



**WHITNEY**  
**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
joins with  
**Meridian United Methodist Church**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 4, 2021**



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**April 4**

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

**Prelude** *Simple Gifts*

Riverside Brass

Traditional Shaker Hymn

**Introit** *In the Name of the Father*

Celebration Choir & Debbie Jones, Keyboard

H. Sorenson

**Words of Welcome**

Pastor John Mars

**\*Opening Song** #322 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

Hymn Singers - Jacob & Nicole Walker, Charlie & Debbie Jones

**\*Opening Prayer** #393 (*Book of Worship*)

**Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death  
and opened to us the gate of everlasting life.**

**Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection,  
by the renewing of your Spirit,  
arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Children's Time** *We Have a King*

Grace Victory, vocals  
Angels Alive Choir





## Announcements

# THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Centering** *He is Risen*

C. D. Anderson

*Handbell Duet, Stacy Mason & Jason Maupin*

*Debbie Jones, Piano*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Albertson Family

Hymnal #888

**Leader:**

This is the good news  
which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

**Leader and People:**

Christ died for our sins,  
was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things to God. Amen.



**Anthem** *Is He Worthy?*

B. Shive

Amanda Evans & Bonnie Jow, Vocals  
Worship Team Band

**Scripture Lesson** John 20:1-18

N.T. p. 114 Pew Bible

The Victory Family

**Sermon** Who You Looking For?

Pastor John Mars

**Reflection**

## OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**





## Communion

### \*Closing Hymn #310 *He Lives*

Hymn Singers - Jacob & Nicole Walker, Charlie & Debbie Jones

### \*Benediction

Choral Amen      Celebration Choir Video

Postlude *Allegro Maestosa*

Handel

Riverside Brass

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Accompaniment: Kristine Ciulla, Organ & Emma Jean Bedsole, Piano

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Pianist: Debbie Jones, Emma Jean Bedsole, Trina Moore

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