

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday  
9:15 am - April 1, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship

*Rise Up, Easter Morning*

\*Call to Worship

One: Sing for joy, O heavens! Exult, O earth!  
Break forth, O mountains, into singing!

All: **For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.**

One: Soar we now where Christ has led, following our exalted Head;

All: **Made like him, like him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies!**

\*Hymn #302 verses 1-4

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Children's Blessing

## We Receive the Word

Gift of Music

**Lamb of God**

Gospel

John 20:1-18

**A Fool for God**

**Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn #162

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

Chancel Choir Anthem

**Easter Morning, Alleluia!**

Offering Gifts to God and the World

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology #64

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Majestic One, today we celebrate the miracle that was created for all who are ready to receive. Your absolute decree of the Risen Son reminds us that our faith is connected intimately to your amazing, unwavering love. The unconditional love that you repeatedly uplift is our reminder to love all of your children. Multiply these gifts so the promises of a seemingly distant heaven become more of a reality on Earth.

**Glory Hallelujah! Amen and amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World as Easter People

\*Hymn #327

**Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Dismissal with Blessing

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection. **Alleluia!**

The grace of the Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen!**

Postlude

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*\*Please stand as you are able or comfortable.*

Our Mission is to build a Christian community with all people.

Our vision: by 2018, Wesley Park will strive to inspire from the youngest to the oldest and everybody in between to live out the greatest commandment: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.

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**9:15 am Worship Servants:**

☀ **Greeters:** Heinz Herzog, John & Kathy Challa

☀ **Ushers:** Chuck & Sally Dear, Chuck & Janice Starnes

☀ **Communion Servers:** Max & Gail Gibbard, Chuck & Janice Starnes, Chuck & Sally Dear, Ken & Linda McKenney

☀ **Acolytes:** Ava Kropp and Madeline Brink

☀ **Computer Tech:** Paula Hartley

☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Sheryl Jones & Alex Fischer (9:15), Jorie Schafer (11 am)

☀ **Sound Board:** Pat Carruthers

☀ **Video Tech:** Tommy Schick

☀ **Welcome Desk:** Deb Hodges and Jim Gustafson

☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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