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Being a community of devoted believers, we are:
Gathered by the Holy Spirit

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL to WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

ALL: but we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

ALL: but we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

ALL: but we have been called to bring healing to the scarred of the world.

***OPENING HYMN † Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise: he who on the cross as Savior
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise:
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.

CALL to CONFESSION

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Creator God, we confess that at times we are skeptics. At times we doubt that You exist because of the evil we have seen in the world. Oppression, marginalization, and plain hate still plague our world, and it is hard to see Your love and light. Sometimes, even those who bear Your name do not walk in Your ways.

Help us to see Your goodness in this world. Help us to know Your love. Fill us with Your love and goodness, so that we might love one another and lift up one another in faith. Amen.

PROCLAMATION of GRACE

***GLORIA PATRI**

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.

***SHARING the PEACE OF CHRIST**

***PRAISE RESPONSE † God is So Good**

*God is so good,
God is so good,
God is so good,
he's so good to me.*

Growing in faith

***PRAISE SONG † Because He Lives**

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died to buy our pardon
An empty grave is there to prove our savior lives.

***Because He lives, we can face tomorrow
Because He lives, all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living, just because He lives***

And then one day, we'll cross the river
We'll fight life's final war with pain
And then, as death gives way to victory
We'll see the lights of glory and we'll know He reigns

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PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE † John 20: 19-30

SERMON † Life in His Name
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AFFIRMATION of FAITH

It is absurdly obvious that I need an empty tomb for resurrection, but I also need that emptiness to have a faith filled with hope and possibility in what is to come.

It is in the emptiness of the tombs of life, the spaces of void and death, that I find the fullness of my faith. In these spaces of hollowness – I find the hallow. In such vacant spaces, I believe. When the void is found, the emptiness of the tomb is met, it is then I trust resurrection and I remember what Jesus told me and I believe.

So I step into this emptiness and unknown and I believe:

the Life Jesus spoke of is for me to live
the Love Jesus shared is for me to share
the Light Jesus shone is to light my way

It is in the empty spaces – the void – the unknown - where I find Life!

***PRAISE SONG † Morning Has Broken**

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with 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 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.

Going to share the good news of God's love

OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN † Jesus Shall Reign**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till sun shall rise and set no more

Blessings abound where'er He reigns
The pris'ner leaps to lose his chains
The weary find eternal rest
And all the sons of want are blessed

***To our King be highest praise Rising through eternal days
Just and faithful He shall reign:
Jesus shall reign!***

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***CHARGE & BLESSING**

***SENDING HYMN † Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah**

Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelu! Hallelujah!
Praise ye the Lord!
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INSTRUCTIONS to CONNECT for WORSHIP

	<p>COMPUTER <i>(with or without a camera)</i> Enter link: https://zoom.us/j/634764368 Connects directly to Zoom NOTE: works best on Chrome You can also click on the computer screen to the ← left and it will automatically connect you.</p>
	<p>PHONE CALL Call: 1-312-626-6799 Enter access code 634 764 368 #, and # again You will be able to hear the worship service through your telephone.</p>
	<p>SMART DEVICE <i>(tablets, smartphones)</i> Download: Zoom Meeting App You will enter meeting ID: 634 764 368</p>

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