



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service

April 23, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
Easter 3

Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Alex MacMillan

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Grace Band
Hosanna
Give Thanks

Carl Tuttle
Henry Smith

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty J. B. Dykes

Lighting the Christ Candle Daniel Kuku

Call to Worship:

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice.

One: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

All: In this place, we find hope and joy.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Let us worship the one who brings new life.

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Choir

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name Perronet / Rippon / Holden

Prayer of Confession:

We come before You today, humbly acknowledging our shortcomings, our sins, and our failures. We recognize that we have not always lived according to Your will and that we have strayed from the path You have set for us. Lord, please forgive us for our transgressions and help us to learn from our mistakes.

Grant us the strength and wisdom to turn away from temptation and to embrace Your divine guidance. Gracious God, hear our silent prayers, as we confess those things that separate us from you and from each other...

Silent Prayer: My Jesus, I Love Thee

A. J. Gordon

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Choir and Praise Team

How Great Is Our God

Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

I've Got Peace Like a River

Jeffrey Rickard

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: John 11:28-44 & John 3:3

Sanarita Kendal

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Resurrected Life (2)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Give Thanks to the Holy One

Henry Smith

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Choir

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Voices United #670

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Band Postlude: God is Good

D. Moen & P. Overstreet