

# Easter Sunday

## Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m. Date: April 5, 2015

- Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.
- Hearing Assistance Devices are available, Please ask one of the ushers.
- Please write PRAYERS on a pink prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.

### Welcome to Worship

\* indicates please rise in body or spirit

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**Bible Reading Vigil** - The bible has been read aloud in our sanctuary by congregants continuously since the end of the Good Friday Service. Please enter in silence and listen to the Word of God.

### Introduction to Worship

**Prelude** "Ever Joyful" Arr. by J. Manuel

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

\***Invocation** On Screen

\***Worship in Song** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #302 Hymnbook vv. 1-4

\***Call to Worship** On Screen

\***Worship in Song** "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today" #302 Hymnbook, v.5-6  
(Children are invited to move up front for Children's Gathering on last verse.)

**Children's Gathering** (Please Pass Attendance Pads)  
"This Is Where The Children Belong" #2233 Hymnbook

\***Gospel Reading** Mark 16:1-8 #1584 Pew Bible

**Leader:** This is the Word of God for the People of God

**People:** THANKS BE TO GOD!

\*"Glory Be" On Screen

**Ministry of Music** "They Could Not" By Harris and Cloninger  
Pastor Steve and Tracy Reinhard

**Sermon:** "Looking for Jesus"  
Pastor Steve Reinhard  
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin.)

### A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

\***Worship in Song** "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304 Hymnbook

### Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.

*Blessed One, the resurrection of your Son has given us renewed hope. We respond to your divine love and unfailing promise with these tithes and offerings. We give faithfully in support of ministries that enable others to encounter your salvation. We pray in glory and honor of your Son, the Messiah. Amen.*

**Offertory** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Arr. by Hayes  
\***"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"** #94 Hymnbook  
\***Dedication of Our Gifts/Communal Blessing in Unison** On Screen

**Prayer Requests-Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns**  
**Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

### Welcoming Our Guests

\***Sending Forth** "He Live" #310 Hymnbook vv. 1 & 3

\***Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve**

**Passing of the Peace of God/Inviting one another to fellowship\*\*\***

**Postlude** "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" Arr. by Peeter

\*\*\*Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.