

# Easter Celebration 2022

He Is Risen!!!

## Chimes

**Prelude** Jesus Christ Is Risen Again S. Walters

## Easter Welcome

**\*Opening Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH #302

## \*Invitation to Worship

L: Roll away every stone!

**P: Brush away every tear.**

L: Stand tall, all you bent low!

**P: Dash to spread the news.**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*Easter Hymns** The Day of Resurrection UMH #303  
Easter People Raise Your Voices UMH #304

## \*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Enlighten us, God of glory, because sometimes we just don't get it, or maybe we just aren't paying attention. If the bulb is burned out, change it. If the dimmer is on low, spin it up high. Do whatever you must to help us understand, because everything is different now. Christ died, but you brought him back to life. Now he is in charge of everything—including us. And the power you used for this miracle, you place in the hands of those who believe to rescue us from death and let Christ rule our hearts. This really does change everything. Our hope is restored; our inheritance is secured. Bring up the lights, Lord, so we can thank you. Amen.

## Time With Children

Pastor Melinda Teter-Dodge

**Special Music** Risen Indeed Allen Pote  
Chancel Choir

**Scripture Lesson** John 20:1-18

**Message** Pastor Doug Dickson

**\*Songs of Easter** In Christ Alone (See insert)  
What a Beautiful Name (See insert)  
In the Garden UMH #314

## Offering

- Offertory Crown Him With Many Crowns G.J. Elvey/Arr. J. Dyer
- \*Doxology: UMH #94

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below.*

*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God the source of all our gifts;*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts;*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

(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** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (See insert)

## \*Benediction

**Hallelujah Chorus (from: Messiah)** G. F. Handel

- The congregation is invited to sing along with the choir from their seats. Copies of the music are in the pew racks.

**Postlude**

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

D. Paxton



**Participating in the Service Today:**

Pastor Doug Dickson

Organist: James Petri

Guitarist: Ashley Beck

Music Director: Anna DeMichele

Pianist: Jamie Dyer

Trumpeters: Casey Coutin  
Dylan Johnson

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