THE SANCTUARY

Easter Sunday • March 31 2024 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM

§ GATHERING

Sellers

CALL TO WORSHIP "Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!"

Jaedon Rush, trumpeter; Betty Sayre, keyboardist/percussionist

"Christ is risen. Christ is risen from the dead! Alieluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia, amen!

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* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* GREETING

Malambri

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen, indeed.

All: Alleluia!

* 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!

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brown

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to Judge the quick 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.

* GLORIA PATRI

"Glory Be to the Father"

No. 71

* WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

COLLECT

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHORAL MEDITATION "Worthy"

"There's never been a love so amazing. There's never been a heart so forgiving. There's never been a truth so life changing. There's never been a name so worth praising. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Who died and rose again. Worthy to receive all pow'r, worthy, besus is worthy. But God proved His own love for us, in that while we were still sinners Christ died so that we could live. Now we can celebrate. Jesus is alive! Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Who died and rose again. Worthy to receive all praise. Jesus is worthy. Jesus is worthy. Blessing and honor, power and dominion to the One seated on the throne! Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain, Who died and rose again. Worthy to receive all pow'r, worthy to receive all praise. Jesus is worthy. Jesus is worthy. There's never been a love so amazing."

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 5:9-13

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

* HYMN

"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 peace, whose power a scepter sways from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

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.

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* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Seismic"

Malambri

OFFERTORY "Love's Redeeming Work Is Done"

"The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! The three sad days are quickly sped; Christ rises glorious from the dead: all glory to our risen Head! Alleluia! Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, from death's dread sting Thy servants free, that we may live and sing to Thee: Alleluia! Alleluia!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Father, who with a word brought the universe into existence; Lord, who through a birth became God with us; Savior, who through death defeated sin and death and through resurrection lives again; Spirit, who restores us to life and guides us into a life worth living, we thank you. This Resurrection Sunday, we thank you, we praise you, we celebrate you with awe and wonder. We are filled with joy because you live and reign. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE

"Because He Lives"

"Because He lives, because He lives, because He lives! Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know, I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives. Because He lives, because He lives!"

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- * BENEDICTION
- * CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

"Lift High the Cross"

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw the world to Thee. Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

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* POSTLUDE

"Festive Postlude for Easter"

Forsdick

*Rise in body or spirit.

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

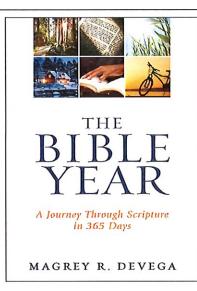
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- The Blessing of the Inlet is not only a lot of fun, it generates funds for many local missions, charities, and non-profit organizations focusing on the Murrells Inlet and South Strand communities. There are many ways to help with this event and volunteers are needed. Contact Cherry Fisher-Bryan (843.299.2268, cherrylee73@gmail.com) to reserve your time.
- The Worship Team is looking for Sunday ushers for the Sanctuary. If you are interested please contact Donna Squires (843.319.1993, facedms@aol.com)

For up-to-date information on happenings at Belin Memorial UMC, visit belinumc.org and click the "NOW" button.

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Daily Study Guide for The Bible Year:

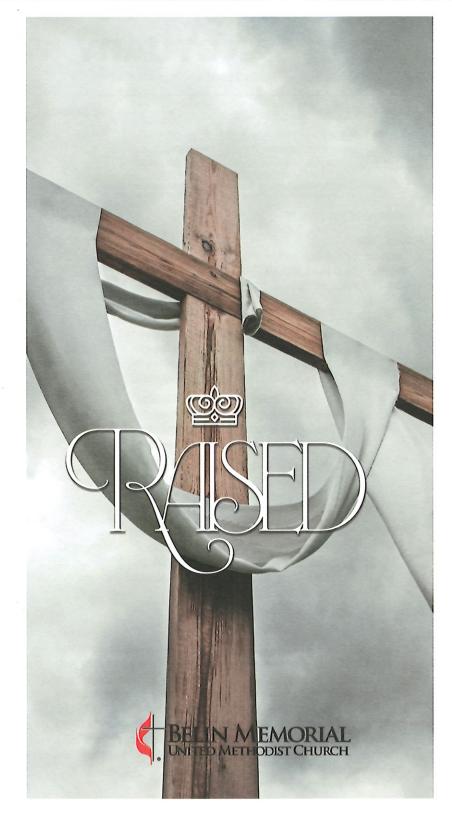
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SONG

"Glorious Day"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dusenbury

SONG

"Because He Lives"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

CELEBRATION OF GIFTS

SONG

"King of Kings"

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE

"What are you looking for?"

Dusenbury

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG

"God So Loved"

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- Sermon Notes -

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Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.

Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

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