

# He is Risen! Now What?

Sunday, April 24, 2022

(\*) Denotes to stand as you are able.  
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal (Blue)  
(TFWS) The Faith We Sing (Black)

## Chimes

## Prelude

## Greeting

### \*Invitation to Worship:

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: Praise God in the sanctuary.**

L: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

**P: Praise God in the earth and skies.**

L: Sing praises to the Lord.

**P: Shout and sing praises to God.**

L: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

**P: We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

**P: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

### \*Opening Hymn

Let Everything That Has Breath

(See insert)

### \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

**We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without**

**seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!**

### Special Music

Christ Has Conquered the Grave  
Fire Within Us

J. Martin/arr. B. Greer

### Children's Message

Pastor Doug Dickson

### Scripture Lesson

**John 20:19-31**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "**Peace be with you.**" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "**Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**" <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "**Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.**"

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "**Peace be with you.**" <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "**Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.**" <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "**Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.**"

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**Message** He is Risen! Now What? Pastor Doug Dickson

**\*Hymn Response** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH #384

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

- Lifting up our Prayers
- Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Response Breathe on Me Breath of God UMH #420

**Offering**

- Offertory Sentence
- Offertory Thine Is the Glory M. Hayes/Arr. M. Gaspard
- \*Doxology: UMH #95

(Offerings may be made through the church website: [calheightsumc.org](http://calheightsumc.org) or left in the offering plates located at the entrance.)

**\*Closing Hymn** Lord of the Dance UMH #261

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! M. Hayes/Arr. M. Gaspard

**Participating in the Service Today:**

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