

# CRESTVIEW

## Morning Worship EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

9:30 AM

WELCOME

Rev. Shawn Barkley

*(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Lucas Boger, acolyte

PREPARATION MUSIC

***Alleluia, Christ is Alive!***

Chancel Choir/Brass

*Why do you seek the living among the dead? The stone has been rolled away as the angel said. Why are you weeping, when Christ, his promise keeping, has opened heaven's door? He's alive, he has risen, the tomb is empty. He's alive. He has risen. The tomb is empty. He's alive. He has risen to reign forevermore. He is alive! Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen. Sing a hymn of praise to God on high. The power of sin has been overcome, the ransom paid by the holy Son. Blameless forgiven, the dead are raised to life! Praise to the Lord of earth and heaven. Christ arose and opened paradise. On this day of resurrection, join the jubilant celebration. Alleluia, Christ is alive! Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn, a hymn of praise! Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen. Sing a hymn of praise to God on high. Now love's redeeming work is done. He fought the fight, now the battle's won. Blessed Redeemer, the King of love and light! Praise to the Lord of earth and heaven. Christ arose and opened paradise. From the grace he rose, victorious, praises ring from the heavenly chorus, Alleluia, Christ is alive. Christ is alive. Sing Alleluia, Christ is risen." Christ is alive, he's alive, Christ is alive!*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Luke 24:5-6; 1 Cor. 15:54-55, 57; John 11:25-26)*

Pam Schwenker

Leader: Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen indeed!**

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Leader: Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**People: Christ has risen indeed!**

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**People: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: The Lord has risen!

**People: He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

Hymnal, No 234

1

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

2

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

3

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

4

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Shawn Barkley

SCRIPTURE SONG

***The Trumpet Shall Sound***

(from Messiah)

Louis Ruf, baritone; (person), trumpet

*The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

**Confessing Sin**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pam Schwenker

Leader: If, at times, we deny you, God forgive us. When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found;

**People: God forgive us.**

Leader: When we wash our hands of responsibility;

**People: God forgive us.**

Leader: When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver:

**People: God forgive us.**

Leader: When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

**People: God forgive us.**

Leader: In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

**People: God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen!**

SILENT CONFESSION *(Use this time for your personal confession as the Holy Spirit leads you.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that through God's love in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. God has shown his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. *(Romans 5:8, I Peter 2:24)* I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

\*SHARING THE LOVE & PEACE OF CHRIST

### **Telling Truth**

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:1-12

SERMON

***Running to the Tomb***

Rev. Shawn Barkley

### **Responding to God**

OFFERING *(Please pass the Fellowship Pad to record your presence with us.)*

OFFERTORY

***Glad Easter Praises***

Chancel Choir

*We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose, and won a great victory over his foes. Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing, bring you glad Easter praises to Jesus, the King! We tell how the women came early that day, and there at the tomb found the stone rolled away. We sing of the angel who said, "Do not fear! Your Savior is risen, and He is not here, He is not here." We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose, and won a great victory over his foes. Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing, bring your glad Easter praises to Jesus, the King!*

*Alleluia... We think of the promise which Jesus did give: "That those who believe in me also shall live?" Then raise your glad voices! Then raise your glad voices, come, raise your glad voices, come, raise your glad voices and sing Easter praises to Jesus, the King! Alleluia!*

## **Remembering Our Lord**

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table and Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread and The Blessing of the Cup

The Communion of the People

*In remembrance of Christ's body broken for all people, please hold the bread until all have been served.*

*In remembrance of His blood poured out on your behalf, please hold the cup until all have been served.*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

### \*SONG OF RESPONSE

#### ***Lift High the Cross***

Hymnal No. 229

#### **Refrain:**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**1**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**[Refrain]**

**2**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.**

**[Refrain]**

**3**

**O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,  
draw all the world to seek you once again. [Refrain]**

**4**

**So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory!**

**[Refrain]**

## **Going into the World**

### \*CHARGE & BLESSING

Rev. Shawn Barkley

\*CLOSING MUSIC

***Christ is Arisen***  
Hermann Schroeder

Teri McKibben

\* *Congregation standing for those who are able*