Order of Worship

Easter Sunday

WORDS OF MEDITATION

What would it mean to live in a city whose people were changing each other's despair into hope?

You yourself must change it.

What would it feel like to know your country was changing? You yourself must change it.

Though your life felt arduous, new, unmapped and strange, what would it mean to stand on the first page of the end of despair?

~ Adrienne Rich

Entrance

PRELUDE The Day of Resurrection

Moklebust

Orchestra

INTROIT Easter Introit

McConnell

Celebration Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Wingfield

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

arr. McConnell

vs.1-4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. LaDue

Leader: Christ is risen! The inevitable no longer seems sure,

and we wonder what else God will make possible.

People: Stones shall be rolled away, darkness shall turn to light,

love shall walk among us.

Leader: Come and see what the Lord has done:

Christ the Savior is risen!

People: Come and see what love shall do:

Christ is risen indeed!

*RESPONSE Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

vs.5

(Please be seated)

CALL TO PRAYER

While it was still dark, God swept across the waters and brought forth light.

While it was still dark, God rolled away the stone and called forth life.

With hope and amazement, we come before the God of light and life in prayer -

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

O God of all life, on this morning of hallelujahs, we confess

how human we are.

If we have done what is wrong in your sight, or failed to do good when we had the chance – forgive us.

If we have intentionally hurt others,

or neglected to help the hurting – forgive us.

Where we are tired and stressed,

give us the will and passion to serve your creation.

Where our hearts have been hardened by regret or cynicism, shower us with your fountain of mercy.

On this day of resurrection, restore us to the joy of life, and fill us with the power of your Holy Spirit.

In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose resurrection is our hope and whose life is our salvation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

(Silence)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Today is a new day. The past is behind us. The future is open to us. The risen Christ is among us. By the power of God, who brings life out of death and light out of darkness, we are forgiven, accepted, and made new.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN (10:00 am)

A Very Special Easter Steelehouse Media

10:00 am - Children may go to Sunday School.

Proclamation of the Word

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

ANTHEM

Alleluia He Lives

Raney

No. 307

Celebration Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

*HYMN

SERMON The First Page of the End of Despair Rev. Wingfield

Christ Is Risen

Response to the Word

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father,

Creator of all that is, the one for whom and by whom we live.

We believe in God the Son, who took upon himself our human nature,

 died for us and rose again among us.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God,
and bears witness to Christ's presence in the world.

We believe and trust in God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Alleluia!

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CALL TO PRAYER In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful No. 2195
Faith We Sing

PASTORAL PRAYER

Carolyn Ingram

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.

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INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Easter Joy Bell Tones Helman

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*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of all power, bless us and these gifts we offer in your name, that they may be a sign of the life of Christ in us, made visible through our faithful witness to his presence in the world.

In the name of the Risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Sending Forth

*HYMN Easter People, Raise Your Voices No. 304

*BENEDICTION Rev. Wingfield

*POSTLUDE Easter Hymn of Praise arr. McDonald Orchestra

WELCOME TO SAN CARLOS UMC

If you are new or visiting with us this morning, we encourage you to visit the *Welcome Table*, located on the church patio. We would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about San Carlos United Methodist Church. We are so pleased that you chose to worship with us this morning!

If you are interested in finding out more about San Carlos UMC, we invite you to join Rev. Wingfield and other church leaders on **Sunday, May 7th**, for a Welcome Lunch downstairs in Room 101 at 11:15 am. Childcare is available by reservation. Contact the church office for more information or to make your reservation.

DURING TODAY'S WORSHIP

- Please silence your cellphones.
- ♦ Live-streamed worship service for you and your child offered in the Family Room, near the main Sanctuary entrance.
- ♦ Nursery Nursery care is provided during both services for children 3 years and younger. Ushers can direct you to the Nursery, across from the Sanctuary.
- ◆ Special Services Large-print Bibles, hymnals, and assisted hearing devices are available. Please see an usher.
- ◆ Prayer Requests & Communications Please complete the Connection Card to let us know you were here today, to request prayers or pastoral care, or to get more information on ministries and events.
- ♦ Sermons Live video of our services can be found at www.sancarlosumc.org on the "Worship" tab. Printed copies of the sermon from the previous week are available at the Welcome Table Sunday mornings.

Altar Flowers – Flowers can be given in honor or in memory of loved ones or special occasions. Rosebuds may be ordered to celebrate births. Choose a date on the Flower Calendar at the Welcome Table or contact the church office.

Gift Cards: A variety of gift cards are available for purchase in between services in the volunteer room of the church office. All profits go to support Missions.

Recycling: Rinsed and clean aluminum cans and plastic bottles are accepted every Sunday after services in the upper parking lot behind Room 20. Proceeds go to New Entra Casa.



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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

MINISTER: Rev. Martha Wingfield

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Greg LaDue

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER: Carolyn Ingram

SCRIPTURE READERS: (8:30 am) Ben Culbertson

(10:00 am) Summer Robbins

USHERS: (8:30 am) Jon Shellhammer, Hope Billion, Rich Bauer

Greg Edmonds, Karl Ports

(10:00 am) Bob Zentmyer, Myron Murset, Jan Karnousky,

Beth Martin, Willy Holt

MEDIA AND SOUND: Ruth Ingram, Erina Mesquita

WELCOME TABLE: Tonia Gombold, Betsy Bushnell, Diana Baylor

TODAY'S PRAYER QUILTS ARE FOR:

Dave Kotnik, member of San Carlos UMC.

Jim Olmstead, son-in-law of Beth Martin.

Aurelia Stone, member of the San Carlos UMC family.

MUSIC MINISTRY REHEARSALS

SCUMC Band Rehearsal, 1st & 3rd Mon., 5:30 pm, Sanctuary. Higher Ground, 1st & 3rd Mon., 7:00 pm, Choir Room. Bell Tones, every Tues., 6:30 pm, Room 103. Wiggling Worshipers, every Wed., 3:30 pm, Room 20. The King's Men, every Wed., 5:45 pm, Choir Room. Celebration Choir, every Wed., 6:45 pm, Sanctuary.

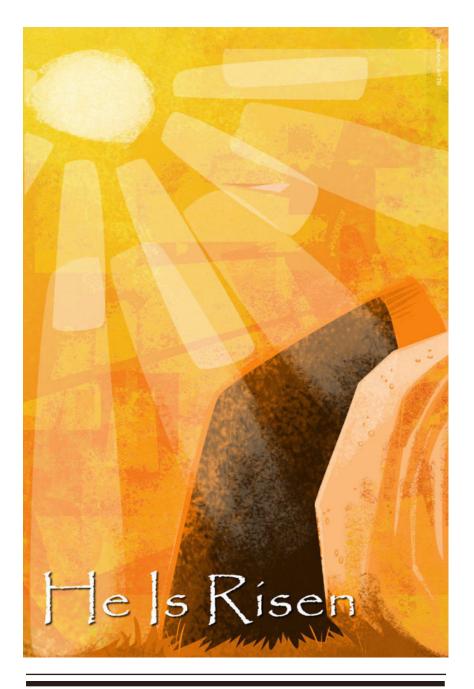
BUDGET AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2017

Actual Income: \$159,072 Actual Expenses: \$113,067

Worship Attendance for April 9: 355

Senior Minister	Rev. Greg LaDue Carolyn Ingram Jeff McConnell
Family Ministry	Kim Ports
Congregational Care	

The wood sculptures on the balcony represent biblical themes in the life of Christ.





To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017

Welcome to Worship