

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

**Indicates the congregation stand if able*

Invitation to Centering

Matthias Krier

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Chuck Kestle

Christ Has Risen
Christ Has Risen, Indeed!

Welcoming the Christ Light

Acolytes

***Call To Worship** (responsively)

Bless this day when light returns Love astounds, life prevails.

Bless the grieving, the lonely, the hungry. Hope is reborn.

Bless the young ones and the old Bless the enemies and those despised.

Bless this world, gripped by violence. Peace returns.

God makes a way where there was no way. Christ has risen.

Alleluia!

Beth A. Richardson

***Opening Hymn**

#302 UMH

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today vs. 1-4

Young Theologians

Matthias Krier

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Morning Prayer

Chuck Kestle

Anthem

Chancel Choir

The Festival Day is Here-Hal H. Hopson

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Hymn

#2193 UMH

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Doxology**

#94 UMH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Offertory Prayer**

Background to Scripture

Matthias Krier

Scripture Lesson: John 20:1-18

Message

"Why Are You Weeping"

Hymn of Preparation

#707 UMH

Hymn of Promise

Holy Communion

*United Methodists practice "open communion"
where everyone is welcome to receive. Everyone!*

***Closing Hymn**

#312 UMH

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

***Benediction** (responsively)

In our end, is our beginning

In our time infinity

In our doubt there is believing

In our life eternity

In our death a resurrection

At the last a victory

Unrevealed until its season

Something God alone can see.

Amen and so be it!

Please wait for ushers to dismiss you. Thank you.

Postlude video

Hymn Of Promise

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Sunday, April 11, 2021

Scripture: John 20:19-31

Message: "Seeing is Believing"

Speaker: Matthias Krier