

First United Methodist Church of Freehold
Bulletin
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023
Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Announcements: Sharon Shutzer

Prelude: "Pastorale" from "Concerto Grosso #8" Corelli
F.U.M.C. Chamber Players

Welcome: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

People: Christ is risen. Christ is risen, indeed. Thanks be to God.

*Opening Prayer: (In Unison)

Risen Christ, enter our worship and our hearts this day. As you live and move among us, remind us to proclaim and live the life you offer. Inspire us to walk as children of your resurrection, each and every day. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH #302

*Praise Hymn: "In Christ Alone" Getty & Townend

Prayer Hymn: "Purify My Heart" J. Nelson

[For those joining us online, please submit your prayer requests in the comments on the virtual attendance sheet, or email the church office. Your prayer requests will be lifted up in next Sunday's service.]

Pastoral Prayer: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Lord's Prayer: UMH #895

Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18 Dan Tagatac

Sermon: "Jesus Calls Your Name" Rev. Yoseb Jeon

The Apostle's Creed: (In Unison) UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**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**

Offering: *Our Easter Offering will benefit diaper purchases for The Maker's Place.*

Offertory: "Easter Bell Carol" Lloyd Pfautsh
F.U.M.C. Choir

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Offering Prayer: (In Unison)

We give you thanks, O God, for you are good. You have been our help and hope, calling us to be help and hope for the world. You live among us, calling us to share life and love with all creation. Bless the gifts we bring before you, that they may be signs of your life, hope, and love. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Closing Hymn: "Thine Be the Glory" UMH #308

*Benediction: Rev. Yoseb Jeon

John 20:1-18 (New Revised Standard Version)

Liturgist: Dan Tagatac

The Resurrection of Jesus

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look^[a] into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew,^[b] "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
UMH #302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

In Christ Alone
Getty & Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For every sin on Him was laid.
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious Day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Purify My Heart

J. Nelson

(Chorus)

Purify my heart,
Touch me with Your cleansing fire,
Take me to the cross,
Your holiness is my desire.
Breathe Your life in me,
Kindle a love
That flows from Your throne.
O, purify my heart,
Purify my heart.

Doxology:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

Thine Be the Glory

UMH #308

Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes
Where Thy body lay.

(Chorus)

**Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won.**

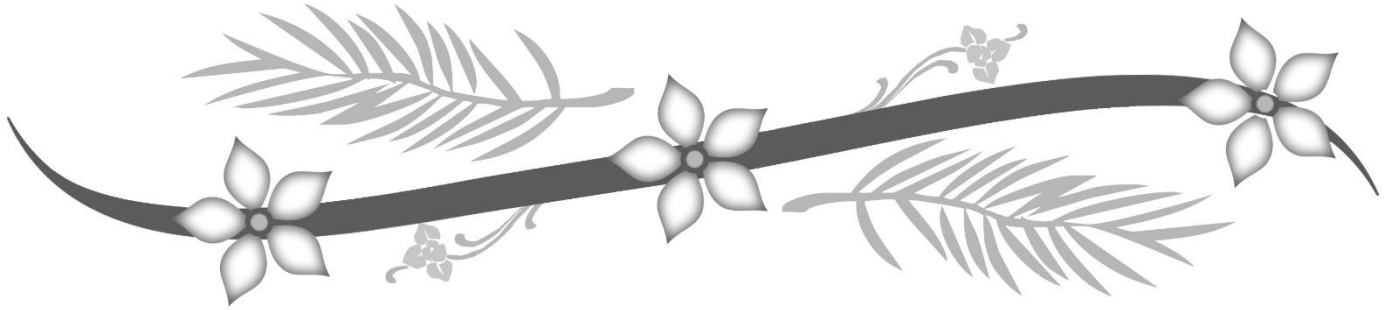
Lo! Jesus meets thee,
Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets thee,
Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For our Lord now liveth;
Death hath lost its sting.

(Chorus)

No more we doubt Thee,
Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee;
Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To Thy home above.

(Chorus)

April 9, 2023 - Announcements:



Welcome to worship at the First United Methodist Church of Freehold on this Easter Sunday. We are glad you are with us.

If you purchased Easter Flowers, you may take them home with you after service.

We are continuing to collect diapers in sizes 4, 5, and 6 for **The Maker's Place**. Our goal is to collect 250 cases of diapers before our **Diaper Packing Event** on April 16th. Please place cases of diapers in Missions Hall.

Come enjoy an evening of fellowship and music at United Theatre's "**Open Mic Night**" – **Saturday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall**. Tickets are \$5. Concessions will be sold at the event. Find us on Facebook and Instagram at United Theatre Inc. Performers can sign up through the links in The Newsletter, and Facebook and Instagram under United Theatre. Or contact us at: unitedtheatreinc@gmail.com to sign up.

A.A.U.W. is now accepting used books. Books should be dropped off at the Brookdale campus in Freehold on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. If you have any questions, please see Vivian Tedrow.

Save the Date: The Freehold Borough Community Wide Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, May 13th from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. with a rain date of Sunday, May 14th. For more information, see the flyers in Fellowship Hall and Missions Hall.

Grocery Cards (Shop Rite, Acme, and Stop & Shop) will be sold after service.

Now, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.