

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
An Easter Celebration Joel Raey
Crown Him with Many Crowns Elvey/Larson
Brass, Timpani, and Organ

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain vs. 5 Arthur Sullivan

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

This is the good news –
the grave is empty,
Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news –
the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news –
once we were no people,
now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace
we now share with each other.

Hallelujah!

***HYMN # 302** *CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY*
V. 1-4

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God who can astound us—
**a God who created the mountains of Colorado,
the stars on a summer night, and the green of Ireland.**

We believe in Jesus, whose example changes us—
**an example of love for those on the fringes,
healing for the sick, and welcome for the lonely.**

We believe that Jesus was abandoned by his friends,
wounded, mocked, and killed by the state.
**And in a garden, three days later, we believe that life
began again—
the stone was rolled back, as death lost its sting.**

Ever since that day, we believe the Spirit has been
inviting us into an expansive life—
**a life not measured by wealth or accolades, but a life
full to the brim with joy,
overflowing with laughter, saturated in hope, and
decorated with good news.**

Death has lost its sting.

**We believe, and are set free. Thanks be to God.
Amen.**

HYMN # 310 HE LIVES

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Christ Is Arisen Handel/Liebergen
Congregation will please join when indicated.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24: 1-12
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
"Full To The Brim: An Expansive Life"

***HYMN # 327** *CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS*

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won Daniel Burton

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

***HYMN # 322** *UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE*

***CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds Robert Hobby

Instrumentalists:

Justin Bangert, Chuck Brooks, trumpet
Alan Kanauss, Gary Livesay, trombone
Chardy Bangert, Timpani

**Altar flowers are provided by Dr. Lee and
Lollie Johnson in memory of their parents and
in honor of their grandson Jase.**

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters – Jim Worrell & Karen Weisinger

9 am Ushers – Clif Weisinger & Dave Brown

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host – Charlie & Fae Jones

Don't Forget!

- Easter Lilies – Available for pickup after 11 am service or tomorrow 4/21/25
- Book Study
- Worship In the Park - Sunday April 27th @ 10:30 am
- Graduate Recognition

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at vsumc.org. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

SUNDAY, April 20th

Easter Sunday

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am - Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, April 21st

9 am – Care Team

6 pm – Building and Grounds Meeting

TUESDAY, April 22nd

9 am – Quilters

WEDNESDAY, April 23rd

4:45 pm – Praise Team

5 pm – Book Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm - Youth group

SATURDAY, April 26th

9 :00 am – 2:00 pm - UWF Spring District Meeting

In Café Vermont and Sanctuary

SUNDAY, April 27th

10: 30 am – Church in the Park

Potluck lunch to follow

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Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025