



OPENING SENTENCES

One: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

All: **He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Andante on "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"
Homage to J. S. Bach

Charles Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.

All: **Sing praises to God most high.**

One: From the sanctuary of heaven,

All: **God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

One: Let the righteous be joyful!

All: **Let them rejoice before God.**

One: Let us all be jubilant with joy!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ **HYMN #260** - Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

+ **CALL TO CONFESSION**

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.

+ **DECLARATION OF PARDON**

+ **RESPONSE**

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

SHARING THE FAITH WITH OUR CHILDREN

(Children are invited to go upstairs to the nursery or Agape Kidz, music and crafts. All children are welcome to remain in the worship service too. We really do like having them around.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Brooks Alexander

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING - John 17: 1-11 (p. 111, N.T. Pew Bible)

The Gospel of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING - Acts 1:6-14 (p. 118, N.T. Pew Bible)

The Spirit speaks to the church today. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON - Rev. Tara Reck

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed

**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 Ghost, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+ HYMN #234 - Come, You Faithful Raise the Strain

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Deacon Phil Egerton

MINUTE FOR MISSION - R.I.P. Medical Debt

Margaret Fadely

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(May EACM pantry needs: baby wipes, toilet paper, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, cereal,
pancake mix, syrup, jelly, crackers, spaghetti sauce, dried beans.)

OFFERTORY

Beautiful Savior

Robert Lee

+ DOXOLOGY

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.**



+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

+ HYMN #463 - How Firm a Foundation

Vs. 3 sung in canon, begun by the pulpit side, followed by the lectern side 2 measures after

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

+ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Foundation

Wilbur Held

Our Concerns: Betty Jernigan, Leonard Yates, Darla Talbert, Kelsey Doughten, Jerry Taylor (friend of the Wethertons), Julie Matos (niece of Tom & Marsha Biven), Barbara Kuhn, Mike Martin (friend of the Wethertons), Jo Galloway, Ray Cashen (Larry Cashen's brother), Lionel & Ellie Hawse (friends of Larry Cashen), Peg Revell, Bill Witherspoon, Nita Watkins (Valerie Holcomb's mother), and Dodie McKenzie's mother.



Rev. Tara Reck, Pastor
Rev. John Kubar, Associate Pastor
Dr. Robert Bozeman, Minister of Music

Darla Talbert, Children's Music Director
Ben Jackey, Communications Director
Kathie Carman, Office Administrator