

Go Out as God's People in the World

✠ **Closing Hymn HoF #167:** "He Lives"

✠ **BLESSING & CHARGE / VISION & MISSION** (*responsively*):

To walk in the light of God;

making JESUS known is FIRST at First!

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

✠ **POSTLUDE**

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April 9, 2023 — 1st Sunday of Easter - Worship, 11am

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Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship.
If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

(Those not wanting to be seen on the video recording, please sit under the balcony.)

Hymnals: HB is "The Hymnbook" (burgundy) & HoF is "Hymns of Faith" (scarlet)

Gathering of God's People

After the chimes, please be in quiet reverence & silence cell phones.

3 RINGS OF THE STEEPLE BELL & CHIMES Marcia Brannon, organist

WELCOME by Chuck Long

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See insert.)*

PRELUDE "He Lives" by FPCP Bell Ringers

↑ stand as able

↑ **Opening Hymn** Kathy Wallace, vocal leader

HoF #171: "Hear the Bells Ringing"

Sung once by vocal leader, then congregation joins in to sing twice with great joy!

↑ **CALL TO WORSHIP:** *(responsively):*

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

↑ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** *(unison):*

(Pause in silent confession.) **For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." Yet we confess that at times we live as those who do not believe you or your word. Forgive this our great sin that grieves your Spirit. Help our unbelief. Set us aright, O Lord. Amen.**

↑ **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:** *(responsively)*

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

↑ **GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE:** *(unison)* Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, Amen.

Proclamation of God's Word

↑ **CALL TO GOD'S WORD:** John 10:35 & Romans 4:3 *(unison)*
"Scripture cannot be set aside... What does Scripture say?"

↑ **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE: *(Gospel Era)* **John 20:1-18** N.T. p. 1545

SERMON: "I Have Seen the Lord!"
by the Reverend Janet Hufford.

Response to God's Word

Special Music: "I've Just Seen Jesus" a cappella solo by Kathy Wallace

↑ **Hymn of Response HoF #165:** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

PRAYERS of JOYS & CONCERNS followed by **LORD'S PRAYER** *(unison)*
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 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.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP *(Receptacles for offerings are at each exit.)*

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

↑ **DOXOLOGY:** *(unison)* Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

↑ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** "The Apostles' Creed" *(unison)*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!