

## TUMC Worshipping Together on Easter Sunday April 4, 2021



Sherris Harrell

Song [Christ the Lord is Risen Today](#) Hymns Triumphant Performers

### Call to Worship:

This is a day to celebrate new life,  
To open our ears to the sounds of God's world,  
To open our eyes to the beauty of creation.  
We are glad for lush trees and flowers,  
For the music of birds and raindrops.  
This is a day of gladness and joy;  
We remember Jesus, who welcomed all people  
And recognized the value of each one.  
Be glad today, Jesus is risen, let us rejoice!!!

Song [Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory](#) Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

### Joys and Concerns *(please send me your joys and concerns for prayer)*

- Prayers of joy for all who have been able to get their Covid-19 vaccine.
- Prayers for getting the vaccine out to every community and person.
- Covid cases are surging nationally and globally: STAY VIGILENT.
- Prayer and action is needed to combat the travesty and inequality in voting rights.
- Prayers that justice prevail for the murder of George Floyd.
- Pray for the people of Brazil as chaos and virus rages.

**Prayer:** The tomb, death's stone-cold womb, could not contain him, God's offspring, life's child. The tomb, Easter's empty surprise, brimmed full of meaning as death itself passed away. The women, Easter's unlikely reporters, told of a gaping void within the gravestone that filled their emptiness with joy. The women, discoverers, afraid and amazed, proclaimed, "He is risen!" and were told by slow believers to hush their idle chatter. The event, God's Son-rise, enlightened a dark earth as Jesus' return brought dawn to a new day. The event, impossibility made possible, dazzles our eyes yet clears our vision. We see the empty cross, the tomb, and we toss back our heads and laugh for joy. We joyously praise God who gives us Easter. (Glenn Rainly)

Song [Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring](#) Kathy Niguidula

### **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.  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

[Children's Time](#) Rev. Amy



### **Scripture Reading:**

Luke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the

hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words. <sup>9</sup> When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. <sup>10</sup> It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup> But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. <sup>12</sup> Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Song: [Easter Song](#) Hal Filiar-Aguilera, Aaron Altemose

Sermon Rev. Amy

Song [He is Exalted](#) Shane and Shane

### Offering time

We invite you to continue your gracious offerings to our congregation's ministry and mission work. (TUMC 20200 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin Oregon 97062)

If you would like to donate electronically,

Go To our website:

[www.tualatinumc.org](http://www.tualatinumc.org)

On the opening page of the Website, you will find a blue link to click on.

Offering Prayer: The overflowing love of Jesus the Christ has risen among us! The never- ending gift of the Holy Spirit blesses us abundantly. Let us rejoice together on this Easter Day and Glory be to God!!! Amen

Doxology Kathy Niguidula

**THANK YOU so much for your generosity!**

In the life of our church family, staff, and our ongoing ministry together,

mere words cannot express our **deepest appreciation.**

Your loving care fuels our ministry and mission every day.

Song [Ringing Them Bells](#) The Spirituals Choir

**Benediction:** Gracious God, you come to us with new life! As the sun boldly rises to meet this new day, rise in our lives this Easter morning and everyday, for you are our hope, our life, our joy. Amen

**Sending Song:** [Step by Step](#) TUMC Praise Team

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Special thanks to our Music Director/Pianist, Kathy Niguidula,  
Praise Team Director: Hal Filiar-Aguilera. And Aaron Altemose for our worship music today.

**During Lent, WE ARE COLLECTING: DIAPERS, TOOTH BRUSHES/PASTE,  
TOILET PAPER, BAR SOAP, SHAMPOO.**

**DROP ITEMS OFF AT THE CHURCH.: Apr 4 (11am-12pm)**

**HAPPY EASTER**

**NO ZOOM GATHERING TODAY**

**ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY WITH LOVED ONES**