



Centenary United Methodist Church

April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday 10:15AM

Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church!
Today we gather as an online community to worship together.
Please light a candle to symbolize the presence of the Holy Spirit.

UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook
W&S = Worship and Song Book

Welcome Pastor Sooah

Call to Worship by Mary Petrina Boyd
L: This is the day that the Lord has made.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L: This is the day that sees Christ rise.
P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L: This is the day of new beginnings, for Christ is risen.
P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer by Mary Petrina Boyd
God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. Amen.

Opening Hymn He Rose UMH #316

Let the Children Come Nicole Tierno

Special Easter Songs Etude in C major (op. 35 no. 13) Jack Sweeney, guitar
You Raise Me Up Sonia Kanchi, violin

Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18

Sermon “While it was still dark...” Rev. Sooah Na

Announcements

Offering Invitation

Special Music Risen Today Joyful, Joyful Virtual Choir

Doxology

Offering Prayer by Mary Petrina Boyd
Living God, you give us the greatest gift of all, the gift of new life. Grateful for this gift, we bring our offerings, the work of our hands. Use our gifts to share your word of hope, your promise of forgiveness, and your blessings with all creation. Grateful for your love, we offer ourselves, that we might walk with our neighbors into your garden of love. Amen.

Holy Communion
Please prepare a piece of bread or cracker and juice or water so that you can share this holy meal.

Closing Hymn Because He Lives Emma Stern, soloist

Benediction by Mary Petrina Boyd
May God’s blessing of new life be yours. May God’s gift of peace fill your hearts. May God’s promise of forgiveness give you hope. May you go forth to tell the good news: We have seen the risen Lord! Alleluia!

Happy Easter Video Congregation

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED		NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS	
THE STAFF			
Ministers.....	The Congregation	Pastor.....	Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....	Donavon Soumas	Sunday School Coord.....	Nicole Tierno
Worship Ass'ts..	Arthur & Amelia Woodfield	Custodian.....	Olga Alvarado
Ushers.....	TBD	Administrative Asst.....	Mary Wu
Refreshments.....	TBD	Early Learning Ctr.....	Melinda Wilson

Remember in your prayers:
Walter Spanko; Laura Vasile (Rita Vasile’s daughter); Olga Alvarado (CUMC Custodian); Martino family; Dorothy Horner; Sylvia Woodfield; Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Rohan Punith; John Wooding; Ruth Lechelt’s family; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Austin Banks’ family; Monika Van Houten; Karen & Clyde Soumas (family of Donavon Soumas); Evelyn Thomas’ family (friend of Donavon Soumas)



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms

Mission Statement

“Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ.”



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