

A graphic featuring a sun with rays rising behind a dark blue arch. The word "EASTER" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center. Below it, the phrase "He is Risen" is written in a white, cursive script. The background is a light blue gradient with a large teal circle on the left and a dark blue arch on the right.

EASTER

He is Risen



SHANDON
UNITED METHODIST

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5, 2026

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won
Organ and Capital City Brass

Daniel Burton

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Litany for Easter

Gordon Young

Alleluia, Christ is risen, Alleluia!

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

**King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!**

* EASTER ACCLAMATION

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, O earth in shining splendor,
radiant in the brightness of our King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory!
The risen Savior shines upon you!
**Let this place resound with joy,
echoing the mighty song of all God's people!**

* OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Jesus Christ,
whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison:
As you shared our frailty in human flesh,
give us grace to share your eternal life in the Spirit.
Let no shadow of the grave terrify us
and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you.
Reveal yourself to us this day, and all our days,
as the First and the Last, the Living One,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenberg

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be
acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord.
O Lord my Rock, O Lord my strength,
O Lord my God and Redeemer.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, Eternal Creator,
who on the first day of creation called forth light out of darkness,
who on the first day of the age to come brought life from the tomb:
Grant to us your Holy Spirit, that the pure light of Easter morning
might shine within our hearts and make us children of light.
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Lord, the Light of the World. Amen.**

* SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 108

(In celebration of our Lord's resurrection, please stand for the reading of the gospel.)

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Christ Theme (Alleluia)

Miklos Rozsa

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Lesli Wood

SERMON

"The Resurrection Revolution"

Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE NICENE CREED, No. 880

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hallelujah!

Ludwig van Beethoven

from 'Christ on the Mount of Olives'

Hallelujah, unto God's almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.

Man, proclaim His grace and glory.

Hallelujah, unto God's almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

* DOXOLOGY HYMN 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

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 308

Thine Be the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

*Refrain: Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)**

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. (*Refrain*)**

* BENEDICTION

Go in peace to walk the way of the cross and resurrection!

We are sent in the name of the Lord!

May Jesus Christ, who was put to death for our sins, bless you and keep you!

Amen!

May Jesus Christ, who was raised to life for our salvation, let light shine upon you!

Amen!

May Jesus Christ be your life, your peace, and your joy now and forever!

Amen! Thanks be to God!

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

G.F. Handel

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Tocatta from Symphony No. 5
Organ and Capital City Brass*

Charles-Marie Widor

*Congregation standing

At the conclusion of the service, the Choir will sing Handel's *Hallelujah Chorus*. If anyone in the congregation wants to sing with the choir during the *Hallelujah Chorus*, please come to the choir loft during the final verse of our closing hymn.

The flowers at the altar are given in memory of Dr. James H. Blair Jr., James Blair III, and John Blair, by Margaret Blair Miller and Debbie and Jim Blair.

SPECIAL THANKS TO CAPITAL CITY BRASS:

Paul Kelley.....timpani David Newcombetrombone I
Jason Ortiz trumpet I Michelle Ortiz..... trombone II
Allison McSwain.....trumpet II

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