

**April 23, 2023 at 11:00 AM**  
**Worship Series: Rise Up**  
**Message: Salvation**  
**\*Stand in body or in spirit**

**Gathering** *Our God* Praise Band  
*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Centering Moment**

**\*Centering Song** *Christ is Risen* Praise Band

**\*Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Gracious God,**  
You have given Yourself to us  
in the person of Jesus for our salvation.  
We have His example of loving ministry  
as a guide for our lives.  
Through His death and resurrection,  
we stand as people forgiven and reconciled to You.  
Draw near to us with Your saving grace.  
Guide our lives that we may live fully in Jesus' name. AMEN.

**Children's Moment** Linda Biscardo

**Prayers of the 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** *Living Hope* Praise Band

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**New Testament Reading** Acts 2:36-41; Ephesians 2:4-10 Robert Miller

**Message** *Belief* Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**\*Affirmation of Faith** A Statement of Faith from the Korean Methodist Church

*We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things,  
Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.  
We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh,  
our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance,  
for comfort, and for strength.  
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,  
in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.  
We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments  
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.  
We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord  
for the purpose of worship and service.  
We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family  
of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.  
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.*

**\*Closing Song** *Your Grace is Enough* Praise Band

**\*Benediction** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**Postlude** *Christ is Risen (Reprise)* Praise Band