



He
is
Risen

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024
11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sherry Smoak

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to worship the God who turns crosses into crowns.

People: Our hearts long for the victory of life but fear the triumph of death.

Leader: We come to worship the God who turns the vanquished into victors.

All: Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

***HYMN**

UMH #302

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, who set the sun in the heavens to up the earth by day and the moon by night, you sent Jesus Christ to earth to light up our life by day and by night. We celebrate your gift of life. As you chased the shadows of the deep, you have shattered the darkness of Calvary. Now we know nothing can ever separate us from the light which you flood all creation in Jesus Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jane Massey

We invite any children to participate.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Choir

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O Light of the world, illumine our hearts, that we might feel your compassion. Illumine our minds, that we might discern your will. Illumine our path, that we might carry your mission to the ends of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Rev. Laurie Brandes
"Dark to Dawn"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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

OFFERTORY

Dr. Lady Imperio

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH #881

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN**

UMH #308

"Thine Be the Glory"

***BENEDICTION**

***AMEN RESPONSE**

"Let the Church Say Amen"

***POSTLUDE**

**Please stand as you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service on this beautiful Easter morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you to our lay leaders, readers, and all who participated in anyway in our Holy Week services. To God be the glory!

We also thank our Men in Ministry for the delicious breakfast they prepared and served this morning following our Sunrise Service.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, April 1

6:00 UWF - Windsor

6:30 UMM - CLC

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 Leadership - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 6

9:00-1:00 VITA Tax Service

Sunday, April 7

12:00 Congregational Update - Sanctuary

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9am
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

Children's SS Class meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

2024 FINANCES

2024 Budget = \$220,951.00

Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00

Received for General Budget on 03/24/24 = \$2,783.00

Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$27,480.00

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.