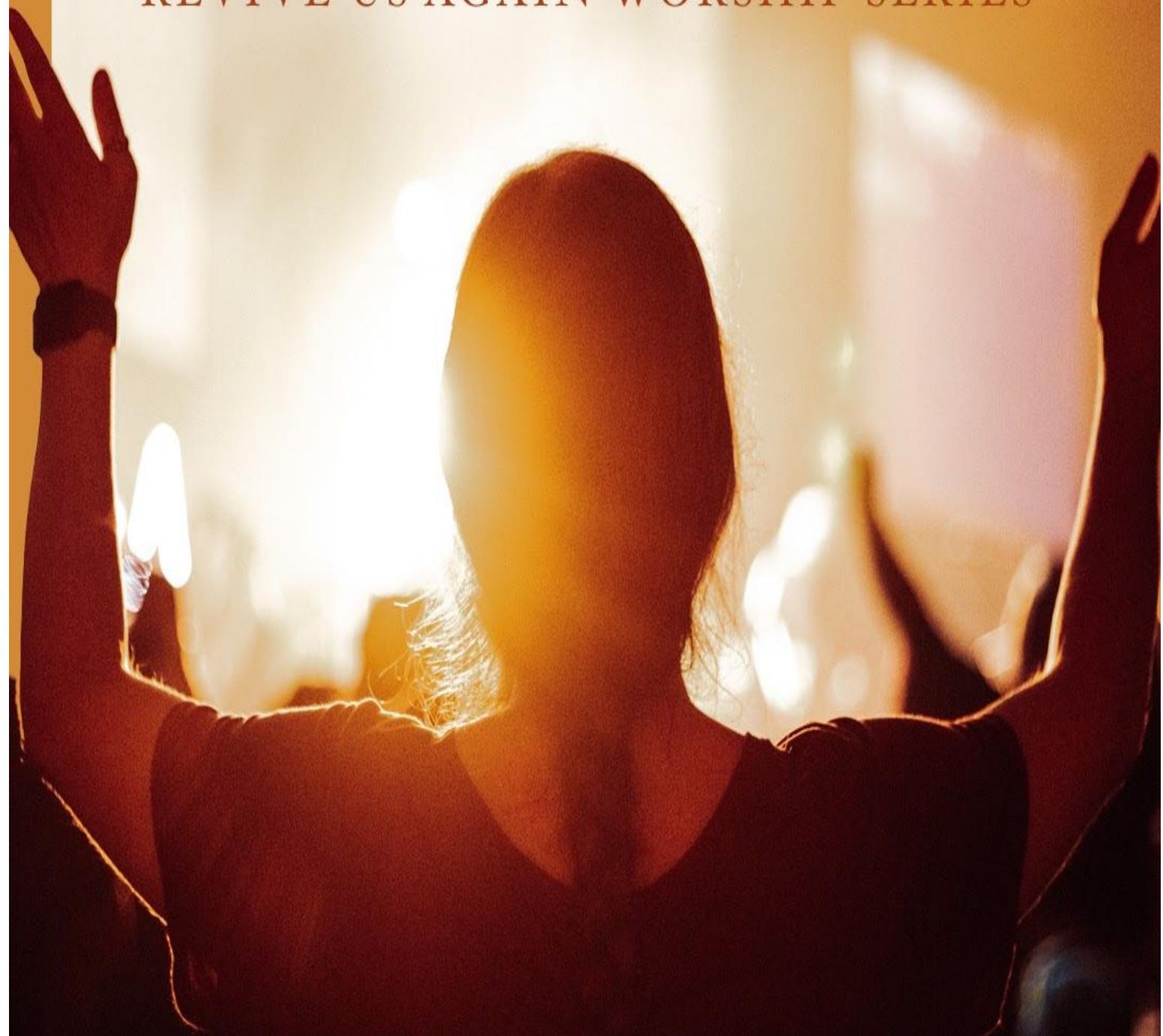


# Setting Our Faith & Hope

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# Martin United Methodist Church

## Service of Worship

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

April 26, 2020

11:00 a.m.

### Welcome

Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin

### Prelude

*Praise The Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him!*

Mc.Donald

Jieun Lee

### Call to Worship

Caleb Bennetch

One: We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**All: God's love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

One: We gather, in God's presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.

**All: God's grace wipes away our tears and knits us together  
as one people.**

One: We gather together, in God's presence, to worship God in faith and truth.

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**

~ written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

### Hymn

*How Firm a Foundation*

## How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - ways shall lie,  
 5. "The soul that on Je - sus still leans for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!  
 for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
 I'll strength-en and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ-teous, om - ni - po - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

# Prayer of Thanksgiving during the Pandemic

All: Great God who calls us to belonging,  
Who delights in curiosity, invention, ingenuity.  
Praise be for minds that bend and flex despite restriction,  
for bodies that signal love by staying apart.  
Praise be for neighbours talking across fences,  
calling from balconies, waving through windows,  
for greetings that cross the space between us.  
Praise be for strangers, careful on footpaths,  
for children asking their questions,  
for truth tellers who earn our trust and speak to our fear.  
Praise be for friends who warn and chide and encourage,  
for human warmth in time of distance.  
Praise be.

~ written by Julie Perrin and posted on Telling Words.  
<https://tellingwords.com.au/a-prayer-for-easter-day-in-the-time-of-covid-19/>

## Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men.

## 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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.***

## Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Caleb Bennetch

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be blessed! On account of his vast mercy, he has given us new birth. You have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. You have a pure and enduring inheritance that cannot perish—an inheritance that is presently kept safe in heaven for you. Through his faithfulness, you are guarded by God's power so that you can receive the salvation he is ready to reveal in the last time.

You now rejoice in this hope, even if it's necessary for you to be distressed for a short time by various trials. This is necessary so that your faith may be found genuine. (Your faith is more valuable than gold, which will be destroyed even though it is itself tested by fire.) Your genuine faith will result in praise, glory, and honor for you when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you've never seen him, you love him. Even though you don't see him now, you trust him and so rejoice with a glorious joy that is too much for words. You are receiving the goal of your faith: your salvation.

## Sermon

*Indescribable and Glorious Joy*

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Hymn

## Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy

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## Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose  
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose  
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your  
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose

trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy: Be  
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be  
 hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be  
 voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be

there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your  
 there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Congregation: Unison

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## Offertory Prayer

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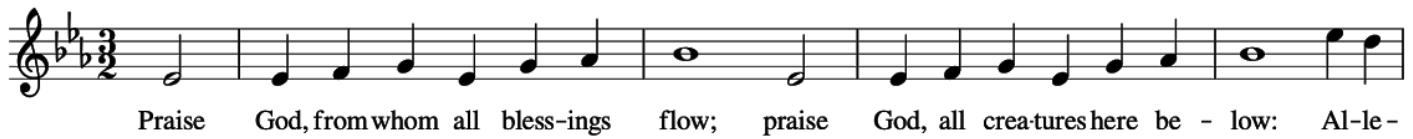
## Offertory

*Adoration*

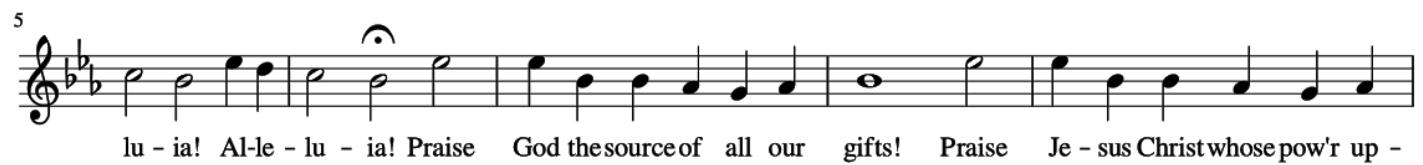
Felix Borowski

Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

## Doxology



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alle-



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lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up -



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lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho-ly Spir - it! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

## Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

## Hymn

*Thine Be The Glory*

1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quering Son;  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb;  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life!

end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.  
 lov - ing - ly he greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom.  
 Life is naught with - out thee; aid us in our strife.

An - gels in bright rai - ment rolled the stone a - way,  
 Let the church with glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing,  
 Make us more than con-querors, through thy death-less love;

kept the fold - ed grave-clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 for our Lord now liv - eth; death hath lost its sting.  
 bring us safe through Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.

*Refrain*

Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering Son;

Benediction

Rev. Lara Franklin

Postlude

*Praeludium*  
 Rudimar Bonamigo

J.S. Bach