

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

PLEASE HAVE YOUR BIBLE AT HAND FOR WORSHIP!

While waiting for worship to begin,
if able, please move your cursor around your screen
to become acquainted with Zoom, but leave features off.



1) Do not click Unmute. Host will give further instruction later, inviting you to speak during fellowship.

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April 12, 2020 – Easter Service

Prelude played by Collin Richardson

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Charles Wesley (1739); public domain

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 118:1 *Unison*

Give thanks to the LORD,

for he is good;

his love endures forever.

Shouts of joy and victory resound

in the tents of the righteous.



The Day of Resurrection
The day of resurrection
is now, and we are glad,
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God.
From death to the eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over,
With hymns of victory.
Our hearts be pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light,
And listening to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.
Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin;
Let the round world keep triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our Joy that hath no end.

The Day of Resurrection:

Earth, tell it out abroad;

the passover of gladness, the passover of God.

From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.

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Prayer of Confession

Unison



We confess, O God, that we do not always give thanks to you. We do not always act in joy. Often, we fail to proclaim what you have done in your goodness and your love.

Forgive us in your mercy. Save us from our sin, through Christ, Our Savior and Lord.

Amen

(Pause now for a time of silent confession.)

Assurance of Forgiveness

As those who saw you at your resurrection proclaimed that you had risen from the dead, your resurrection assures us of the power of the cross.

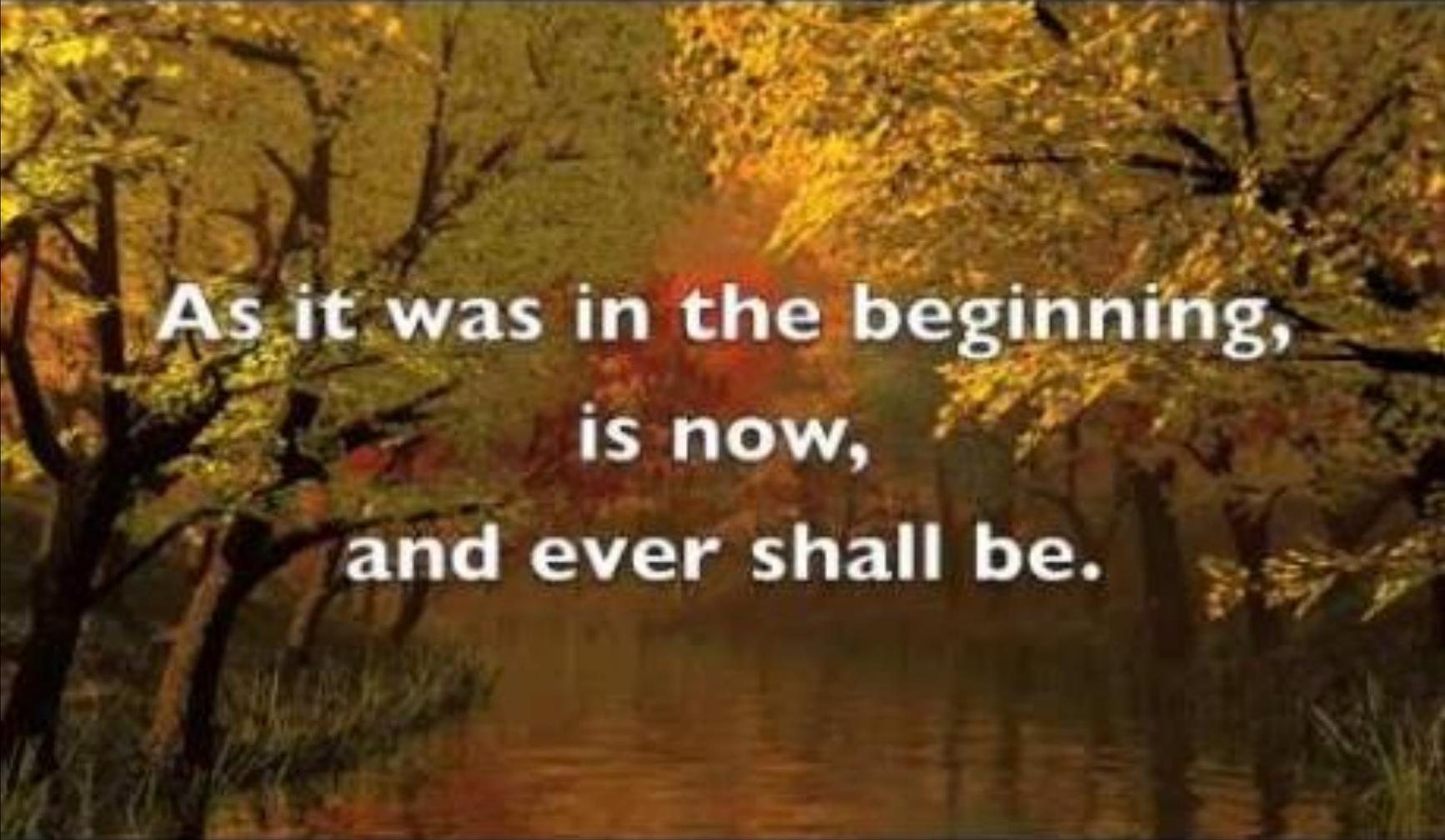
We believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Responsively



The Gloria Patri



**As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be.**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Love's redeeming work is
done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle
won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him
rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened
Paradise, Alleluia!

(Look for the recorded sermon on the church website.)

Call to God's Word

Unison

“Scripture cannot be set aside...

What does Scripture say?” John 10:35 & Romans 4:3.

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

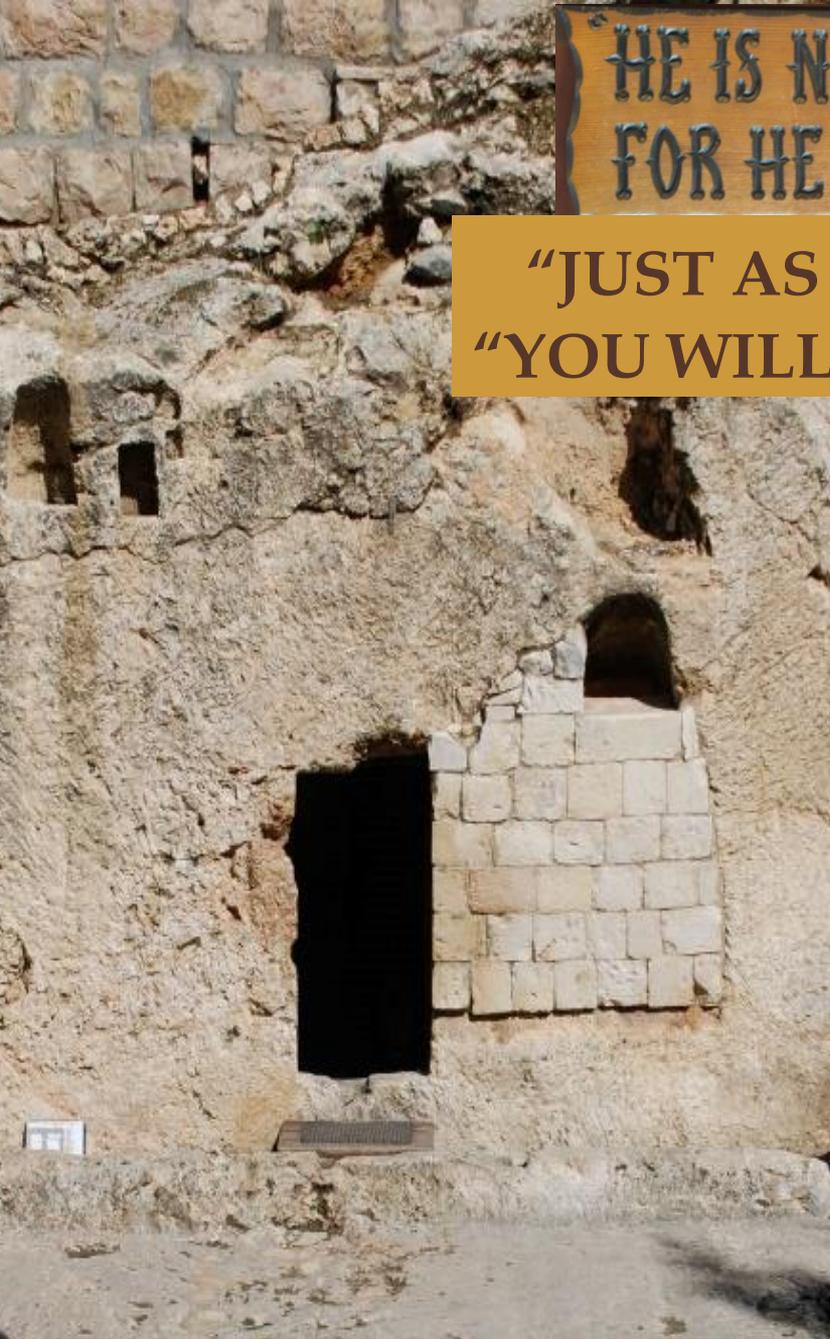
**Lord, let us hear your resurrection message,
and enliven us as your resurrection people.
Amen.**

SERMON:

”You Will See Him”

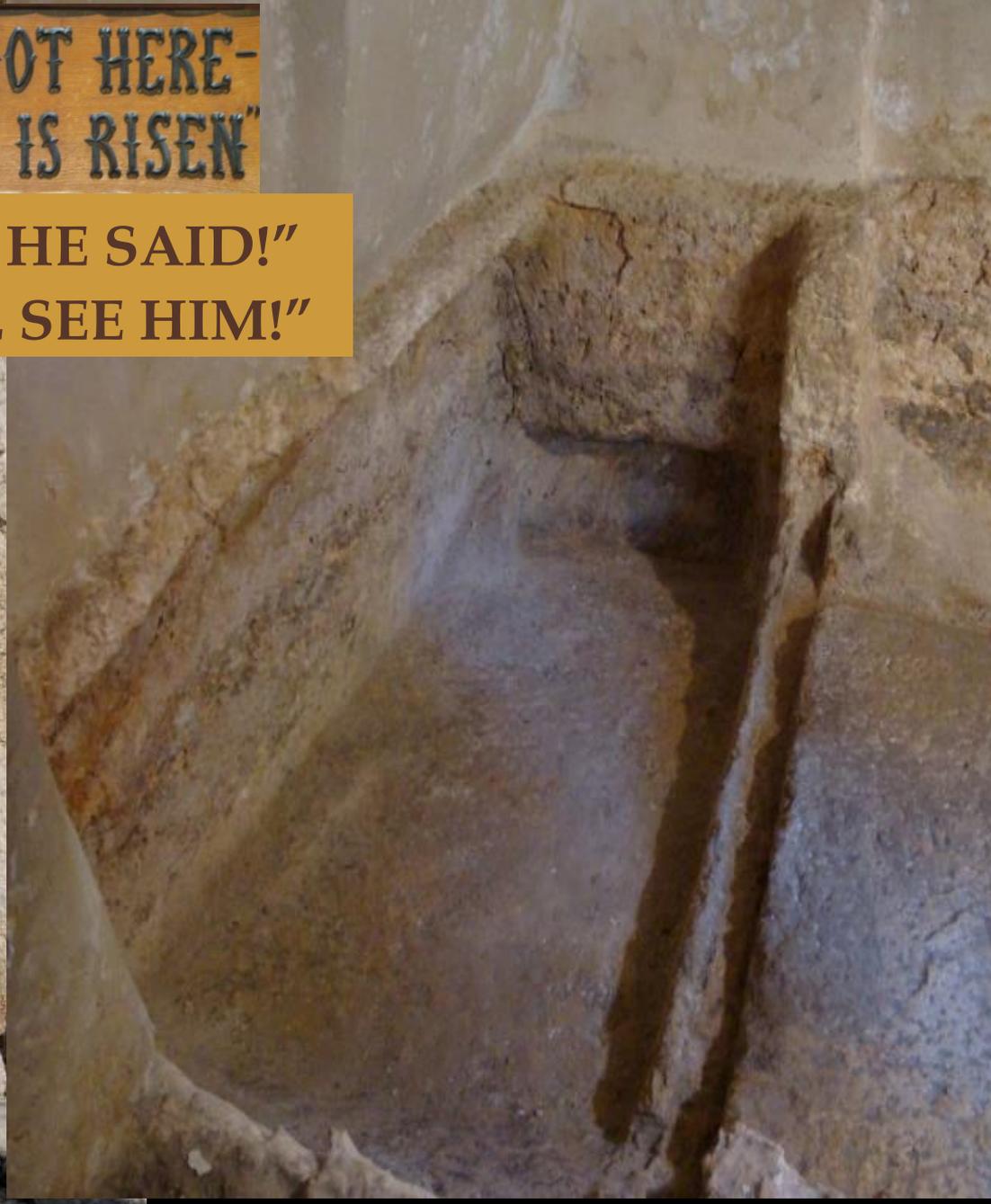
The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford

(This sermon is being recorded.)



“HE IS NOT HERE-
FOR HE IS RISEN”

“JUST AS HE SAID!”
“YOU WILL SEE HIM!”



Enjoy photos above from Pastor Janet’s 2008 Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Anthem: "The Easter Song"

Said, "He is risen just as He said.

Quickly now, go tell His disciples

Jesus Christ is no longer dead!"

Joy to the world

He is risen, hallelujah

He's risen, hallelujah



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Which 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 debts,

As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom,

And the power, and the glory, Forever, Amen.

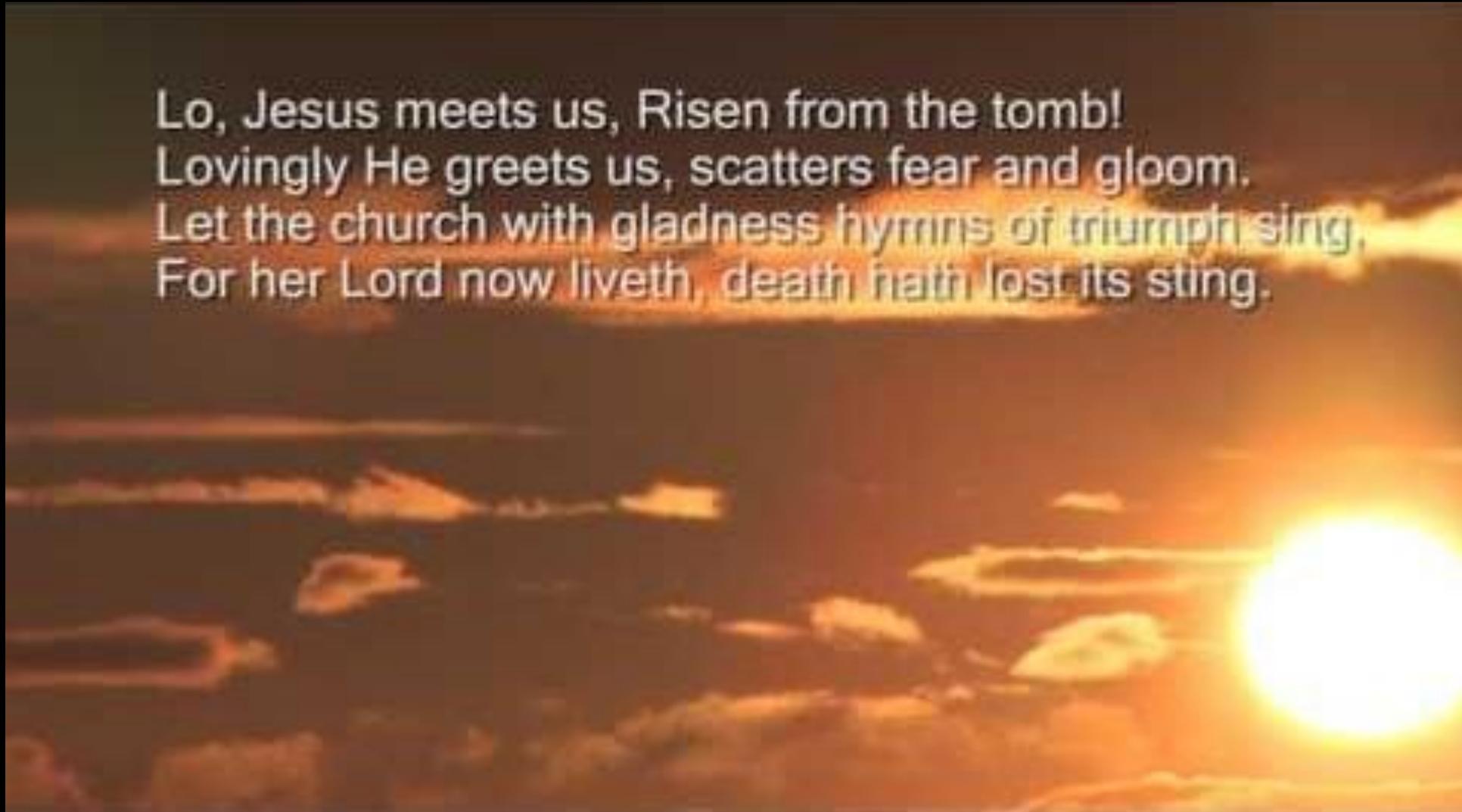
OFFERING



**Please Remember to Send in Your Giving
in Dedication to Our Lord and Savior, Jesus**

“Thine Is the Glory”

Lo, Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb!
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

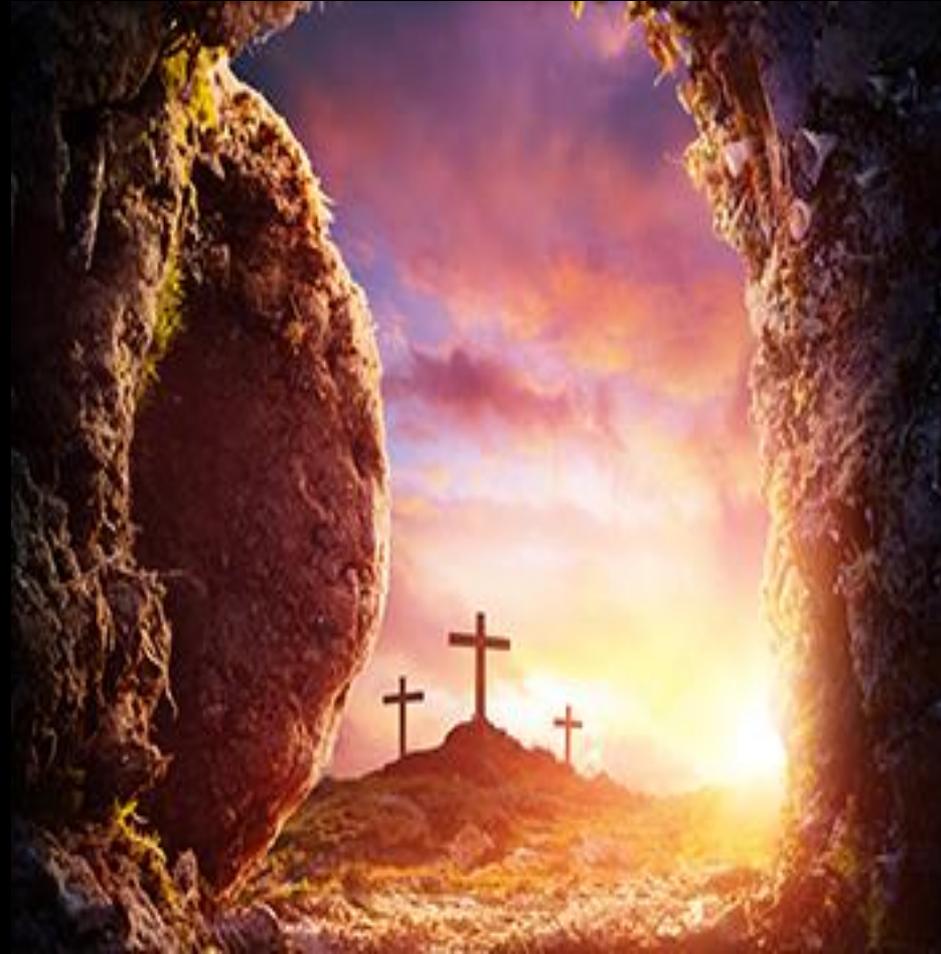


Benediction:

Responsively

We go in faith not by sight to proclaim the Good News: “He has risen, just as he said!” In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



*Gather together again next Sunday to continue
40 days of Easter together!
Let us know if you want a friend to join us.*

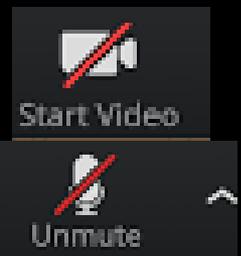
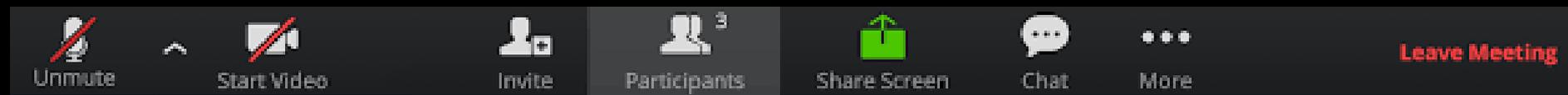


*If able,
please remain for a time of fellowship.*

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