



Foothills Congregational Church
United Church of Christ — Los Altos

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Foothills' Sunday morning Zoom services are broadcast and recorded.

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WELCOME Chris Breedlove

**If you seek a spiritual home where an all-loving God embraces everyone:
no matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS John Miller

CENTERING MINDFULNESS Chris Breedlove

CALL TO WORSHIP Jean Jeffress

SPECIAL MUSIC *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!* The Merry Minstrels of
Words Charles Wesley music Lyra Davidica Foothills & Meridian UCC

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME Laura Click

HYMN *In Thee Is Gladness* Foothills' Virtual Choir
Gastoldi arr Ley

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Mark 16: 1-8 Kristin Burns

READING *Morning Poem* Linda Kirk
The Swan
Mary Oliver

SERMON Life is Hard, But God is Good Chris Breedlove

HOLY COMMUNION

SPECIAL MUSIC *Chorale on In Thee Is Gladness* Neil Rutman
J S Bach arr Busoni

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION Chris Breedlove

UNSPOKEN PRAYERS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER ("debts and debtors" version) Chris Breedlove
Those who prefer may use the word God, Mother or Creator instead of Father

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Chris Breedlove

We are an Open and Affirming congregation, which means we provide a spiritual home that welcomes each individual as a beloved child of God. We affirm the humanity of all people, welcoming into the full life and ministry of the church people of every ability, age, ethnicity, culture, economic status, gender, sexual orientation and religious belief.