

Easter 9:00 AM Worship Service
Message: Rise Up
UMH – United Methodist Hymnal
***Stand in body or in spirit**

Prelude	<i>Come Christians Join to Sing</i>	June Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
*Easter Greeting		
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!		
People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!		
*Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i>	UMH 302
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Pastor: Let us pray.		
People: Creator of Life,		
in raising Christ Jesus up from grave,		
Your love proved victorious.		
You opened for us the way		
to eternal and abundant life.		
As we raise our alleluias on this day,		
raise us up!		
Renew our lives!		
Resurrect our hopes		
in Your love, grace, and power		
at work in the world		
that we may be faithful witnesses		
to Your steadfast, liberating love. AMEN.		
Children's Message		Linda Biscardo
Easter Prayers		Sarah Chambers
Offering	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		UMH 95
*Prayer of Thanksgiving		
Gospel Reading	Matthew 28:1-10	Kathy Henry
Message	<i>Rise Up</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers
Prayer of Confession		See Screen
Assurance and Pardon		See Screen
*The Great Thanksgiving		UMH 17
*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.**

***Breaking of the Bread**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

**Eternal God,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others
in the name of Jesus Christ our Risen Lord and Savior. AMEN.**

***Hymn**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

***Benediction**

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude

This Joyful Easter Tide

June Shuffett