

# Easter Sunday

## Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 a.m.

Date: March 27, 2016

- *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 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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### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "Sing This Joyful Morning" By Raney  
Sounds of Faith & Ringers of Glory

### Bringing in the Light of Christ

\***Call to Worship** On Screen

### \*Passing the Peace

\***Hymn of Praise** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302 Hymnal (vv. 1-3, 5)  
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

**The Children's Gathering** (Please Pass Attendance Pads)  
Books of the New Testament Song On Screen

**Ministry of Music** "The Lord is Risen This Morning" By Price / Besig  
Celebration Voices

**Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:10-13, 18-20 #1830 Pew Bible  
**Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.**

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

\*"Gloria Patri" #70 Hymnal

**Sermon:** "God's Purpose-Full Prayer Plan for Life  
Prayer and Gratitude"  
Pastor Steve Reinhard  
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)  
**A Time of Reflection on the Word of God**

### Baptism of Jylliane Meiners, daughter of Jessica & Kevin Meiners

\***Worship in Song** "He Lives" #310 Hymnal

### 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.*

**Offertory** "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" Arr. by Dunford  
\*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94 Hymnal

\***Dedication of Our Gifts / Communal Blessing**

### Prayer Requests -- Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Welcoming Our Guests

\***Hymn of Sending Forth** "The Lord Whom We Love" On Screen

\***Benediction and Commission to Serve** On Screen

**Postlude** "Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er" Arr. by Smith

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