

FOR OUR PRAYERS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Lay Reader

11:00: Rich Boyd

Ushers

8:30: Shirley Ardrey, Elizabeth Dobrinski
Eudora J. Larson, Dorothy Robertson

11:00: Ruth Graham, Fran Storer

Dale Salzman, Sharon Salzman

Acolytes

8:30: Daniel Stigmon, Megan Rockow

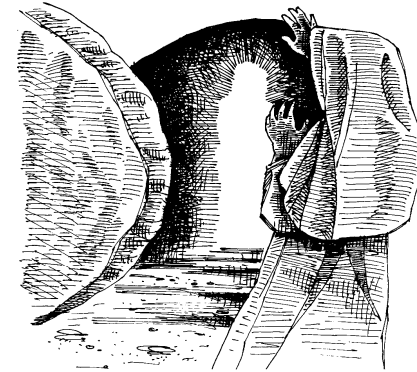
11:00: Dante Evans

Van Driver: Mick Henry

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given in loving memory and honor
of our friends and family.

Note: Copies of the Church Calendar are available on the
church web site: www.flagstafffederatedchurch.org and
paper copies are available in the church office.

**Please make sure your activity is on the
Church Calendar each month!**



“He has risen,
See he is not here.
the place where they laid him.”
Mark 16:6

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Gathering Inclusively
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Sunday, April 12, 2009

11:00 A.M.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:00 AM

April 12, 2009

PRELUDE "Christus Resurrexit" Young

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*please greet others in the peace and joy of Christ*)

INTROIT "Easter Bell Carol" Pfautsch

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

This is the Day!

The glorious day, the resurrection day!

Empty tombs and renewed lives.

This is God's doing.

So, rejoice –

Alleluia!

And sing –

Alleluia!

Be glad –

Alleluia!

For Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

**God of resurrection, God of Easter miracles,
open our hearts to hear once again the story of love overcoming death,
of joy drowning out sorrow, of hope emerging from despair.**

Bring Easter to these moments. Touch us. Fill us.

In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Mark 16:1-8* Pew Bible page 829

ANTHEM "Allegro Spiritoso" Underwood
Hand Bell Choir

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO.592 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**God of glory, accept the gifts and offerings presented unto you now,
inspire and direct the ministries in which they are utilized — all to your glory.**

**Fill your church with the power that flows from Christ's resurrection,
that, in the midst of the struggling world, your church may signal
the beginning of a renewed humanity, risen to new life with Christ. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM "On The Third Day" Pote
Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN NO.118 *The Day of Resurrection*

MESSAGE "Go!" the Rev. Jed Schenck

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

**We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light,
hatred into tolerance, despair into hope.**

**We believe God is always working for good,
changing every Good Friday nightmare
into an Easter dream of new possibility.**

We believe in the risen Christ,

**who befriends us on our roads of searching and worry;
who touches us through song and silence, word and gesture;
who calls us by name to enter the dance of life.**

**We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection,
who beckons us to leave tomb-like safety
and to trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully.**

**We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church
and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty
and work for justice and freedom.**

**We believe we are an Easter people,
a sign that with God all things are possible.**

In the name of the Risen and Living Christ, we believe! Amen.

*HYMN NO. 113 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE NO. 586 "Amen"

*POSTLUDE "Triumphantly Risen!" Anderson

*Stand as you are able.