

Easter Sunday – April 5, 2015

****Prelude**

Glenda Teachey

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call

“Rejoice! Rejoice!”

Choir

***Call to Worship**

Pastor Katie

L: Christ is risen!

P: He is risen indeed!

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: The light of Christ has overcome our darkness.

P: He is risen! Praise the Lord!

***Opening Hymn**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today” vs. 1-5

UMH 302

Unison Prayer

Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

“Up From the Grave He Arose”

UMH 322

Liturgy of the Word

***Gospel**

Mark 16:1-8

Message

“Easter”

Pastor Katie

***The Nicene Creed**

UMH 880

Offertory

“Arise, Arise!”

Choir

***Doxology**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Praises and Prayer Requests

After each praise, “Lord, hear our praise.” After each concern, “Lord, hear our

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**** Lighting of the candles**

prayer.”

Prayer Response “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Holy Communion UMH 9
Hymn During Communion “He Lives” UMH 310
Prayer After Communion UMH 11
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** “Because He Lives” UMH 364

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** “Alleluia Praise the Lamb” See insert
“Alleluia”

Passing of the Peace & Postlude Glenda Teachey

We welcome you to worship with us again!

To our guests, thank you for visiting us today. Please fill out a visitor’s card located in the pews and place it in the offering plate, or see an usher or the Pastor. Join us in the Overflow Room for a “Meet & Greet” after the service.

	Readers	Communion	
		Server(s)	Cantor
Apr 5	Bob Crouse	Shirley Massey	Susan Safford
Apr 12	Barb Cook		
Apr 19	Shirley Massey	Mike Scobell	
Apr 26	Dave Bartholomew		
May 3	Vicki Scobell	Shirley Massey	Barb Cook

***Please stand as you are able**