



# IN-PERSON WORSHIP

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### APRIL 18, 2021

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**Prelude** (9:00 only)

“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”  
Crüger, arr. Hobby

“Prelude on The Easter Sequence” (Victimae paschali)  
Held

**Words of Welcome**

**Opening Song**

9:00

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” (UMH 304)

11:22

“You Have Redeemed My Soul”

**Affirmation of Faith**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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** (9:00 only)

**Pastoral Prayer and 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.

**Choral Amen** (9:00 only)

**Giving Moment**

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**Song of Praise**

9:00

“Beach Spring Stomp”  
arr. Jeffrey Honoré  
Dunwoody UMC Handbell Ringers  
Mark Lamback, director

11:22

“Forever Reign”  
[Click here](#) for music and words.

**Doxology** (9:00 only)

## Scripture and Sermon

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

### CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

## Closing Song

9:00

“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” (UMH 175)

11:22

“House of God Forever”  
[Click here](#) for music and words.

## Charge and Benediction

**Musical Response** (9:00 only)

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

**Postlude** (9:00 only)

“Toccata” (Organ Symphony V)  
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## WELCOME!

We are glad to worship with you at Dunwoody United Methodist Church! If you would like more information about how to become involved or join the church, email [valerie.pitrof@dunwoodyumc.org](mailto:valerie.pitrof@dunwoodyumc.org).

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Amy Ballard, Jan Beyers, Jan Boyea, Will Bradford, Lauren Cessna, Joyce Chrisman, Chuck Criscillis, Andrew Dawson, Brian DeChant, Karen Duram, Michael Eith, Lucille Evans, Peg Foote, Debbie Fountain, Ron Garrett, Press Hall, Judy Hoxie, Grayson Miller, Cindy Pardue, David Staley, Ted Turner, Patricia White, Zachary White, Byron Wilde, Dave Zilles

## CONGRATULATIONS

Laura and DR Keen on the birth of their daughter, Chancey Susan Keen, born on April 13, 2021; grandparents are Mark and Kathy Simcoe and Donald and Rhonda Keen.



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