

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 2020

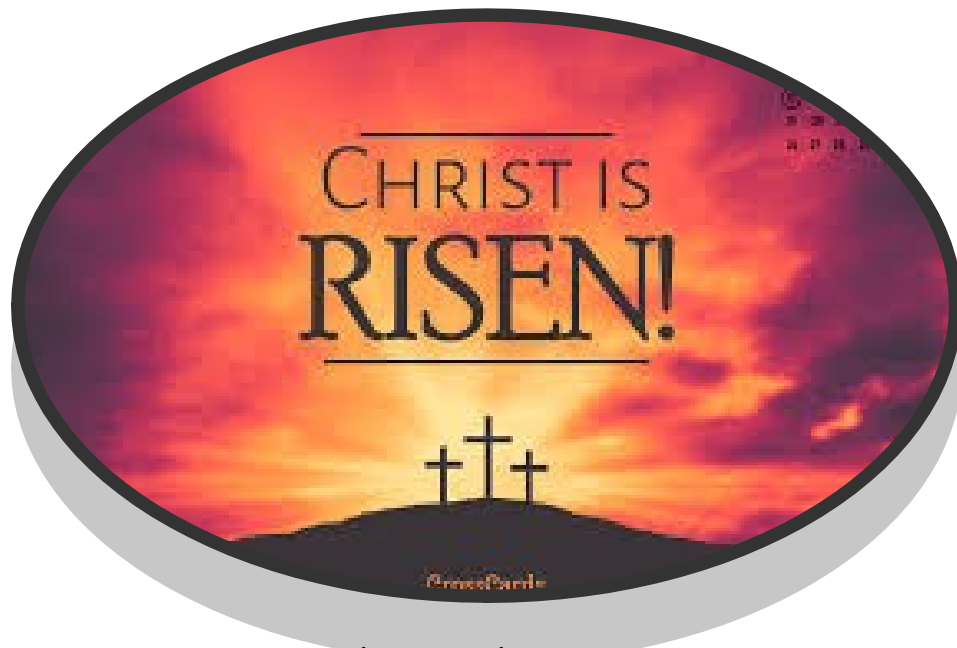
United Presbyterian Church

Denison, IA

Rev. Jennifer A. Olson, Pastor

Marilynn Jepsen, Organist

Lisa Langholz, Special Music



Online worship service

We may be apart in body, but we are one in Spirit and in Christ!

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

organ

Marilynn Jepsen,

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* Marilyn Jepsen, organ

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Al-le-lu-ia!
Our triumphant holy day, Al-le-lu-ia!
Who did once upon the cross, Al-le-lu-ia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Al-le-lu-ia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise eternal as God's love; Al-le-lu-ia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Al-le-lu-ia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia!*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Pastor Jenn, flute

*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. A-men. A-men.*

THE PEACE

Phil. 4:7

May the peace of God which surpasses all understanding,
guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

LISTEN

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE "Don't Be Afraid"

Pastor Jenn

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

RESPOND

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Up from the Grave He Arose* Lisa Langholz, piano and voice

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

HYMN *Christ is Alive!*

*Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.*

*Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!*

Marilynn Jepson, organ