

Celebration of Worship

✠ Stand as you are able.

We Gather as God's People

We welcome you this third Sunday of Easter, April 15th, 2018.

Prelude

Greetings, Welcome Visitors, and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the red folder in your row.)

✠ Congregation Introit

He Is Lord

no. 177

✠ Call to Worship

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

P: **We are called to be Easter people!**

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

P: **Fear cannot bind us!**

L: Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!**

We Give Ourselves to God

✠ Praise Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

no. 304

We Pray Together (Unison):

*Lord of light and mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight.
Help us believe in Your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which You
bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to Your resurrection.*

For we offer this in Jesus' name, AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Activities — Week of April 15, 2018

Witness: We share our joys, connections, and concerns with Christ.

Pastoral Prayer

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Loose change offerings go toward mission projects SPUMC supports.

Offertory

He Touched Me

no. 367

✠ **Doxology**

✠ **Offertory Prayer**



We Hear God's Word

Anthem

Be My Guest

Pethel

Guest Minister:

Reverend Reggie White

We Respond with Our Lives

✠ **Hymn of Invitation**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

no. 349

✠ **Pass the Peace:**

"The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you."