



April 28, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Series: Easter Season

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Reader: Hail the day that sees Christ rise to His throne above the skies.

PEOPLE: Jesus is all the world to me; I want no better friend.

Reader: Hail the day that sees Christ rise to His throne above the skies.

PEOPLE: Jesus is all the world to me; life is beautiful with this true friend.

Reader: Hail the day that sees Christ rise to His throne above the skies.

PEOPLE: Jesus is all the world to me; I long for no better friend.

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

SONG OF PRAISE

“Great in Power”

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD’S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

“Won’t Stop Now”

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-8

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

“True Best Friends”

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: Bill Shugarts

JOHN 15:1-8

Jesus the True Vine

15 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. 2 He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. 3 You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

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April 28th Homework:

Give thanks to God for your closest best friends and reach out to some of them.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Bill Shugarts

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

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton