



First Congregational

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Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024



Worship Leader

Paul Greene

Mini Message

Diane Highnam

Director of Music

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Guest Preacher

Rev. Janice Springer

Organist

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.*

Prelude	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Touch of Brass
The Announcement One: Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!		Rev. Janice Springer
* Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> (Congregation - vs 1, Choir - vss 2 & 3, All - vs 4)	#233 (NCH - Black)
Welcome		Paul Greene
Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Springer
The Good News	Luke 24:1-12	Paul Greene
The Announcement One: Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!		Paul Greene
*Response	<i>Halleluja</i>	#236 (NCH - Black)
Good News for Our Children		Diane Highnam
Easter Prayer		Rev. Springer
Joys and Concern		Paul Greene
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Springer	
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.		
Choral Anthem	<i>Lift Your Voice and Sing, He is Risen!</i> - Lloyd Larson	Chancel Choir
Not an Easter Sermon		Rev. Springer
The Announcement One: Christ is risen! All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!		Rev. Springer
*Hymn	<i>Rejoice the Lord is King</i> (Congregation - vs 1, Choir - vss 2 & 3 - #204 Pilgrim -Red) (All - vs 4 - See Screen)	

Offering and Dedication Prayer

Paul Greene

Resurrection Prayer (unison)

Paul Greene

Amazing and Awesome God, fill us with your resurrection spirit so that we can make this a world where love and laughter abound, where hope is always happening, where the slow ones finish first, where gentle is strong and all are free.

God of Resurrection, may we, like Jesus, rise from the tombs that surround us, full of amazing new life.

God of Resurrection: thanks. Amen.

***Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
(Vss. 1 & 3)

#199 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Benediction**

Rev. Springer

One: Christ is Risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Closing Song**

The Hallelujah Chorus from *The Messiah*

* You are invited to Stand

Please Note: There will not be Sunday School today so that children can enjoy the Easter Sunday service with their families.