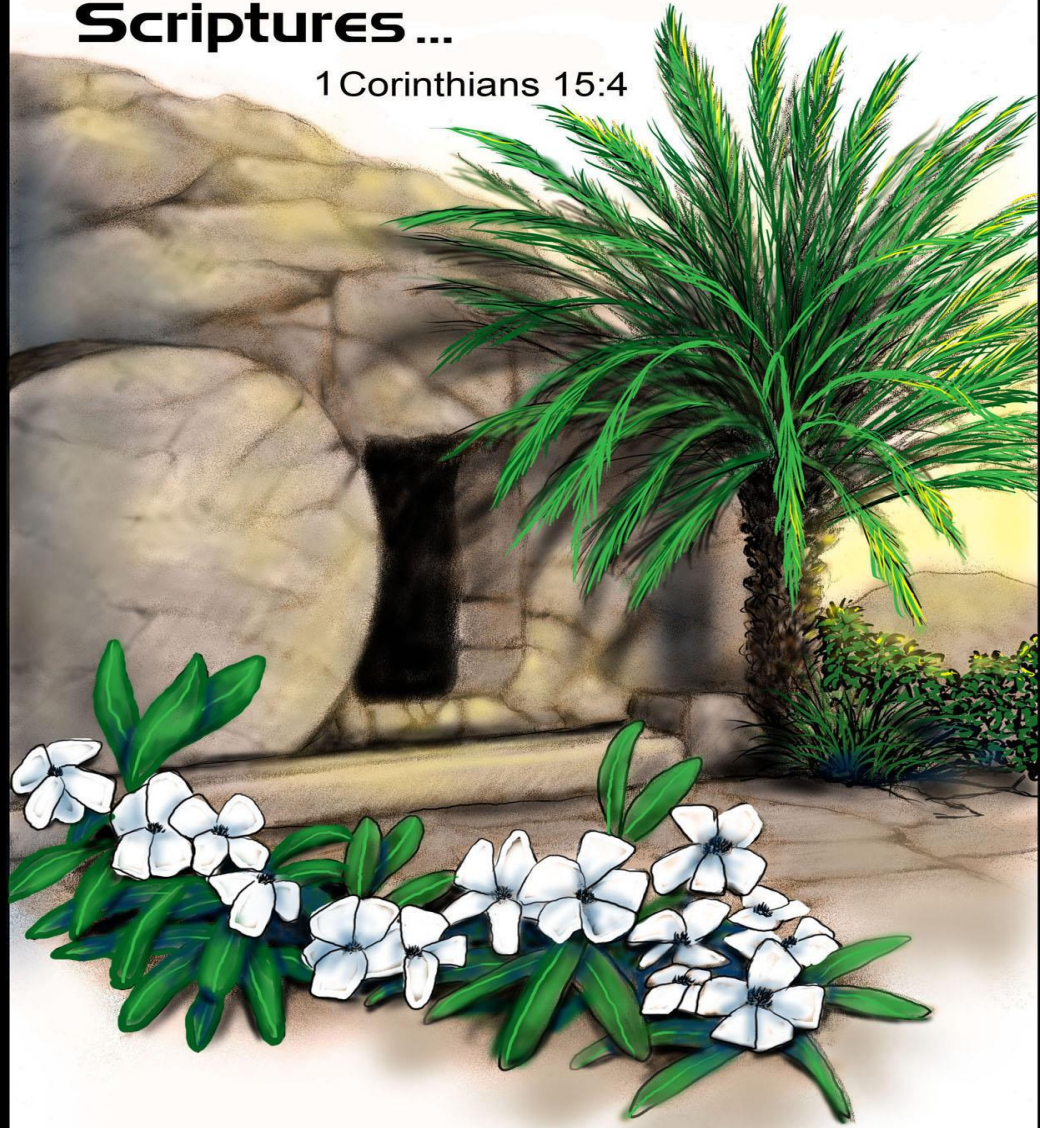


**He was raised on the third
day according to the
Scriptures ...**

1 Corinthians 15:4



**FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER SUNDAY**

11:00 am Service for April 21, 2019

GATHERING

Friendship United Methodist Church welcomes you and rejoices that you have chosen to worship with us. Friendship Church is a congregation of caring and committed Christians. Everyone is encouraged to complete the information asked of you in the “RED” Registration Pads found in each Pew. If you would like a visit from the pastor or seek more information about Friendship Church please mark the appropriate space on the pad. We invite you to stand, if you are able, at the points of worship marked with an asterisk. We invite you to read aloud with others at those places in **bold print**. Friendship Church hopes that this worship experience will help strengthen your faith and helps you to grow in your love of God. If you are a visitor and would like a “visitor bag” please see an usher following the service.

The flowers on the altar tables are given by Janey and Alan Booker in honor and memory of Family and Friends

WELCOME

PRELUDE “Fantasia for Easter Morning” (arr. Whitworth)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen indeed!**

L: Sing unto the Lord!

P: **Sing and be joyful! The Lord has saved the world!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE:**

UMH 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

***UNISON PRAYER**

O God, this is the day that you have made. It is a day of gladness and rejoicing. You cause new life to burst forth with great beauty and fragrance. You adorn the creation with splendor and grandeur. You give your people a taste of your righteousness as we worship Jesus Christ. Be with us as we come to worship on this day. Hear us as we give you all thanks and praise. Amen.

MOMENT FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US

- Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

FIRST GOSPEL READING: Luke 24:1-12 (New Test. p. 84)

MUSIC BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

“Alleluia! Christ is Risen!” (Paige)

THE GATHERING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

Offertory **“Processional of the Living Cross” (Nolan)**

***Doxology: “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly
host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

***Prayer of Dedication & 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*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH #322**

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

SECOND GOSPEL READING: John 20:1-8 (New Test. p. 108)

MESSAGE: “The Case of The Missing Body”
– Rev. Thomas E. Young, Jr.

PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN: UMH #310 “He Lives!”**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: “Hallelujah Chorus” (Handel)**
Sanctuary Choir & Friends

***POSTLUDE “Alleluia, Alleluia” (Beethoven)**

*The Hallelujah Chorus will be sung to the glory of God in celebration of
the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. If you know the Hallelujah Chorus
you are invited to come up and join the choirs as we sing.*

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*The Worship Committee was informed Tuesday that the nursery
could not fill our tulips as ordered, which meant getting a variety of
colors. Hopefully, you will find a color tulip to your liking. Thank you
for your support to beautify the Sanctuary for Easter!*