

WELCOME GUESTS! The pastor and congregation of the Oakton United Methodist Church welcome you to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are searching for a new church home and family, we wish to respond in a manner that will best suit your needs. We look forward to meeting you after the service and hope to see you again in the near future.

NURSERY CARE is provided for infants and children ages three and under during the 10:55 Worship Service. If you need assistance, please see an usher.

CD'S ARE AVAILABLE of the 10:55 Worship Service. Requests may be made by filling out the envelopes located in the pew racks, and placing in offering plate. Completed orders may be picked up in the Narthex on the following Sunday following your request.

WE WILL BE DECORATING the butterfly this Easter Sunday with fresh flowers, commemorating the Risen Christ.

ASSISTING IN THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR 10:55AM WORSHIP SERVICE ARE:

Ushers: Vivian Sinkewiz, Kevin Ivey, Jim and Danny Ivey, Dick and Marge Javins

Liturgist: Bob King; **Acolytes:** Kevin Ivey and Stephanie Butler; **Sound System:** Wayne Malick

Gateways: Jen and Keith Fisher

We thank all those who shared their gift of music this morning

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. John A. Plummer, Pastor	Jan Murley, Organist
Barbara Feurtado, Office Administrator	Rick Fraser, Custodian
Carol Friesen, Stephen Ministry	Shannon Wise, Choir Director
Jan Brewer Smith, Chapel Choir Director	Olesya Ellis, Nursery Director
	Cecil & Deb Porter, Youth Leaders
Missy Downing, Oakton Christian Preschool Director	

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 8, 2007

ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:55 o'clock

CALL TO PRAYER

Alleluia

No. 186

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ is Risen, alleluia, Christ is Risen, alleluia, Christ is Risen, alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia.

THOUGHT FOR WORSHIP

I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord". ~ John 20:17b-18a

PASTORAL PRAYER

No. 895

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10:55) *Lord of the Dance*
Sanctuary Choir; Paul Ellis, handbells (congregation sing as directed)

GATHERING TOGETHER

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:55) Dr. Plummer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the 10:55 service children ages three through second grade are invited to attend Gateways to Worship, held in the Educational Building, by leaving through the door on the piano side of the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE OF HYMNS (8:30)

CHIMING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP (10:55)

PRELUDE (10:55) *The Risen Christ*
Trudy Rupp, Piano; Jan Murley, organ

arr. Sergisson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our power;

People: The Lord has become our salvation.

Leader: Christ is risen"

All: ALLELUIA!

We Have Seen the Risen Lord Pethel

Shannon Wise, soprano

Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Carillon Ringers; Alberto Grossi, oboe; Paul Ellis, tambourine

arr. Tucker

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN OF LIFE** *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 N.T. Page 114

SERMON

"Why I Believe in the Resurrection"

Dr. Plummer

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

He Lives

No. 310

Those wishing to participate in the Hallelujah Chorus, please make your way to the choir loft during verse 3.

SENDING FORTH

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30) He Lives**

No. 310

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

HEARING THE WORD

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

***CHORAL RESPONSE (10:55)**

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel

Sanctuary Choir and congregation members

*All who are able may stand