

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOMING STATEMENT

*Drawn together by the loving grace of God, we of Quapaw Quarter United Methodist Church believe that there are no inherent barriers to living in relationship with Christ. We welcome into our faith community people of all ages, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations, physical and mental abilities, economic means, and family structures.*

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** *Christ is risen!*

**RESPONSE:** **Christ is risen, indeed!**

**OPENING HYMN UMH 302 “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”** *Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. Music: Lyra Davidica, 1708.*

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Raise your joys and triumphs high,  
Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup> Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply,  
Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!<sup>[L]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to a group of women and to Peter, then to the twelve and many faithful witnesses. We believe that He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

**“God So Loved”** *By Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Scott Cash and Andrew Bergthold*

1. Come all you weary, come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water, come and first no more
  2. Come all you sinners, come find his mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of his goodness  
Find what you're looking for
- CHORUS**  
**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him Will live forever**
3. Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Leave them behind at the edge of the tomb  
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

### CHORUS 2

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
God so loved the world**

**BRIDGE 1A**

*Praise God, praise God  
from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, praise God  
for the wonders of His love*

**BRIDGE 1B**

*Praise God, praise God  
from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, praise God  
for the wonders of His love*

**CHORUS 3**

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save**

**For God so loved the world that he gave us  
His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
God so loved the world**

**VERSE 4**

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions  
Leave them behind at the edge of the tomb  
Christ is alive, God so loved the world

**SCRIPTURE** John 20:1-18

**SERMON** "People of the Resurrection"  
*Rev. Kurt Boggan*

**INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love  
him, who earnestly repent of their sin and  
seek to live in peace with one  
another. Therefore, let us confess our sin  
before God and one another.*

**CONFESSION AND PARDON**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not  
loved you with our whole heart. We have  
failed to be an obedient church. We have  
not done your will, we have broken your  
law, we have rebelled against your  
love, we have not loved our  
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry**

**of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free  
us for joyful obedience, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Leader to people:*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while  
we were yet sinners; that proves God's love  
toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you  
are forgiven!

*People to leader:*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are  
forgiven!**

*Leader and people:*

**Glory to God. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always  
and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
almighty God, creator of heaven and  
earth....

...And so, with your people on earth and all the  
company of heaven we praise your name and  
join their unending hymn:

*[sung]*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in  
the highest! Blessed is the one who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna  
in the highest!**

Holy are You, and blessed is your Son Jesus  
Christ, ...

...And so, in remembrance of these, your  
mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves  
in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living  
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*[sung]*

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will  
come again. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the  
highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
 ...  
 Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

[sung] Amen. Amen. Amen.  
**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

#### 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.**

#### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

#### CLOSING HYMN UMH 707 "Hymn of Promise" *Words and Music: Natalie Sleeth, 1986*

1. In the bulb there is a flower;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 in the seed, an apple tree;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 in cocoons, a hidden promise;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 butterflies will soon be free!<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 In the cold and snow of winter;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 there's a spring that waits to be,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 unrevealed until its season,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 something God alone can see.<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

2. There's a song in every silence,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 seeking word and melody;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 there's a dawn in every darkness;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 bringing hope to you and me.<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 From the past will come the future;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 what it holds, a mystery,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 unrevealed until its season,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 something God alone can see.<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

3. In our end is our beginning;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 in our time, infinity;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>

in our doubt there is believing;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 in our life, eternity.<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 In our death, a resurrection;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 at the last, a victory;<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 unrevealed until its season,<sup>[L][SEP]</sup>  
 something God alone can see.

#### BENEDICTION

