

An Order of Worship for April 19, 2020

Announcement: You will be able to call into our worship services from this point forward while the building is closed. Worship is at 11:30 am. Dial 1-646-558-8656. Enter in the Meeting ID: 914 7512 8188. You will be able to listen to the service through this number.

Take a moment to center your heart on Jesus Christ. If you have a candle, light it in your worship space to remind you of God's presence close to you.

Open your worship by reading or singing He Lives:

*I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
I know that He is living, whatever men may say
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him He's always near*

(Refrain)

*He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Christ Jesus
lives today He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives (He lives), He lives (He lives), Salvation
to impart You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart*

*In all the world around me I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary I never will
despair I know that He is leading, through all
the stormy blast The day of His appearing will
come at last (Refrain)*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian Lift up your voice
and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the
King The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of
all who find None other is so loving, so good and
kind (Refrain)*

Let's go to God in Prayer:

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (UMH 321)

Read Romans 14:1-11

Read or Sing He Is Lord

*He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

Take a moment to give thanks to God for your blessings this week.

Read or Sing our Doxology Hymn:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Read Acts 2:42-47

Please read the attached sermon.

Take time to write down any prayer concerns you have for this week. Take time to pray for these concerns. Also, please pray for wisdom and discernment for leaders within the church, and for the health and safety of all of God's children amid this Coronavirus outbreak.

End your prayer time with the Lord's Prayer.

Close your worship today by singing or reading In the Garden (If you are not familiar with this hymn, choose your favorite hymn to close your time with God)

*1. I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and the voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.*

Refrain:

*And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.*

*2. He speaks, and the sound of his voice,
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)*

*3. I'd stay in the garden with him
though the night around me be falling,
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe
his voice to me is calling. (Refrain)*