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(If you are here in person we offer hearing assistance devices-see technology desk.)

NURSERY

Our nursery is open 15 minutes before the service begins for children who are newborn through 4 years old.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

After the Passing the Peace portion of our service, children ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to meet by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Pastor is always glad to share prayer requests during the worship service. Share a request in the comments section. Additionally, the Prayer Chain may be activated by calling Dorothy Burriss 817-715-0968 (macb.dlb@sbcglobal.net) or Dean Hecht at 715-919-1325.

RIDE SHARE

Need a ride? Please check the bulletin board by the fire extinguisher in the narthex.

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Online Worship
Easter Sunday

April 5th, 2026

10:00 AM

If you're joining us online, please light a candle to remind yourself of the presence of God.

* Please rise in body or spirit.

If the text is bolded, everyone is invited to say the words in unison.

PRELUDE Was It a Morning Like This? Jane Wester & Alex Sandor

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INTROIT Be Not Afraid (3x) #243**

***PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION**

One: God of resurrection and life, thank You for overcoming death and bringing us hope and new life!

All: As silly as it may sound, God, at times we think death has won. We read Your Word, and it seems hard to imagine it is all true.

One: We remember that the world did its worst to God. The world battered and bruised, betrayed and abandoned, crucified and buried our living God.

All: Despite it all, You still chose to return for us, to us, to save us! Jesus, we are sometimes afraid, afraid we might not be enough for you or even perhaps too much.

One: So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people.

All: We have best intentions and best laid plans. We are a group of people who gathers along a beach to praise You, we sing sometimes out of tune. We are people who try to love our neighbor as ourselves with a dropped off meal, help learning how to read, home repairs, a gas card, gardens, assistance with utilities, and more. We spill coffee, we are late, and we fill out imperfect brackets.

One: Yet we are on our way in this thing called the journey of life. We are moving ever closer to You.

All: We are not there yet. Still, You say, "I love you just the way you are." You are mine. Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: United, though we spill our coffee, get upset at the wrong times, sing out of tune, and so much more we still belong to God. Jesus died and rose again, overcoming sin and death for each of us.

All: Really?

One: Really! Nothing could keep God's love at bay. Nothing can separate us from God's great love in and through Christ. We can confidently ask: "He is risen?"

All: He is risen indeed! Thanks be to God for a love like that.

One: Remember, friends, today, especially as we celebrate the Easter message: we are seen, saved, loved, and forgiven

All: Because of Christ's birth, life, death, and resurrection! Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

You are invited to bless those around you with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you." In response, you may say, "And also with you!"

Children are invited to gather by the round table in the narthex for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 25:6-9

25:6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. **7** And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; **8** he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. **9** It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 28:1-10

28:1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." **8** So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE?

At United Presbyterian Church, we offer many opportunities to give of yourself to glorify God.

From signing up to volunteer to donating financially, if you'd like to support the mission and vision of the church you can do so at the following link:

<https://www.upc-superior.com/donate>

THE LORD'S SUPPER is open to all Christians. Celebrating the Eucharist is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in curiosity, faith, repentance, and love. In preparing to be brought into the presence of Christ in this Sacrament, the person confesses sin and brokenness, seeks reconciliation with God and neighbor, and trusts in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts, or whose trust is wavering, comes to the Table to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ.

Liturgy inspired by the folks at A Sanctified Art

WAYS TO SERVE

There are plenty of ways to get involved here at United!

**Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.*

- Coffee Hour*—Make coffee and bring treats for everyone.
- Liturgist*—Being a liturgist is a great opportunity to get involved by leading the church in our scripture readings and our call to worship.
- Crafters Group—Every Wednesday at 10:00 AM in the crafting room inside the Fellowship Hall. Contact the office to learn more.
- Community Dinner—Volunteer for our next dinner in June. To learn more, contact the office or Dawn Long at 218-590-9376.
- Nursery—Come spend time with our babies and toddlers in the nursery during the Sunday service! Contact Laura at laura.foote@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Children's Church—Come support our young ones as they grow in their faith! Children's Church takes place during the Sunday service. Contact Laura at laura.foote@upc-superior.com to learn more or sign up. *A background check is required.*
- Technology/AV Desk—Volunteer to run the AV on a rotating, weekly, or monthly basis. Training will be provided! Questions? Contact Mac Burriss 304-890-2375.

WAYS TO LEARN, GROW, & GET INVOLVED

- Pickleball—Every Tuesday & Thursday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC. All are welcome!
- Volleyball—Every Sunday at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at UPC.
- Men's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Family Restaurant. May 2 is the next breakfast. Questions? Contact Tom Lisak at 218-348-5390.
- Women's Breakfast—First Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM at Superior Waffles. May 2 is the next breakfast. Contact Dorothy Burriss at 817-715-0968 with any questions.
- Presbyterian Women—Meet the first Wednesday of every month (except January, February, and July) at 9:30 AM. December and June meetings are lunches at 12:30 PM. To learn more, contact Bonnie Wallin at 715-392-7029.

***RESPONSE** Christ Is Alive! (vs 1 & 5)

#246

BELL CHOIR Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Sermon What Really Matters These Days: Remembering Resurrection
Rev. Brett M. Foote

Leviella Borg

Isaiah 25:6-9

New Testament

Matthew 28:1-10

***APOSTLES CREED**

One: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP & MISSION

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Chancel Choir

Acclamation For Easter

***RESPONSE** Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (vs 1 & 3)

#197

***PRAYER OVER OFFERING**

One: Let us bless these gifts.

All: Resurrected God, you beat death with death and brought life and life abundant. Thank you for Your Son's resurrection and the resurrection we witness in our lives and those whom we love. May we always reach out to our neighbors, whoever they are, wherever they are from, with care. Help us to give of our time, talents, and treasures as we serve the Superior community. We give You thanks for all of these gifts and what they mean for the kingdom of God. Send Your Spirit so we can connect with, serve, and care for this congregation, Superior community, and world. May we each be able to share the good news that Christ is at work in our communities! Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God most High.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

One: For You, living God, the valleys laugh and sing and the trees of the field clap their hands. Your earth summons us to break silence and be one with the song of creation.

All: We give You thanks and praise for the resurrection.

One: For You, God of all, especially today, the church in its myriad forms and countless languages honors its resurrected Savior. Millions upon millions invite us to be one with them in the drama of worship that brings life and life abundant.

All: We give You thanks and praise for that resurrection truth.

One: In heaven, beyond our seeing, the saints and angels are caught up in song. And those we have loved and lost are part of the great company. They call us to be one with the harmony of heaven.

All: We give You thanks and praise for the grace of new life.

One: So gladly we join our voices to those of earth, lake, and sky, in the universal hymn of praise which echoes through time and eternity beyond death into new life.

***COMMUNION HYMN I Come with Joy #515**

LORD'S PRAYER (Here's our suggested version, but feel free to pray the version you are most familiar with.)

One: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray.

All: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Sharing the Bread and Cup

You are invited to participate in this sacrament regardless of age, church affiliation, or location. Here at the church we invite you to come forward in two lines, row by row, down the middle of the sanctuary to receive the elements. Return to your seat via the side aisles. Please raise your hand in your seat if you would like to receive the elements without leaving it. We will come around and offer them to you.

PRAYER FOR AFTER WE'VE BEEN FED

One: O Friend, O Brother Jesus, we have been guests at your table; come with us wherever we go and be present in all we share.

All: Summon out in us, whom you have fed, generosity of spirit to ensure that all the hungry are nourished and earth's barren places are fertile with food, faith, hope, and love. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CLOSING HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #245**

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE**

SUNDAY 4/5

6:30 AM Easter Sunrise Service
8:30 AM Easter Breakfast
8:45 AM Chancel Choir
9:15 AM Easter Egg Hunt

TUESDAY 4/7

10:00 AM Pickleball
1:00 PM AA Meeting
5:00 PM Bell Choir

THURSDAY 4/9

10:00 AM Pickleball
3:30 PM Piano Lessons
5:00 PM Building & Grounds
5:30 PM VBS Planning

SATURDAY 4/11

8:00 AM *Bridal Shower

*Outside groups renting the gym.

MONDAY 4/6

Office Closed—Easter Monday
2:30 PM Piano Lessons
3:30 PM Fellowship & Outreach

WEDNESDAY 4/8

10:00 AM Crafters Group
12:00 PM Staff Meeting
12:00 PM Walking Group
4:00 PM Piano Lessons
5:30 PM *Soccer Practice
6:15 PM Personnel Committee

FRIDAY 4/10

Birthdays This Week

4/5—Kathy Kadlec
4/6—Leviella Borg
4/6—Susan Litehiser
4/7—Zack Hayes
4/7—Tim Iafrate
4/8—Halie Matthias
4/8—Kevin Ostrowski
4/9—Lisa Palmer
4/10—Gretchen Schiek
4/11—Pastor Charlotte Frantz
4/11—Erin Lanigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We'll be collecting our One Great Hour of Sharing Offering next Sunday. See insert for more details.

BEACH CLEAN-UP

We'll be doing a beach clean up at Wisconsin Point (lot #1) Sunday, April 26th, right after church. Everyone is welcome to join! There will be a fire and snacks. Questions? Contact Karen Johnson at 715-817-4673.

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for the annual rib dinner! This year the dinner will be April 29, from 4:00—6:00 PM. Be on the lookout for sign-up sheets.

Be Not Afraid

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Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al-le - lu - ia!

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

I Come with Joy 515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

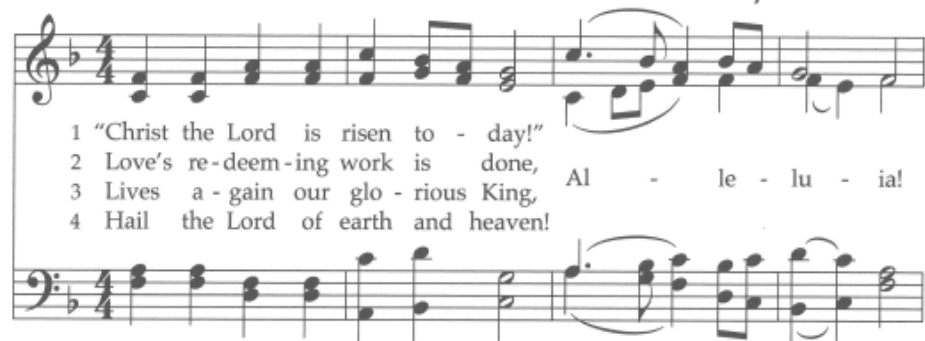
(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

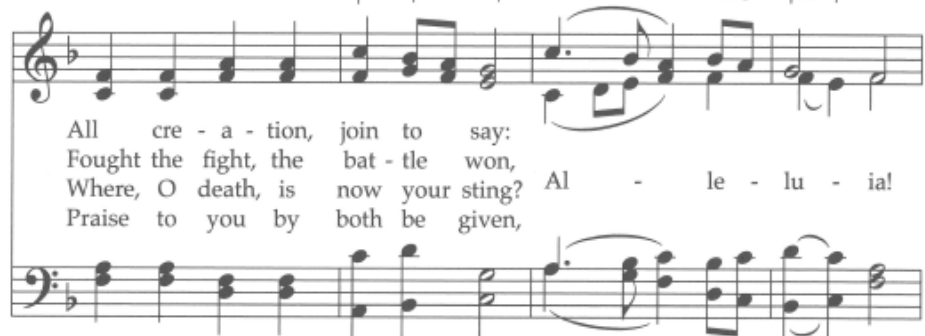
(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

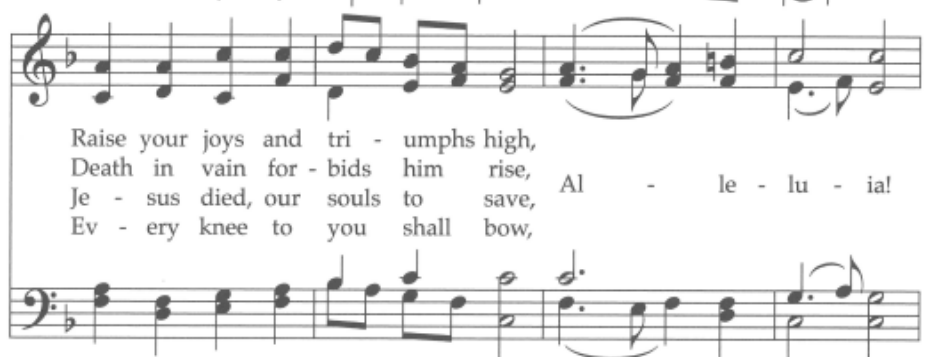
245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!



1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!



All cre - a - tion, join to say:
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise to you by both be given,



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
Je - sus died, our souls to save,
Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,



Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.



Easter Resurrection Garden April 5th, 2026



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