’s peace!

# Announcements and Invitations

For planning purposes, please RSVP [HERE](#) or by scanning the QR Code below.

**Become a Force for Change**  
**Earth Day**



Join us in a discussion of how we can act in a world in crisis hosted by TTUMC's Cunningham Community Health Education Committee and the Laudato Si Small Group.

**When: Sunday, April 28th, 11AM to 1PM**  
**Where: TTUMC Social Hall/Gym**

For planning purposes, please use the QR Code to RSVP and be sure to let us know how many people you are bringing with you.



To sign-up for Dine and Connect, click [here!](#)

Volunteers needed for  
**DINE AND CONNECT**  
Help us prepare and serve 135 meals for our neighbors!

**Monday, May 6th**

Shifts:

- 12 p.m.- 4 p.m. - Cooking & Plating
- 4 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Serving & Cleaning Up





# Choir Rehearsal

Wednesdays  
@5:00 PM



Featuring Lucca Troutman  
as

Revolutionary Betty

Purchase Tickets at:

<https://ci.ovationtix.com/34231/production/1183941>

Lake Merritt United Methodist Church  
*presents*

# SOUND BATH

Join us every second **Friday**, beginning **November 10th**  
**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Lake Merritt United Methodist Church (Sanctuary)**  
**1330 Lakeshore Ave, Oakland, CA 94606**  
Park on Lakeshore Ave at metered parking

Choose how you would like to experience the Sound Bath  
(Bring your own mat or blanket/pillow)

**Sitting — \$20**  
In chairs facing the sides of the center stage, from the periphery of the church

**Lying Down — \$35**  
Surrounding the center stage, on carpeted and hardwood floors



Scan the QR code to purchase tickets.

Chinese Community United Methodist Church presents

## 2024 Kumi Benefit Walk/Ride

In-Person Only Event, April 20<sup>th</sup> Castro Valley, CA



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