



**TABERNACLE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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**March 31, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship Service  
Easter Sunday**

**OPENING SONG**

**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** (All Read Together)

Lay Reader

The holy covenant is complete, and our Savior lives! Christ is alive and, in the world, bringing salvation to all who would receive it. We are redeemed from sin by Christ who overcame death. We sing praises to God's only Son who spreads His eternal love. Glory be to God!

**KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Let the River Flow"

Praise Team

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lay Reader

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE\***

Lay Reader

**LORD'S PRAYER\***

Lay Reader

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"He Lives"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 20:10-18

Pastor Ted Smith

**SERMON**

"It Was Foretold, But..."

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Welcome into This Place"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**GOING FORTH**

\*Lay Reader: Donna Seabrease

## JOHN 20:10-18

**10** Then the disciples returned to their homes. **11** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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### **March 31<sup>st</sup> Homework:**

Christ has escaped the tomb, talk to Christ about the metaphorical tomb(s) from which you desire release.

#### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Donna Seabrease

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,  
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton