



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – 2nd of Easter

April 7, at 10:30 am

Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

Lay Presider: Nancy Moon

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: My Tribute **Andraé Crouch**

Band Prelude: There's Something About that Name **W. Gaither**

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord **Don Salfarlie**

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise God in the sanctuary.

One: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

All: Praise God in the earth and skies.

One: Sing praises to the Lord.

All: Shout and sing praises to God.

One: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

All: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

One: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

Greeting

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir

Crown Him with Many Crowns **VU #211**

Prayer of Confession:

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes. Amen.

Silent Prayer: The Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Rick Founds

Led by Keith Mayers

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Song: Behold, Behold I Make All Things New

MV #115

Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 & Matthew 6:5-10

MacLeod Nichols

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Resurrected Life (1)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: We Are the Reason

David Meece

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir

Three Things I Promise

MV #176, v. 1 - 4

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Go Now in Peace

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Postlude: Because He Lives

William Gaither