

April 4, 2021

WORSHIP 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO THIS SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Please sign with the greeters at the Sanctuary doors.

A nursery is available in Room 2 for preschool age children if needed.

EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

---PREPARE TO WORSHIP---

GREETINGS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

OPENING HYMNS

(Please stand if you are able)

"Low in the Grave" vs. 1, 3

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" vs. 1, 2, 4

WORSHIP LEADER: Jennie Anderson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Each set is increasingly louder)

Leader: He is risen.

All: He is risen, indeed.

Leader: He is risen.

All: He is risen, indeed.

Leader: He is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious Father, on this day of all days, when your love has conquered all, we lift out hearts to you in hope that such joy might know no end, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

---PREPARE FOR COMMUNITY---

FELLOWSHIP TIME

"He Lives" chorus only

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

---PREPARE TO LISTEN---

SCRIPTURE HYMN **"Ezekiel Saw the Wheel"**

(Congregation please join in singing)

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 37:7-10

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (with debt/debtors)

Gloria Patri

SPECIAL MUSIC **"Resurrection Hymn"** (Nancy Geiken solo)

SECOND SCRIPTURE and MESSAGE

John 20:10-18

"Does Easter Really Matter"

Pastor Brent Cantrell

---PREPARE TO RESPOND---

CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE

OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(You're invited to ponder your week,

ask for forgiveness, and celebrate.

Jesus invites all who believe to His table.)

Communion Meditation

Communion Song

"And Can It Be" vs. 1

Elders: Sandy Hamilton and Jennie Anderson

Elder's Prayer

Words of Institution

Come forward to receive the bread and cup

OFFERING MEDITATION

Elder's Prayer

"Doxology"

HYMN OF INVITATION & COMMITMENT

(Please stand if you are able)

"Victory in Jesus" vs. 1

(This time offers you an opportunity to confess your faith in Christ, renew your commitment and/or transfer your membership. Just step forward as the last verse of the hymn is sung, and you will be welcomed and received.)

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" vs. 1

POSTLUDE
TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITH YOU

(Please remain in the pews until the Light is carried out of the sanctuary.)

April 11, 2021
Pastor Brent Cantrell

PRAYER CONCERNS
(See insert for Prayer Concerns)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Saturday, April 10 at 9:30am the Christian Education team will be cleaning rooms, cupboards, etc. If you are available to work them, they would appreciate it.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Today	9:00am	Sunday School
	9:30am	Choir Practice
	10:15am	Worship
Fellowship Hall: Miller Family Easter		
Mon. Apr. 5	5:00pm	Elders
Tues. Apr. 6	9:30am	Hooks & Needles
Thurs. Apr. 8	7:00pm	Worship Team
Sat. Apr. 10	9:30am	Christian Ed. cleaning
Sun. Apr. 11	9:00am	Sunday School
	10:15am	Worship Trustees

APRIL BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

04 Ida Higgins
08 **Ann.** Dave and Diana Whitson
10 Lisa Rule

Supply Pastor	Brent Cantrell
Pianist/Organist	Lois Martin
Administrative Assistant	LaNette Parker
Nursery Attendant	Duska Phelps