



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

APRIL 17, 2022

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2601 CAGES BEND ROAD · GALLATIN, TENNESSEE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Rev. Sean Stanfield

*SONG OF PRAISE

Danny Tucker

Jesus Paid it All

***And I hear the savior say
And thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in me thine all in all***

***'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to him I owe***

***Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

***Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone***

***'Cause Jesus paid it all
And all to him I owe***

***My sin had left this crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

***And when before the throne
I stand in him complete
Jesus died, my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat***

Jesus paid it all

And all to him I owe

***Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Whom do you seek?

Congregation: We are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified on Friday. They have taken away our Lord, and we do not know where they have laid him.

Leader: Do not be afraid. I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen. Go and tell his disciples.

Congregation: He is risen. He is risen. He is risen.

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy morning, we gather with the whole company of God's people in heaven and on earth to share in Christ's

victory over death. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. The light of Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Congregation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Tim Smith

***SONG OF PRAISE**

I Love to Tell the Story
I love to tell the story
Of unseen things above
Of Jesus and his glory
Of Jesus and his love

I love to tell the story
Because I know 'tis true
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love

I love to tell the story
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting
To hear it like the rest

And when, in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song
'Twill be the old, old story
That I have loved so long

I love to tell the story
'Twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love

To tell the old, old story
Of Jesus and his love

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SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10

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ENCOUNTERING THE RISEN LORD

HOLY COMMUNION

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Leader: The Lord be with you

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts! Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Most righteous God, we remember in this supper the perfect sacrifice offered once by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world.

Congregation: Your death, Lord Jesus, we proclaim! Your resurrection we celebrate! Your coming in glory we await!

Leader: Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray that the bread that we break and the cup that we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined to Christ in communion, we may be joined to each other in the unity of faith.

Congregation: Come, Holy Spirit!

Leader: As this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Congregation: Come quickly, Lord Jesus!

SONG OF CELEBRATION

He Lives

Danny Tucker

*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*

*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! 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, thro' all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing will come at last*

*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! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart*

*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*

*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! Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart*

BENEDICTION

EASTER GREETINGS:

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed!

*Please join us for a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following this service.*