



Herndon United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday April 12 at 10:00am

Order of Worship

Join the streamed worship service on our [YouTube channel](#) or on our [Facebook page](#) (no account needed) .

As always, glory sightings and prayer concerns may be sent to prayerchain@herndonumc.org or shared in worship service comments.

Welcome

We come this morning preparing to encounter all that we've lost.
We hide behind the locked doors of all that scares us.
This Easter is so different from what Easter was supposed to be.
But in the empty tomb, perhaps we will find all we've ever needed.
In our attempts to stay safe, perhaps we will find that it is you alone that can save us.
Amidst a time of worry and strife, you come to bring hope and promise.
So God, on this peculiar Easter we come to worship you.
Transform our isolation.
Redeem our worry.
Heal our sickness.
Bring us to new life, and do it today.
For you are alive. We are alive. Life is all around us!
Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia

Opening Songs

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302, Charles Wesley

*Christ the Lord is risen today Alleluia
Earth and Heaven in chorus say Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply Alleluia
Love's redeeming work is done Alleluia
Fought the fight the battle won Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise Alleluia
Lives again our glorious King Alleluia
Where O death is now thy sting Alleluia
Once he died our souls to save Alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grave Alleluia
Soar we now where Christ has led Alleluia
Following our exalted Head Alleluia
Made like Him like Him we rise Alleluia
Ours the cross the grave the skies Alleluia*

Download the video or get more information at

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/global-united-methodist-virtual-choir-brings-easter-anthem>

Because He Lives

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria Gaither, Jason Ingram, Matt Maher, William J. Gaither

(Verse 1)

*I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood*

(Chorus)

*Amen amen
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives*

Amen amen

*Let my song join the one that never ends
(Because He lives)*

(Verse 2)

*I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away*

(Bridge)

*Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone
I know He holds my life
My future in His hand*

(Ending)

Because He lives

Opening Prayer

**Creator of Life,
in raising Christ Jesus
up, through, out of, and beyond
the chains of death,
You opened for us the way
to eternal and abundant life.**

**May our Alleluias on this day
float high above the ceiling
of what we think we know
and transcend to the heaven of
what we believe—
and thus live.**

Raise us up!

Renew our lives!

Resurrect the dreams of your creation!

Do it all through Jesus Christ, Living Savior, Eternal Hope.

Amen.

Children's Message

Anthem

Living Hope

Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham

Scripture

John 20:1-23

Message

"There's Nothing You Can Do About That"

Time of Giving and Prayer

*Offering may be given online at bit.ly/HerndonGives or PayPal.me/herndonumc,
or mailed to Herndon UMC at 701 Bennett Street, Herndon, VA 20170.*

I Will Rise

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

(Verse 1)

*There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say it is well*

(Pre-Chorus)

*Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead*

(Chorus 1)

*(And) I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise
I will rise*

(Verse 2)

*There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes*

(Bridge)

*And I hear the voice of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb*

(Ending)

*I will rise
I will rise*

Prayer

written by Holley Girth

Lord,

Thank You for the gift of HOPE

You gave us on Easter morning.

Because of You we know

That no problem is too difficult

And even death does not have power over us.

Thank You for the gift of JOY

You gave us when You were resurrected.

Because of You we know

That no matter how challenging life may be,

In the end we will rejoice again.

Thank You for the gift of LOVE

You gave us when You laid down Your life.

Because of You we know

That there is no sin too great to separate us

and we are incredibly valuable to You.

Thank You for the gift of LIFE,

You gave us when You left the tomb.

Because of Easter we know

this world is just the beginning

and we will spend forever in heaven with You.

We celebrate You, JESUS,

With hearts full of praise and gratitude

For who You are and all You've done for us!

And now, with our hearts and voices joined together, let's pray the prayer

Jesus taught his friends...

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.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him.
Romans 15:13

Closing Song

He Lives

Alfred Henry Ackley

*I serve a risen Savior
He's in the world today
I know that He is living
Whatever foes may say
I see His hand of mercy
I hear His voice of cheer
And just the time I need Him
He's always near*

(Chorus)

*He lives He lives
Christ Jesus lives today
He walks with me and talks with me
Along life's narrow way
He lives He lives
Salvation to impart
You ask me how I know He lives
He lives within my heart*

*In all the world around me
I see His loving care
And though my heart grows weary
I never will despair
I know that He is leading
Through all the stormy blast
The day of His appearing
Will come at last*

(Chorus)

*Rejoice rejoice O Christian
Lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs
To Jesus Christ the King
The Hope of all who seek Him
The Help of all who find
None other is so loving
So good and kind*

(Chorus)

Benediction

Hallelujah Chorus

G. F Handel

Sing Along—[Find the Hallelujah Chorus \(pdf\) here.](#)

Herndon UMC Core Values

God's love is real

God's love is active

God's love is for everyone

Herndon UMC Mission Statement

The mission of Herndon UMC is
to serve and share God's love in community.

A Musical Anniversary

This Easter Sunday marks the 20th anniversary of the dedication for Herndon UMC's Sanctuary organ, which was played for the first time at Easter worship services in April 2000. This instrument was funded by a community effort of music lovers in the congregation and has now provided two decades worth of inspiring music for worship services in our Sanctuary, including the Halleluiah chorus played as the postlude today.



Our current organist, Dr. Luis Gonzalez, received his Bachelor of Music and Licensure in Piano Performance from the University of Costa Rica and Master of Music degree in Piano Performance from the University of New Orleans.

Read more about Luis and our organ in the April newsletter.

Prepared, Not Scared

RESOURCES—Simple steps in the midst of COVID-19.

We are called to be people of prayer. Pray for people everywhere affected in one way or another by this virus outbreak.

Stay informed. Check out [Herndonumc.org](https://herndonumc.org) for status updates on worship, classes and other gatherings. Many small groups are meeting via Zoom Online Meetings. Follow the 'Staying Connected' Link on the homepage for information and links to join.

Worship (live and recordings) will be available online. Find links at herndonumc.org.

If you are not signed up for our weekly e-news that is sent every Friday you can sign up at herndonumc.org

For pastoral care needs, Pastor Jonathan can be reached at jonathan@herndonumc.org or text him at 757-748-4785.

Around Herndon UMC

STAY CONNECTED

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS—Many of our Bible Studies and small groups continue to meet via Zoom Online Meetings. Browse herndonumc.org to discover all of the opportunities to meet online, and look for links to zoom meetings.

JP@3—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week at 3pm on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), Pastor Jonathan is offering a short, maybe 10 minute, opportunity to reflect and be in community together on Facebook.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY—Find Mallory on Kids Messenger! A fun app for kids to message and chat with each other, monitored and managed by parents through their Facebook account. Mallory would love to connect with your kiddos!

KIDS CLUB @ HOME—Look for a new Kids Club activity this week #jesuscalmsourworries. It will be available both on the Worship page at herndonumc.org, or on the Herndon United Methodist Church YouTube channel.

STUDENTS - Meeting digitally for Thrive Bible Study Tuesdays @ 5pm. Youth Group picks up again next Sunday @ 5:30pm

THRIVE FOR YOUNG ADULTS - Meeting digitally Thursdays at 7pm.

WAYS TO SERVE DURING THE COVID19 OUTBREAK

DONATE FOOD OR GIFT CARDS FOR LINK FOOD BANK OR VOLUNTEER TO DELIVER FOOD OR PICK UP DONATIONS FROM RESTAURANTS—There is a drop box for LINK donations outside the gym entrance at Herndon UMC. The boxes will be checked daily and food moved to the food pantry. Learn about other opportunities at linkagainsthunger.org.

BE A NEIGHBOR CAMPAIGN—Volunteer to help pick up groceries or medicine, even mow a lawn. Find the link to volunteer [at herndonumc.org](https://herndonumc.org).

SEW AWESOME MASKS—Provide Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) for our front line providers. Learn more at herndonumc.org.

Giving

It's through donations from our church family that we are able to carry on our work. Even while the church building is closed, there are missions and ministries to support. **You may request addressed giving envelopes** by calling Julie Albanus at 702-304-4137 or emailing, julie@herndonumc.org.

For your convenience, we offer electronic giving options including **text-to-give**. Link to our online giving page via the QR code to the right or at bit.ly/HerndonGives. Now, donations may be made online through Paypal at Paypal.me/herndonumc. You can also text a donation amount to **703-691-5319**.



Prayer Concerns

Prayer concerns are provided so that our church family may be praying together actively for folks in our lives.

If you have someone you'd like lifted up in prayer, would you please send an e-mail to prayerchain@herndonumc.org. This way we can be sure to include names of folks we need to be praying for each week and create opportunities for connection around our church community.

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Worship from Home
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