

Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



April 12, 2020 at 10:30AM – Easter Service

WELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. Today we remember the resurrection of Jesus, our Messiah—remembering that he chose to come and live among us, was willing to even die on the cross for us, and then rose from the dead to redeem our souls. While we are worshipping online, we also are aware that we are not alone—for the Holy Spirit has gathered us together across space and time. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need in today's service. May God bless you!

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

So that we can track attendance, please sign into the Online Facebook Video Stream by Reacting (a Like or Love), by posting a comment in the Facebook Feed, or by sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who all watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.

A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Zhe “Tom” Yuan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

Death has been swallowed in victory. **The grave has lost its sting.**

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed!**

And we are alive in Christ! Glory to God! Alleluia!

(by The Rev. Dr. Safiyah Fosua from UMCDiscipleship.org)

HYMN

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH#322

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

UMH#308 v. 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-35

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HYMN

He Lives

UMH #310 v.1&3

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

GLOBAL UMC CHOIR

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

youtu.be/Pr54po5s0nQ

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Pastor Jason & God's People

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4

Terry Kofroth

This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!

HYMN

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

UMH#363 v.1 & 3

SERMON

The Testimony

Pastor Jason

HYMN

Crown Him With Many Crowns

UMH#327

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Pastor Jason & God's People

Prayer of Confession: Merciful God, we confess that there are times when we have failed to understand the good news of your gracious love. We have failed to accept and share your invitation to communion. We have sometimes failed to tell the story of Jesus--the story of fulfilled prophecy: a perfect birth, a sinless man, a great teacher, a healer, and a savior who died and was resurrected. We have held back the good news from a people desperate for good news. Forgive us for being greedy with your love. We have failed to tell our own stories of how you redeemed us from our darkness and sin. Father help us believe that we are forgiven. Help us to live unashamed, knowing that our past has been washed clean. And help us to tell our stories to those whom it could help. Help us to proclaim the good news of your glorious resurrection and forgiveness! Amen.

Words of Assurance: Hear the Good News: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. Hear the Good News: Death could not keep Jesus in the grave. Sin was powerless over God's perfect Son. Hear the Good News: the Son is Risen and the sinners are forgiven. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Go and tell the Good News to all the world! AMEN!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH #895

HYMN

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH #304 v.1&3

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

This morning's Pianist: Liz Hornberger

Faith Worship Team Director: Phil Buchanan; **Faith Instrumentalists:** Dolly Bankert Haar, Liz Hornberger, Brian Kohler, Nick Margerum & **the Faith Singers.** **OCUMC Pianist:** Jody Norton

Audio / Visual Technology: Dennis Meck, Sr.

Pastor: The Rev. Jason Perkowski

Ministers: The People of God

Join us at FaithUMC.US and OregonCommunityUMC.US for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD

If you are able to make an offering to our ministries, we encourage you to do so. If you are facing economic uncertainties, we understand that you may not be able to give at this time—and encourage you to let us know how we can help you. You can mail gifts to the churches, give online via the “Online Giving” Button at FaithUMC.US, or have your bank mail your donations.

JUNIOR CHURCH ZOOM SESSION AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY

Kids up to 4th Grade are invited to join the Junior Church online with Julie Hassara after this morning’s worship. You can see the teacher and other students by video. We are also sending out weekly activity pages by email. If you are interested please email us at faithumc@hotmail.com.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/484986057>

YOUTH MINISTRY ZOOM SESSIONS AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY—*Except Easter*

Topic: The ROCK Youth Group with Pastor Jason Perkowski

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/421338708?pwd=ZmxzNUpEUXN5aTNIWIR1bEpST0dWdz09>

PASTORAL ENCOURAGEMENT & SUNDAY SERVICES

Each Sunday we will have church online via Facebook Live at 10:30AM. You can also see daily videos of encouragement from Pastor Jason via Facebook – publicly available whether or not you have Facebook. You can find links on the “Sermons” Page at FaithUMC.US.