

CHRIST IS RISEN!



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE
APRIL 22, 2018
11AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (Leader/People)

Alleluia! Come and praise, you servants of God!
Praise the name of our Lord!

May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

From east to west, from north to south, praise the name of our Lord!

May God's name be blessed both now and forever.

Who can compare to our God? Seated high above the nations of the earth, God's glory fills the skies.

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Cornerstone

Oh How I Need You (Find You)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving and Holy Lord, You have created us for good. Yet we confess that there is a contradiction between the way you have created us to be and the way we act.

Made for spirituality, we wallow in introspection.

Made for joy, we settle for pleasure.

Made for justice, we clamor for vengeance.

Made for relationship, we insist on our own way.

Made for beauty, we are satisfied with sentiment.

But new creation has already begun. The sun has begun to rise.

We are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ, all that belongs to the brokenness and incompleteness of the present world ... Help us to move forward and to follow Jesus Christ into the new world, Your new world, which You have thrown open before us! Amen.

~ adapted from N.T. Wright, *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense.*

(silent prayers are offered to God)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Mighty to Save

Passing of the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**



A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

Ministers
The People

Preacher
Rev. Dale Chapin

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Prayers of the People
Brandon Andrews

Vocals
Rich Henderson

Electric Guitar
Samuel Acuña

Bass Guitar, Vocals
Mary Strait

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals
Derek Handley

Drums
Will Ault

Slides
Martha Henderson

Audio-Visual
Coordinator
Bryan Yates

First Impressions Team
Nola Walker
Sara Lubbers
Eve & Guy Van
Rensselaer

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Acts 4:8-18

Message

No Other Name

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Break Every Chain

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

This I Believe (The Creed)

Blessing