



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

10:00 a.m.

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

*Invites you to stand as you are able

GATHERING SONG

“In Christ Alone”

Six Ways to Sunday

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Daryl

CHORAL INTROIT

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

Chancel Choir

vs. 5, #2111

EASTER DRAMA

Kacey Larracochea, Becky Daniel
Kimberly Gardner & Nicole Fournier

THE RETURN OF THE ALLELUIA

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed!

All: Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

vs. 1-4, UMH #302

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lory Nesor, Liturgist

Leader: It happened! Jesus was absolutely right!

People: Christ is risen! It was as he said it would be!

Leader: Darkness is gone! Brightness reigns!

**People: God’s love has poured over us, bringing us joy
and hope!**

Leader: We are free from fear and doubt!

**People: We are free to celebrate and dance, and shout
the Good News “Christ is Risen!”**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy and Living God, like a tomb's darkness that gives way to light, open us this day to newness of life; open us to your love, to your acceptance, to your forgiveness, to your peace; open us to one another, and to the possibilities you have in store for us. Give us hope for the future and a passion for life here and now. We pray in the name of the One who destroyed death, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Alleluia"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON - Acts 10:34-43

*GOSPEL READING - Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

"Crazy Talk"

Rev. Daryl Blanksma

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Up From the Grave He Arose"

Chancel Choir

*STATEMENT OF FAITH

Leader: We believe when the stone rolls,

People: life is set free, love is reborn, and alleluias dance.

Leader: We believe when the stone rolls,

People: the Word speaks again, creation sighs once more, and the land breathes deeply.

Leader: We believe when the stone rolls,

People: love conquers all, grace wins through, and peace can be held in both hands.

Leader: We believe when the stone rolls,

People: alleluias are spoken, dancing is allowed in the aisles, noisy children disrupt quiet adults, there is clapping after hymns, and Easter eggs after everything.

Leader: We believe when the stone rolls,

People: the spirit of Jesus is alive, life is returned, and death is confined to the past.

Leader: When the stone rolls,

People: we believe.

*SONG

“Glorious Day”

Six Ways to Sunday

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

*OFFERING PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH #304

SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Svetlana Maddox

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Lory Nesor

Choir Director: Andy Maddox

Pianist: Svetlana Maddox

Sound: Bert Allen

Usher: Bill Slupe

Visuals: Rich Keefe

Band Director: Kevin Daniel

Fellowship Time: Lorrie Baer

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17

JOYful Noise- The Sunday after Easter is often dubbed Low Sunday because after all the excitement of Easter our worship returns to more of a routine. We decided that made it the perfect Sunday to hold our second JOYful Noise Worship Service. Join us on Sunday, April 24, to celebrate Camp Sunday and Earth Day with JOYful Noise Worship. You will be invited to sing camp songs and tell Camp stories. The Bible stories and stations for this service will help to remind us of our connection to God, one another, and Creation. We'll even have a station that involves working outside in the dirt so wear appropriate clothing. We will also be presenting Bibles to some of our younger members.

Join us to say “Thank You” to Kimberly Gardner for her work as our Family Life Director the past 2 years. Technically, her last day working in that position is Easter Sunday but she will be helping with our Joyful Noise Worship on April 24 and we will take an opportunity to say thank you to her during the service. We invite you to bring cards or other expressions of appreciation for her time with us. Kimberly and her family are not leaving Whitney, she is just leaving the Family Life Director position. The Church Council is working on a plan to re-staff the position later in the year.

Upcoming Events

- Celia Cowen Circle, April 19, noon at the church with a potluck lunch
- Community Concert for Ukraine, April 29, 7:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Rockies



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