



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – 3rd of Easter
April 14, at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Joyce Redford

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Love Divine R. W. Prichard
Band Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy J. B. Dykes
Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment
Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie
Lighting the Christ Candle Lucas Shin

Call to Worship:

One: God of the ages, God of the present time,
All: we lift our spirits to praise you this day.
One: Jesus our saviour, Jesus our resurrection,
All: we honour you and glorify your name.
One: Holy Spirit, Great Mystery,
All: we release our cares into your loving presence.
One: Inspire us, teach us, and love us.
All: In the name of the Holy Trinity, Amen.

Greeting

Opening Prayer & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir

O Lord My God VU #238

Prayer of Confession:

Loving God, in your mercy, receive our prayers. Forgive us that we turn away the freedom you offer us in your invitation for us to live as instruments of love in this sinful world. Take pity on us when we decide to be of this world instead of in this world for you. Forgive us when we choose to look out for “number one” instead of being one with you and with each other. Forgive us when we treat your grace and miss the opportunity to embody your Word in your presence. Open our understanding and lead us to repentance, that you may be our Lord on earth as in heaven. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary

I Believe in Jesus Led by Keith Mayers Marc Nelson

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Alleluia (Uruguay) Led by Kay Bingham MV #52
Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:4-8 & Romans 7:21-25

Barron Chirisa

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: There Is a Redeemer

Melody Green

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Ken & Genevan Psalter VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir

In the Bulb, There Is a Flower VU #703

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Lord Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick