WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, April 18, 2021 • Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude Charlie Harnish
Welcome Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH #304
Prayer
Offering
Special Music
Scripture Reading
Message Rev. Deval Mason
Hymn Christ is Risen UMH #307
Benediction
Postlude* Charlie Harnish

FLOWERS
The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in the Sanctuary this morning by David and Barb McElroy to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers, Cora Marie McElroy and Anna McGarry, who shared an April Birthday month.

PRAYER LIST

We also offer prayers for:
- our homebound members
- health care workers
- school employees, students, and families
- peace & calm in our country
- Janet Cress's healthy new granddaughter, Caroline June

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* Please depart from rear to front and use the side doors to maintain physical distancing.
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven’s choices;
heavenly music, let it ring;
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below.
For our Risen Lord empowers us to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.
When the cares of life o’erwhelm us,
Easter people, sing this song:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" Everlasting triumph song.

Christ is Risen

Christ is risen! Shout hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!