

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

April, 4 2021 (10:00 AM)

Easter Sunday

Welcome

Prelude

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing!

arr. Jonathan Reuss

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

This is the day the Lord has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn

He Lives (Virtual Choir)

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-5

Ray Penn

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters,[a] of the good news[b] that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 2 through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

With compassion for our needs, the Risen One stands beside us, calling our names. With the same mercy, let us bring forth our tithes and offerings to relieve the suffering of this world and to proclaim far and wide the good news of resurrection life.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Offertory Prayer



Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies
 I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief
 I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody
 I raise a hallelujah, Heaven comes to fight for me (repeat)

Chorus

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm
 Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar
 Up from the ashes, hope will arise
 Death is defeated, the King is alive

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me
 I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee
 I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery
 I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

Bridge

Sing a little louder
 Sing a little louder
 Sing a little louder
 come on Sing a little louder

Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
 Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
 Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
 Sing a little louder heaven comes to fight for me (repeat)

Sing a little louder

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

I raise a hallelujah
 I raise a hallelujah
 I raise a hallelujah
 I raise a hallelujah
 I raise a hallelujah

Gospel Lesson

Mark 16:1-8 (CEB)

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When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. **2** Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. **3** They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" **4** When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) **5** Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. **6** But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place

where they laid him. **7** Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you.” **8** Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Message “Go, Tell...They Said Nothing” Rev. Donna Hester

Song *He Lives* (Virtual Band)

Blessing

Postlude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* Charles Wesley

Announcements

Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:15 am Sunrise Service (Memorial Garden)

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Zoom)

11:00 am Seekers Class (Zoom)

2:30 pm Puppets (Zoom)

Monday, April 5, 2021

6:00 pm Trustees (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (Zoom)

7:00 pm UMM (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

5:45 pm Faith Weavers Class (Zoom)

7:00 pm Praise Band

7:00 pm Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Zoom)

5:00 pm Generosity (Zoom)

6:00 pm Finance (Zoom)

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