

EASTER DAY

April 21, 2019

9:30 AM

Please enter the sanctuary quietly and reverently in the presence of the Lord, and quiet your cell phones.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Noemi Meza

PRELUDE

The Day of the Resurrection

Wesley Bells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Ball

Leader: Look, life is here,

People: even when the tomb is empty.

Leader: Listen, love is calling,

People: even when death is all around.

Leader: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

People: this is the gift of resurrection.

Leader: This is the miracle of Easter.

People: Hallelujah! Amen.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship God.

†OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vs. 1, 3, 6) Hymn #302

†PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Julie Ball

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise, and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence. Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim to the world: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" Amen.

Prayer Response

Celebrate Jesus

Praise Team

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: **Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Christ Is Alive (vs. 1, 3, 5)

Hymn #318

SCRIPTURE READING

†Gospel: John 20:1-18

Julie Ball

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

"Jesus' Resurrection"

Pastor Noemi Meza

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Jesus Shall Reign

Wesley Bells

†DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymn #94

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Noemi Meza

Risen Christ, bring resurrection hope through these gifts we now bring! May they become signs of new life, and symbols of hope for a hurting world—a world yearning for the life-giving power of your saving love. Amen.

†CLOSING HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose

Hymn #322

†BENEDICTION

Alleluia

All are invited to sing this praise to God.

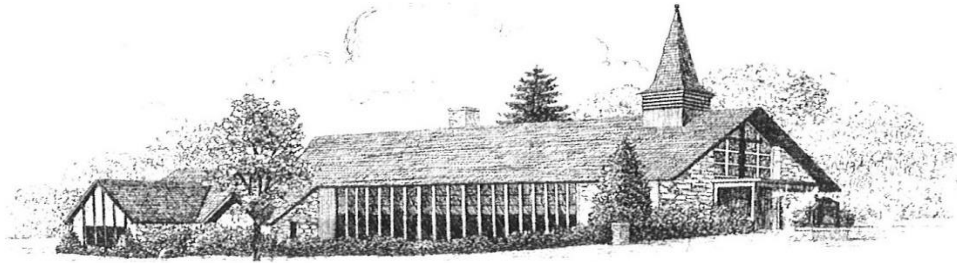
POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

from Handel's *Messiah*

† Those who are able are requested to stand.

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Vision:

Living in the light of God's love and following Christ, we joyfully embrace the future as a welcoming multi-cultural church. We gather for worship, learning, spiritual growth and fellowship. We go out to serve, sharing the light of Christ by promoting justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

(Adopted by the Wesley Church Council, April 14, 2013)

Sunday Morning Schedule

9:30 A.M. Worship

Fellowship Time Following

Sunday School 11:00 A.M. - Spanish Service 11:30 A.M.

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Church Staff

Noemi Meza –Lead Pastor

Nereyda SanchezTio – Music Director

Donna Bach – Organist/Pianist

Santos Ortiz – Worship Multimedia

Gwen Catron– Office Administrator

Rod Ball – Custodian

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