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Christ is risen! Welcome to this Sunrise service.

Large print bulletins are available, and **children's bulletins** are available on the table in the Narthex.

A nursery is available for infants up to 5 years-of-age.

- Those who are able are invited to stand.

LET US WORSHIP GOD THIS EASTER MORNING

- **CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Mark 9:31; I Cor. 15:3-4; II Cor. 5:17, Romans 6:4)

Leader: He said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after three days He will rise.”

People: For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

Leader: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

People: We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

- **INVOCATION**

Leader: Lord raise us up from the fallen state we are in. Drive the darkness from our lives and free us to worship and serve You in the power of Your resurrection. Amen.

- **SONG of PRAISE** (screen)

#315 *Were You There?*

I. The Pillow

Scripture: Matthew 26:40-41- Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. “Couldn’t you men keep watch with Me for one hour?” He asked Peter. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

Leader: We are a people with a weak and fallen flesh. We cannot save ourselves through righteous deeds nor can we follow Jesus through our own power.

People: Lord, we confess that our flesh is weak and our power insufficient to attain our salvation. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.

II. Thirty Pieces of Silver

Scripture: Matthew 26: 47-49- While He was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: “The one I kiss is the man; arrest Him.” Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, “Greetings, Rabbi!” and kissed Him.

Leader: We are a people easily motivated by greed. We sell ourselves, our integrity and our future for the pleasures of now.

People: **Lord, we confess that we are easily bought by the things of this world. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

III. The Sword

Scripture: Matthew 26:51-52- With that, one of Jesus’ companions reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear. “Put your sword back in its place,” Jesus said to him, “for all who draw the sword will die by the sword.”

Leader: We are a people who turn to violence to solve our problems.

People: **Lord, we confess that we turn to violence to get what we want. Our violent ways come back to us and often cause our destruction. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

IV. Shackles

Scripture: Matthew 26:57- Those who had arrested Jesus took Him to Caiaphas the high priest, where the teachers of the law and the elders had assembled.

Leader: We are a people obsessed with our physical and political freedom.

People: **Lord, we confess that we fight for our physical freedom, but neglect to seek our spiritual freedom. We are in bondage to sin! Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

V. Scales of Justice

Scripture: Matthew 26:59-60- The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put Him to death. But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward.

Leader: We are a people who pervert justice in order to achieve our own power and prestige.

People: **Lord, we confess that we struggle to do justice. Everything is tainted by our selfish desires. Getting what we want is more**

important than doing what is right in Your sight. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.

VI. Rooster

Scripture: Matthew 26:73-74- After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.” Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, “I don’t know the man!” Immediately a rooster crowed.

Leader: We are a people who hide from conflict and deny our associations in order to avoid trouble.

People: **Lord, we confess that we deny You with our lives and fail to speak up for You when You are mocked and lied about. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

• SONG OF DEVOTION (screen)

Christ is Enough

VII. Noose

Scripture: Matthew 27:3-5- When Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. “I have sinned,” he said, “for I have betrayed innocent blood.” “What is that to us?” they replied. “That’s your responsibility.” So, Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

Leader: We are a people who are easily discouraged and despair.

People: **Lord, we confess that we fall prey to depression and despair. It is difficult to find hope and we fail to look to You for forgiveness and grace. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

VIII. Water Basin

Scripture: Matthew 27:24- When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man’s blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”

Leader: We are a people who desire to be absolved of our guilt without consequences or paying a price.

People: **Lord, we confess that we are a people looking for an easy fix for guilt and shame. But we do not have the power to wash ourselves clean. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

IX. The Scourge

Scripture: Matthew 27:26- Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed Him over to be crucified.

Leader: We are a people whose nature is to lash out and hurt those who have hurt us.

People: Lord, we confess that we are a people who want to repay every pain received, ten times over, back to those who hurt us. We cannot calm our desire for vengeance. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of your resurrection.

X. Crown of Thorns

Scripture: Matthew 27:28-29- They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on His head. They put a staff in His right hand. Then they knelt in front of Him and mocked Him. “Hail, king of the Jews!” they said.

Leader: We are a people who mock authority and God.

People: Lord, we confess that we are rebellious against Your sovereign place over our lives. We mock Your authority and deny Your rightful place of judgment. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.

XI. Wine with Gall

Scripture: Matthew 27:33-34- They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, He refused to drink it.

Leader: We are a people who runs from pain.

People: Lord, we confess that we do not want to feel pain. We run from it through our addictions and fantasies. But You rejected the pain numbing laced wine and felt our pain in full and did not shrink back from it. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.

XII. The Cross

Scripture: Matthew 27:35- When they had crucified Him, they divided up His clothes by casting lots.

Leader: Lord we are a people who fear death and run from the thought of our own mortality.

People: Lord, we confess that we are terrified by death. It is the consequence of our sinfulness that we all must face. Set us free from its' power that we might be free to truly live. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Out of Hiding

Jon Rottink

XIII. Darkness

Scripture: Matthew 27:45- From noon until three in the afternoon, darkness came over all the land.

Leader: We are a people who hide in the darkness and fear the revealing power of the light.

People: **Lord, let Your light rise and shine on us this morning, driving all that is evil from our hearts and exposing all our shame to the grace of Your love. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

XIV. The Wine of the Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 27:48- Immediately, one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink.

Leader: We are a people who are thirsting for the Kingdom of God.

People: **Lord, You shared with us the cup of the covenant. Satisfy our thirst for You with the wine of the Kingdom, the cup of redemption. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

XV. Linen Pall

Scripture: Matthew 27:59-60- Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.

Leader: We are a people who are focused on death.

People: **Lord, our lives are more about anticipating our deaths than that about living our lives. Our culture is obsessed with death. Help us shed the wrappings of death, that entangle us, and live in Your eternal hope. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

XVI. Easter Lilies

Scripture: Matthew 28:5-6- The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay.

Leader: We are a people who hope in the resurrection of Christ.

People: **Lord, as these flowers are a symbol of new life, and the beauty of spring, after the barrenness of winter, so grant to us new life from the barrenness of our sin. Heal us and give us new lives through the power of Your resurrection.**

XVII. Easter lilies

Scripture: Matthew 28:7- Then go quickly and tell His disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him.’ Now I have told you.”

Leader: We are a people who must speak of the hope that is in us!

People: Lord, fill us with the courage to proclaim Your great love shown to us at the cross, and live in the power of new life witnessed by Your resurrection!

- **SONG OF CELEBRATION** (hymnal & screen)

#358 *Because He Lives*

- **CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Members in mission, making a difference

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard A. King
Visitation Pastor	Rev. Tom Bower
Youth & Families Director	Jon Rottink
Office Manager	Nancy Diggins
CE Coordinator	Michelle Wilkinson
Choir Director	Valerie King
Organist	Wynona Anderson
Assistant Organist	Marla Grossman
Pianist	Cindy Butler
Custodian	Debbie Armstrong
Assistant Custodian	Jan Faber

Elders

Doug Bacon	Abra Banissn
Gail Boliver	Matt Broshar
Doug Butler (Clerk)	Don Feld
Mike Gerbo	Lucas Johnson
Pat Kremer	Julie Lynch
Darrell Meyer	Ed Peng
Richie Ritter	Heather Rottink
Kyle Young	

Deacons

Joyce Anderegg	Roger & Donita Anders
Greg & Suzanne Brown	Sue Bryant
Margaret Fehrle	Bonnie Grimmus
Jackie Hughes	Linda Kauffman
Susan Lawyer	Harlan & Marcia Quick
Jerry & Lyn Rakowicz	Barb Vovos

Calendar for This Week April 1 – April 8

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m.

7:45 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service

Easter Breakfast

Easter Worship – Communion

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday school – All Ages

Child care provided

MONDAY

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

W & M Committee Meeting

CE Committee Meeting

Property Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Staff Meeting

M & I Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

2:30 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Wednesday Club

Confirmation

Youth 101

Bells

Choir

Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m.

Flapjacks

Oasis

Pastor's Prayer Group

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.

Church Women United – 1st UMC

SATURDAY

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Marshalltown Christian School Musical Practice -
Sanctuary

Session Retreat - LL

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

10:05 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

9:00 – 10:45 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

Worship – Chancel Choir

Gathering/Fellowship Time

Sunday School – All Ages

Child care provided

Awesome Presbys - GP

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Bryce King is headed to both Costa Rica (April 29-May 6) and Honduras (May 15-July 2) to do Mission work with Church Plants in Costa Rica at a local university and work with an orphanage, medical clinic, and university ESL classes in Honduras. Bryce would appreciate your prayers, first and foremost, as well as financial support as the two trips in total cost \$5,900. If interested in giving visit <https://h2ocincinnati.cloverdonations.com/bryce-king/> . Feel free to reach out to Bryce via email or phone call if you would like more information. king2b6@mail.uc.edu 641-751-1705.