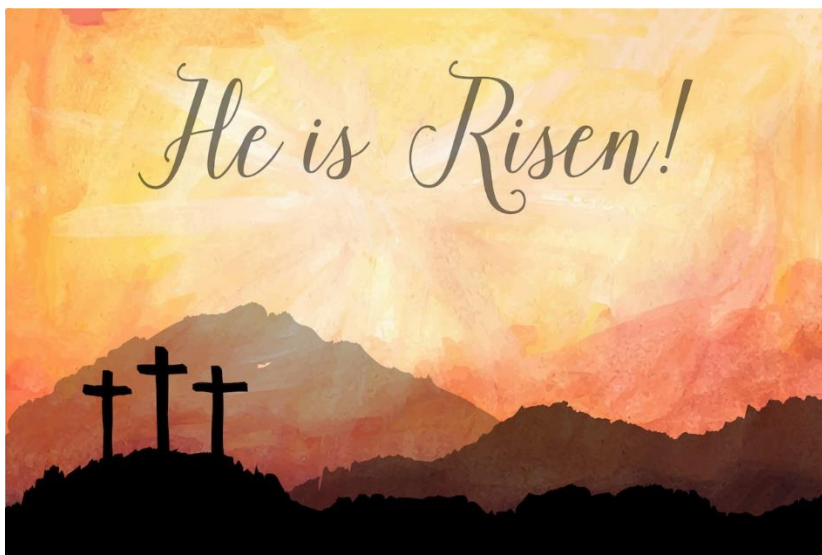


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United **C**hurch

where worship leads to service

2nd Sunday of Easter



He is Risen!

“Can You Believe It?”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
April 7, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Prelude: “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing.” *Words and Music by Thomas Keesecker*

Minister’s Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 159 “The Strife is O’er”**

Words from Latin 17th century, Music by William Henry Monk

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Chorale Prelude (bicinium)” *By Georg Philipp Telemann*
(Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Joy Comes in the Morning” *By Lynn McFarland Cox, arr. by Cindy Berry*

First Scripture: Psalm 133 (Elaine Weimer)

Second Scripture: Acts 4:32-35

Song of Reflection: Minuet (from Meditation on “Iianfair”) *Music by Thomas Keesecker*

Third Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

Reflection: “Can You Believe It?”

Offering Invitation

(Elaine Weimer)

***Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “VU 173 “Thine is the Glory”** *Words by Edmond Louis Budry, Music Harmonica sacra ca*

***Commissioning**

(Elaine Weimer)

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace be with you”** *Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley*

Postlude: “Come, you Faithful, Raise the Strain” *Music by Thomas Keesecker*
(Elaine Weimer)

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