



Sunday April 18th, 2021

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor David

Announcements:

Due to the high number of Covid cases in our area, you are encouraged to worship online from home, if possible, this Sunday and next.

- **Spiritual Booster Shots** – You may have gotten your COVID shot, but have you gotten your spiritual booster shot? Small groups gather weekly for encouragement and prayer. Find out more online at www.haverhillumc.org/grow

Passing the Peace

Where are you seeing sign of new life this spring?

Call to Worship

Liturgist: John Page

L: We are called to be God's children.

P: God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!

L: Fear and doubt are gone!

P: Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!

L: Come, let us raise our voices in song!

P: Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. AMEN.

Opening Song

Christ is Alive

Hymn #318 (1-3)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and home with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

Scripture Reading

Acts 3:11-23

Liturgist

¹¹ While the man held on to Peter and John, all the people were astonished and came running to them in the place called Solomon's Colonnade. ¹² When Peter saw this, he said to them: "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? ¹³ The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus. You handed him over to be killed, and you disowned him before Pilate, though he had decided to let him go. ¹⁴ You disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. ¹⁵ You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶ By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has completely healed him, as you can all see.

¹⁷ "Now, fellow Israelites, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. ¹⁸ But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. ²² For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. ²³ Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.'

Gloria Patri

Sermon

Everyday Resurrection: Responding to Jesus

Pastor David

Special Music

Lord Be Glorified

Kelley Houde/ Marge Page

Offering Announcement & Prayer of Thanksgiving

(baskets will be available for people to put gifts in as they gather, gift can also be given online, or mailed to the church)

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymn #519 (1&3)

Verse 1

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Verse 3

God of weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
Lest our heart drunk with the wine of the word, we forget thee;
Shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
True to our God, true to our native land.

Benediction

Postlude