**Praise Band** 

## **Contemporary Order of Worship**

April 16, 2023

**Worship Series: Rise Up** 

Message: Belief

Gathering This Is Amazing Grace

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Centering Moment** 

\*Centering Song Christ is Risen Praise Band

\*Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord of Resurrection surprises,

open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ.

Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness

to the power of Your mercy and love.

Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps.

In His name, we pray. AMEN.

Children's Moment Jesus Loves Me Children's Chimes

Prayers of People Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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.

Offering Song Shout to the Lord Praise Band

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Gospel Reading John 20: 24-29

Sam Patricola

Message

Belief

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

\*Affirmation of Faith **Apostles Creed** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

\*Closing Song My Redeemer Lives Praise Band

\*Benediction Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Postlude Christ is Risen (Reprise) Praise Band