

# Grace United Methodist Church

United Methodist Mission Statement

*The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**April 28, 2019**

## GATHERING

Prelude                                      The Lord Reigneth                                      L. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting

**Glory to the Father, who has woven garments of glory for the resurrection. Worship to the Son, who was clothed in them at his rising. Thanksgiving to the Spirit, who keeps them for all the saints.**

\*Hymn of Praise                                      *Thine be the Glory*                                      #308

\*Responsive Reading                                      Psalm 150                                      #862

\**Gloria Patri*                                      #70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word                                      Revelation 1:4-8

Proclamation of the Word

## RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response

*The Day of Resurrection*

#303

Affirmation of Faith

*Leader:* This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

***People:* Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Offering/Offertory

Jesus is My Life

T. Kendall

\*Doxology

#95

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.**

## GOING FORTH

\* Hymn

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

#327

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

Praising the Almighty

E. Broughton



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## **THE WORD**

Revelation 1:4-8 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>4</sup> John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds;

every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;

and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Leader: This is the Word of God

**Thanks be to God**