

Prelude

Fanfare on Thaxted

Kevin Hildebrand
Organ, Brass, Percussion

Greeting

Dr. Clayton Oliphint

This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Opening Hymn 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(stanzas 1-4)

(For those who enjoy singing from hymnals, they are located under the pew in front of you.)

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!

*The Apostles' Creed

Dr. Scot Bontrager

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.

*universal

Special Music

(9:45 & 11:00) The Day of Resurrection

arr. Shelton Ridge Love
Chancel Choir; Michael Lighfoot, director
Brass Ensemble

Time of Prayer

Rev. Pavielle Jenkins

The Lord's Prayer

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

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music

(8:30) Glad Resurrection Day

David Lantz III and J. Paul Williams
The Journey Youth Choir
Ian Gill, director

(9:45 & 11:00) He's Alive

Don Francisco
Chancel Choir; Ian Gill, soloist

*Doxology 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Children's Time

Cheryl Bishop
Director of Family Ministry

Congregational Response 364

Because He Lives

(Refrain)

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow;
because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

Scripture

John 20: 1-10, 11: 25-26

Rev. Sarah Marsalis-Luginbill

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

I AM: The Resurrection and the Life

Dr. Oliphint

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Are you ready to become a member of FUMCR? Stop by the Welcome Desk
this morning. Staff and volunteers are ready to answer all of your questions!

*Hymn 304

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 Lord empowered 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 in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
See the power of heavenly throngs.

*Sending Forth

Dr. Oliphint

*Choral Benediction

"Hallelujah" Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel
(8:30) The Journey Youth Choir and Chancel Choir
(9:45 & 11:00) Chancel Choir

Postlude

Toccata on "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Joyce Jones
(in memorium)
Mary Lightfoot, organ

Lenten/Easter Offering 2022

The Lenten/Easter Offering this year will benefit two great organizations:

Richardson Area Interfaith Habitat is composed of a group of faith communities in the Richardson area that work with Dallas Habitat for Humanity to help build houses and make home ownership a reality for low-income families.

The United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR) brings God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response to people in more than 80 countries, including the United States.
Please designate checks for *Lenten Offering* or give online at fumcr.com/give

Instrumentalists:
Organ: Mary Lightfoot
Piano: Antoine Spencer
Trumpet I: Michael Attaway
Trumpet II: Wilson Baker
Horn: Emily Houston
Trombone I: Ben Nobles
Trombone II: Brandon Yenzer
Tuba: Jung Moo Lee
Percussion: Rick Holt, Ian Gill, Todd Toney

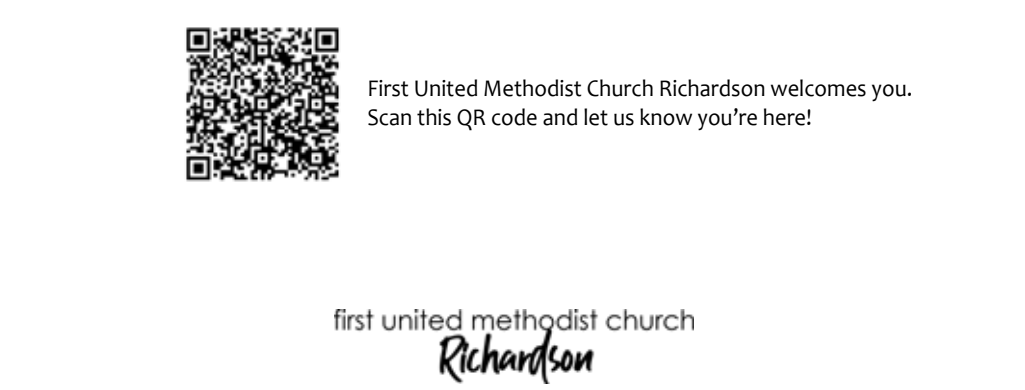
Communion is available today in Ogden Fellowship Hall (East) at 12noon.

The church offices will be closed on Monday - April 18, 2022, for the Easter Holiday.

Don't forget to stop by Coleman Family Hall this morning for a photo opportunity with our traditional flowered cross and to see the new butterfly banners, transformed from the black crosses painted by children and families at the outdoor Ash Wednesday Service!

Flower arrangement in the Shawver Welcome Center is given in memory of Byron Whitmarsh by his family.

Acolyte (11:00) Eva Cash



He arose,
He arose,
Hallelujah!
Christ arose!

- Up From the Grave He Arose

LEAD WITH **LOVE**

A new sermon series beginning April 24

In a world divided by politics and ideologies, we often find ourselves tempted to dig in our heels and raise our voices. What if, rather than attempting to out-argue each other, we out-served and out-loved one another instead?

Join us as we explore what the book of 1 John has to teach us about *leading with love*.

CELEBRATE EASTER

I AM: THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

