

Lewisburg United Methodist Church
Easter Worship Service
April 9, 2023 at 10am

Time to Gather

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Shared by Cathy Hyndman, flute & Chuck Gullakson, flute

Welcome!

Opening Hymn (UMH 302)*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today, verses 1-4

Call to Worship—He Is Risen Indeed!

Song of Easter

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Shared by Bells

Word for Children

Shared by Rev. Bev & teens

Song of Easter

Hear the News this Easter Morn

Shared by Choir & Bells

Today's Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10

Song of Easter

Up from the Grave He Arose

Shared by Cathy Hyndman, flute & Chuck Gullakson, flute

The Message

Come Follow Me...to Joy!

Shared by Rev. Bev Colombo & Toni Hughes

Song of Prayer

Agnus Dei/King of Kings

Shared by Jessica, Hicks, Cassidy McCoy, Chris & Lara

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns & Prayer

Benediction

Musical Benediction (UMH 327)*

Crown Him with Many Crowns, verses 1, 2, & 4



Grace / Relationship / Purpose / Adventure / Equality & Justice

Thought Jots...

**Afraid but filled
with joy**

**Unsure but filled
with hope**

**Empty but filled
with love**

***Indicates you are invited to sing. Lyrics are located on the screens and on the back of this bulletin.**

****Have a prayer concern? Write it on a slip of paper located on the table in the center of the sanctuary and it will be given to the Prayer Concerns Reader.**

Opening Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

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!

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

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!

Musical Benediction: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Looking Ahead...



Join us next
Sunday,
April 16th
for a
musical service!

Favorite Hymns & Stories Behind the Hymns!

**Variety of Special Music!
Choir, Soloists, Instrumentalists!**

**Stories from the hearts of those
who share their musical gifts!**

Gather at 10am in the sanctuary or online!



A new worship series, *Wonderfully Made*, is set to begin April 23rd! Let's explore Psalm 139!



All women are invited to CONNECT!