

# Wesley Park United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Easter

9:15 am - April 8, 2018

## We Gather Together

Prelude

Welcome

Choral Call To Worship TFWS #2115

**Christ Has Risen**

\*Call to Worship

One: Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

One: Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.

All: **Amen!**

\*Hymn #370

**Victory in Jesus**

Children's Blessing

Following the Children's Blessing, children are welcome to either remain in worship, or go to the Children's Center and engage in an active, age-appropriate time of learning and worship.

Chancel Choir Anthem

**Christ Now is King**

## We Receive the Word

United Methodist Hymn #302, verse 1

**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!**

**Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!**

**Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Christ is Risen!**

**Rev. Dean N. Prentiss**

## We Respond to the Word

\*Hymn TFWS #2108

**Oh How He Loves You And Me**

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

Holy One, we do not doubt that Jesus, the Messiah, lives again. Yet, only one short week from Easter, our thoughts are cluttered with finite, insignificant activities and agendas. Instead of remaining focused on the abundance of divine transformation, we return to a pessimistic mindset of scarcity. Refocus our attention on the joy of Easter, so that we may recognize all that we have received and be led to give cheerfully. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Glory Hallelujah! Amen.**

## We Go Forth Into the World

\*Hymn #395

**Take Time To Be Holy**

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:** Nancy Chambers, Freddi Angus
- ☀ **Ushers:** Deb Hodges, Dennis Strong, Ken & Linda McKenney
- ☀ **Acolytes:** Kiara Jones and Madeline Brink
- ☀ **Computer Tech:** Nate Fischer
- ☀ **Nursery:** Skyler Maitner, Jessica Hughes (9:15), Laura Reidel (11 am)
- ☀ **Sound Board:** Jeff Brink
- ☀ **Video Tech:** Steven Carruthers
- ☀ **Information Desk:** Duane Volkens
- ☀ **Musicians:** Sara Kropp, Adrienne Prentiss, Dave Strumfeld

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