Order of Celebration

April 28, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Easter Season

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs My Hope is Built UMH 368
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: We give You thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus,

who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his

presence with us.

All: Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing

past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great

love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*Song Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

*We profess our Christian Faith (standing) The Apostles Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and

earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All:

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

THE WORD		
Old Testament Lesson Epistle Lesson Message	Psalm 126 Philippians 3: 8 - 14 "What Would it Take?"	pg 767 pg 1425
	OUR RESPONSE	
Song	Hymn of Promise	UMH 707

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Offering Invitation

All that we have is a gift from God. We now bring to God our tithes and offerings.

Offertory Music

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

Living God, you have given us so much in Jesus Christ; hope, joy, and peace. Above all, you have given us life! What can we give in return? If the whole world were ours, it would not be enough. What little we have we humbly offer to you. Please accept our gratitude and thanks. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song When We All Get to Heaven UMH 701

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: You have given Yourself to us, Lord. Now we give ourselves for

others.

All: You have raised us with Christ and made us a new people. As people

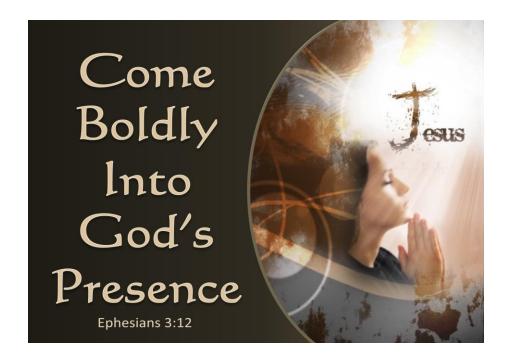
of the resurrection, we will serve you with joy. Your glory has filled

our hearts. Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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