



Wednesday Night Rehearsal

March 13, 2024 * 7:00 pm

Music for Rehearsal

Open Up The Heavens (1423)
The Old Rugged Cross (1177)
Name Above All Names (1599)
Christ Arose (1204)
Calvary's Enough (P&W choral section)
There Is Power (618)
I Believe (1598)
This Is Jesus (m78-end) (1538)
This Blood (m65-end) (1452)

A Day Like No Other . . . FROM REFRAME MINISTRIES DAILY DEVOTIONS:

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. — John 20:1

In the church I serve we will greet one another this morning with the greeting "Christ is risen!" and the response will be "He is risen indeed!" We join centuries of Christians in marking this day as the day that changed everything. We celebrate the amazing truth that although Jesus was dead, He's now alive forevermore. Christ Jesus rose victorious over death. He is risen!

It's interesting to notice how John, the gospel writer, anchors the event of the resurrection to a day, a time, and a witness. On a particular day in history, early in the morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene saw that the stone had been moved away from Jesus' tomb. John wants to be clear. The resurrection of Jesus happened on earth's soil, in our time, for the benefit of us humans whom God created and loves. Because Jesus is risen, life for us is forever anchored in good news.

Christ's resurrection gloriously demonstrates that God's sovereign love has the last word. As a powerful hymn puts it, "No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from His hand." We now live in the joyful assurance that because Christ lives, we too will live for all eternity.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

JIMMY: Easter and the resurrection of our Savior has so many significant meanings, not the least of which is the incredible love God has for us that He would allow His Son to be killed and then, through His POWER, raise Him from the dead . . . FOR ME AND YOU!

Pray this prayer: Heavenly Father, our hearts are lifted to You in praise and thanks that the grave could not hold our Lord Jesus. He is risen! Help us to live joyfully, hopefully, and boldly in the power of His resurrection. In Your mighty name, Amen.

As you go about your life this week . . .

1. Spend time preparing your own heart to lift up Jesus and share His hope with everyone who will be in our worship service on Sunday. Come prayed up, prepared musically and expectant.
2. Please pray for our church, our choir and each other - see the requests on this sheet. Pray for next Sunday as we lead in the 9:30 am service.
3. **RESPOND TO THE WEEKLY INVITATION EMAIL.** Sometime before Thursday, if possible, please **ACCEPT OR DECLINE** per the instructions in the email. (Call if your plans change.) **We will be checking the roll by this list in the Choir Loft on Sundays.**
4. On Sundays, **please enter the Choir Loft down the hall from the upstairs elevator** where you will find items you need for the service.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for these requests:

- Martha: test results on mass on arm - benign!
- Nancy: hernia surgery postponed
- Kari: knee; Ty (son) - in military
- Betty W.: therapy for spinal stenosis
- Becky F.: husband (John) - hospitalized
- Renee: dad - dementia
- Vanessa P.: friend, Parker - needs car; J.T. (d-i-l's dad) - High PSA level, abnormal blockage - more testing
- Richard Perez -moved to acute care facility

75 Minutes

Please plan on staying the full hour and 15 minutes each week leading up to the early Easter. We want to be useable.

• 7:00-8:15 pm •

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lynne Herweck
 3/16
Steve Runnels
 3/18
Amy Sussams
 3/19

EASTER COMMITMENT

Do we have your Easter commitment card? Please fill out a card tonight letting us know of your commitment to be in your place Easter week (see schedule). Also, try to be here each Wednesday as we get ready to be used by the Holy Spirit to point hundreds to Jesus that weekend.

EASTER WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday Rehearsals (3/27): 6:20pm*

Maundy Thursday (3/28): 7:00pm
 (Choir 6:25pm)

Easter Sunday (3/31): 9:15am*
 (Choir 8:30am*)

*Denotes Special Times



Childcare available for these rehearsals / services. Please use this QR Code to register your child(ren).