

COLD SPRINGS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Reaching Up, Reaching Out, Loving God, Loving Others"

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Sunday, April 17, 2022



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Easter Sunrise Service

7:15am

*All are welcome to gather and sit outside in chairs
or listen from your car with radio channel FM 94.5.*

Welcome

Tony Bell

Hymn

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the woeful heart to sing.*

*Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.*

Easter Call to Worship (responsively):

by Rev. Nathan Decker

Leader: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

**People: The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surround~
ing the graves. The flower buds are bursting in colors
vibrant around each stone.**

Leader: We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not
here."

**People: The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn
bright! The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and
death end in defeat.**

Leader: Now we understand what Christ said, what God did.
Now we can proclaim,

People: CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

A Time of Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Scripture

Meditation

Tony Bell

Hymn

“Because He Lives”

*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus;
he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

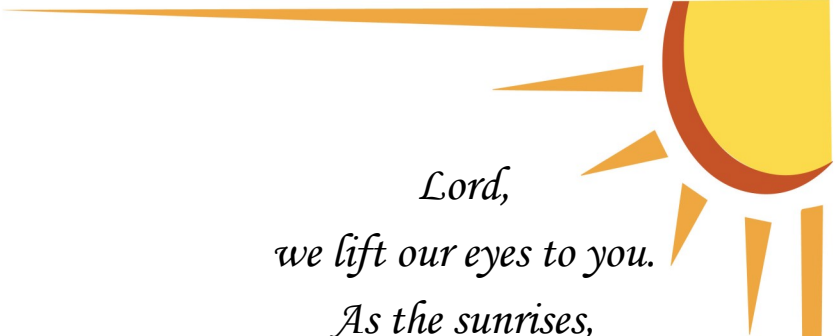
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.*

*And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.*

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Benediction & Blessing for our Breakfast

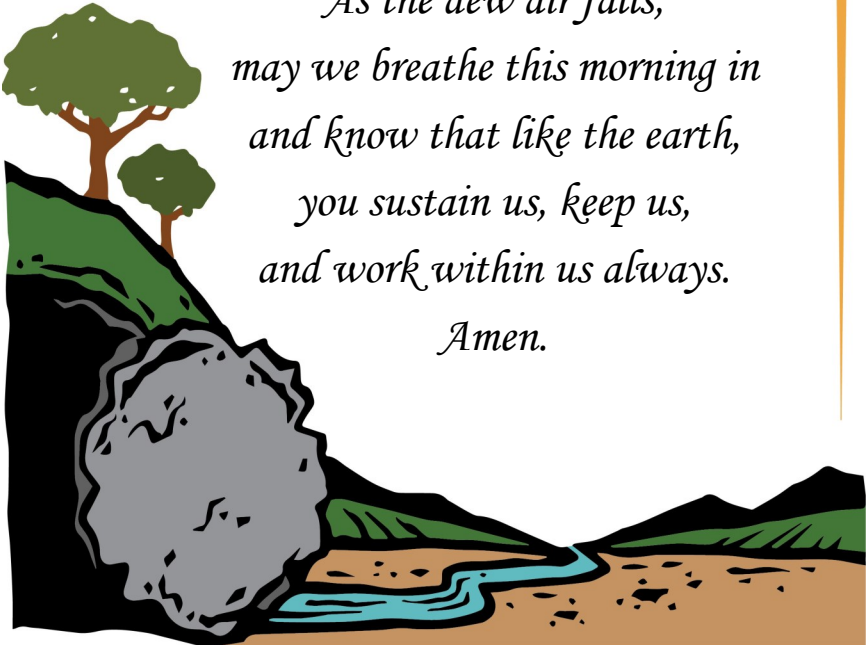
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*Please join us for the remainder of the Easter services today as follows:  
8:00am Breakfast, 9:00am Sunday School, 10:00am Worship Service*



*Lord,  
we lift our eyes to you.*

*As the sunrises,  
may this moment stay with us,  
reminding us to look  
for the beautiful colors  
of promise in your word.*

*Lord,  
we lift our prayers to you.*



*As the dew air falls,  
may we breathe this morning in  
and know that like the earth,  
you sustain us, keep us,  
and work within us always.*

*Amen.*