



Resurrection

WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 18, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Jane Shaffer

WELCOME

Rev. Jane Shaffer

I am Rev. Jane Shaffer, a retired pastor and friend of the Whitney congregation. I welcome you to our service of worship. Although Easter Day has passed we are still celebrating the Easter season. Today we explore together the resurrection story of Jesus appearing to his disciples in the upper room. May God bless us as we hear the story and listen for our call to follow Jesus.

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Rev. Jane Shaffer

We need light for any journey. So, as we begin walking this path with God, I invite you to light your candle knowing that the light of Christ will guide our way.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shelley Cooper

Hear this good news. Jesus our Christ is with us.
We are blessed by his presence.
Let us listen to the story of God's amazing love,
As we hear the Holy Spirit call us to give praise.
Let us worship in celebration of God's gifts of life and light and love.

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus Christ, we know you are with us.
Your hands and feet still have holes in them
and to come to us risen from the grave.
You are always with us, so we greet you this morning with our
Alleluias, and dare again to ask for your guidance
as we follow in your footsteps. **Amen**

SONG

Andy & Svetlana Maddox

Christ is Alive UMH #318 vss. 1,5

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Verse 1

Christ is alive let Christians sing
His cross stands empty to the sky
Let streets and homes with praises ring
His love in death shall never die

Verse 5

Christ is alive and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age
Till earth and all creation ring
With joy with justice love and praise

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kimberly Gardner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Shelley Cooper

Open our minds, Spirit of wisdom that we may understand your word and know how you are calling each of us. Open our hearts to God's grace and love then open our hands to serve in Christ's holy name. **Amen**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-43

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SERMON

“Holey Hands and Feet”

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Easter People UMH #304

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Verse 1

Easter people raise your voices
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices
Heavenly music let it ring
Alleluia alleluia
Easter people let us sing

Verse 2

Fear of death can no more stop us
From our pressing here below
For our Lord empowered us
To triumph over every foe
Alleluia alleluia
On to victory now we go

Verse 3

Every day to us is Easter
With its resurrection song
When in trouble move the faster
To our God who rights the wrong
Alleluia alleluia
See the power of heavenly throngs

PASTORAL PRAYER

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God of glory, early in the morning when the world was young.
You created life in all its beauty and terror; you gave birth to all we know.

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning when the world least expected it, a new born baby crying in a manger announced that you had come among us, that you were one of us.

Hallowed be your name.

Early in the morning, a voice in a guarded graveyard and footsteps in the dew proved that you had risen, that you had come back to those and for those who had forgotten, denied and destroyed you.

Hallowed be your name.

This morning we celebrate your creation, your life, your resurrection so we pray bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have become hard-hearted; forgiveness where we have wounded and joy when we share your love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dewey Knowles

OFFERING

Rev. Jane Shaffer

What offering can we bring to God? All of our wealth is not enough to express our praise. How shall we share in tasks beyond our ability to accomplish? Yet God chooses us and our gifts to make a difference in the world. God prospers our work and witness, transforming the world, beginning with us. Let us share in the joy of giving.

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Jane Shaffer

God of grace and glory,
Bless each one of us and our gifts that we may share your presence, tell your story and reveal your glory. **Amen**

DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #94

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Chorus

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

CLOSING SONG

Six Ways to Sunday (Band)

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

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Verse 1

One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin
Dwelt among men, my example is He.
Word became flesh and the light shined among us, His glory revealed

Chorus

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.
Buried, he carried my sins far away.
Rising, He justified, freely forever. One day He's coming,
Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

Verse 2

One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected.
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
Hands that healed nations, stretched out on a tree,
and took the nails for me.

Chorus

Verse 3

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.
One day the stone rolled away from the door.
Then He arose, over death He had conquered.
Now He's ascended, my Lord evermore.
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him,
from rising again.

Chorus

Bridge

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming,
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day, my Beloved One, bringing.
My Savior, Jesus is mine.

Chorus

Ending

Oh glorious day, oh glorious day.

BLESSING

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The blessing of the God of life be yours.
The blessing of the Christ of love be yours.
The blessing of the Spirit of peace be yours,
To heal, to cherish, to keep you holy now and always. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Visit our updated and expanding website [Whitneyumc.org] for upcoming events and plans. Learn more about our focus on being A School of Love. You can also view or listen to previous services. In addition to our latest newsletter, you can review previous ones as well.

Our Saturday Lunch program continues every Saturday 10:00 - noon. We can always use your help – both physically and financially.

The Community Dinner take-out meal will be THIS Friday. If you are interested, please call [208-343-2892] the church. Prepare about 5:00 pm and serve at 6:00 pm. Masks are required.

Thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to also join us next week as Rev. Jane shares about Resurrection and Our Call, the good Shepherd and our call to shepherd others.

After worship, you are invited to join us for fellowship time on Zoom. The link to join us is in the email you received with the links to this service. There are also instructions on this screen. We will gather about 10:45.

Join us on our Facebook Group Whitney United Methodist Church Group to chat about the service. You can join the conversation anytime.

Our radio program Reach Out and Trust broadcasts on KBXL 94.1 FM on Sunday morning at 7:30 am and 11:30 am.