



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP GUIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

Prelude

Call to Worship

Reader 1: We thought he was dead.

We thought the cross was the end.

We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb, that was it.

Reader 2: We thought the story was finished.

We thought the hope had ended.

We thought that when the tomb was sealed, that was it.

Reader 1: But this is it:

The dead are living;

The cross is empty;

The stone is rolled;

Christ the Lord is risen today!

Reader 2: But this is it:

The story has just begun;

The hope is restored;

The tomb is empty;

Christ the Lord is risen today!

Hymn of Praise

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

New Testament Reading

Romans 6:4-11

Morning Prayer

Rev. Gary Ihfe

Hymn of Celebration

"This is Amazing Grace"

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

"The Empty Tomb"

Rev. Jodie Ihfe

Hymn

"Christ is Risen"

Benediction

Postlude

