

In the name of the risen Lord, we welcome all who worship with us on this Easter Sunday. Our prayer is that you will experience the hope, love and peace of God in this place.

Committee Meetings This Week

AC/Steering Committee at 7:00pm April 20th

Next Sunday, April 23, 2017

Mission Committee 10:30am (conf. rm.)

Prayer Room (B3) is open Wed, 7:30pm & Sun mornings 8:30am

BIBLE STUDIES

Mondays: 7:00-8:30pm @ 1631 Creekside #101, Folsom

Contact: Koos Prins 916-505-1744 "Stages of Faith"

by Adam Hamilton

Wednesdays: 10:00am @church office

Contact Gloria Davis (310)654-9359

New Series started April 5, 2017

Newcomers welcome!

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**Welcoming all people in the name of Christ
Expressing the love of God to the World
Trusting the Power of the Holy Spirit as
We serve the Kingdom of God**

Easter Sunday Worship 9:00 am

April 16, 2017

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Today's Worship
"Welcome to Journey Church"
Easter Sunday

***Call to Worship**

Mark Indermill

This is the day that hope is born into the world.

When the rock was rolled away, the tomb was empty!

This is the day of resurrection, the day when death lost its sting.

When the rock was rolled away, the tomb was empty!

***Opening Prayer**

***Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

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*** Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we ignore the cries of the oppressed, and are indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Book of Common Worship

Moment for Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

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***Passing of the Peace of Christ**

Special Music "The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba"

-G.F. Handel (classical)

*Welcome and Opportunities
for Ministry and Service*

Rev. Alison Messick-Watkins

Children's Message

Special Music "Love Changes Everything"

-Andrew Lloyd Webber

Scripture New Testament Reading: John 20:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Easter Meditation "A Here-and-Now Easter"

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***Hymn "God, Your Gift of Peace is Precious"**

***Affirmation of Faith**

I believe in the resurrection: I believe that Jesus' body was placed in a borrowed tomb, where it lay for three days. I believe that the power and love of God brought life to his dead body and rolled the stone away from the entrance so all might see that Jesus was no longer there. I believe in the resurrection: I believe that the unbelievable story of the women was true, just as the angel had announced: "He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." I believe in the resurrection: I believe that there is no force in the universe that could stop, hinder, contain, limit, or successfully oppose the risen Christ. I believe in the resurrection.

adapted from Rev. Ed Baker, Cedar Falls, Iowa

The Sacrament of Baptism

Gianna Isabel Beeuwsaert
Lucien Cole Beeuwsaert

Special Music "Amazing Grace"

-John Newton (gospel/jazz)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude: "Hallelujah Chorus"

Sam Knight

***All who are able, please stand.**