

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Diane Downs

LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

\*CLOSING HYMN #253 *Yours Is the Glory*

\*BLESSING

Pastor Don

POSTLUDE

Maya, Flute Duet by *Ian Clarke* Robin Jackson, Colin Ingram  
and Colin Shepard

*Please join us in Amistad Hall to continue our Easter celebrations.*

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**If you are worshipping in-person, you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video.** If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please ask a greeter to be reseated to a more private area. We try our best to avoid filming faces of the children.

*Childcare is available for infants and toddlers this week. Coloring and activity pages for the children are refreshed each week and can be found in the basket in the entrance/narthex by the food shelf. Feel free to move to the couches or back pews if you'd like more room to move around, play on the farm rug or color on the floor.*

**Following Worship Today** ~ Join us for Easter refreshments and coffee in Amistad Hall. Hop on over!

**Our Spring Offering continues today** and will be given to the following organizations: UCC One Great Hour of Sharing, World Central Kitchen for hunger relief in Gaza and Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Don Shrumm ~ Minister: Every Member  
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## Cedar Hills United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming Church

*No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,  
You are welcome here!*



**Easter Sunday**

**March 31, 2024**

Please take some time during the prelude to transition between *getting here* and *being here*. \*Asterisks indicate please rise in body or spirit.

**Bold print – everyone speaks** *Bold italic – everyone sings*

PRELUDE Sonata for 2 Flutes in e Minor *by W.F. Bach* Robin Jackson, Colin Ingram  
and Colin Shepard

SONG *Lord of the Morning*

WELCOME, LIFE OF THE CHURCH, AND BELL Diane Downs

\*CENTERING MUSIC *Slow me Down*

*Slow me down (echo)*

*Still my restless mind...*

*Quell my fears...*

*Quench my thirsty soul...*

*Fill me with your love...*

*God of Truth...*

*God of Love...*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Downs

Come worship the One who takes the risk of living like us!

**Our God comes to share every step of the way.**

Come worship the One who surprises us in our deepest distress.

**Our God brings New Life and energy.**

Christ has risen.

**Waiting for us to take notice.**

Christ has risen.

**Waiting for us to bravely respond.**

Christ has risen.

**Christ has risen indeed!**

\*HYMN #233 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

\* UNISON PRAYER Diane Downs

**We come this day in joy, O God, to celebrate again the great good news that you bring life out of death, hope out of despair, and peace out of conflict.**

**In this world of confusion and concern, help us to know – in this hour and in each day that we are given breath – that absolutely nothing in creation can separate us from your love. Amen**

PASSING THE PEACE Diane Downs

We light this peace candle committing ourselves to the peace that Jesus taught and lived, and now we offer that peace to one another, just as the risen Christ greeted his disciples, saying “Peace be with you.” Let’s turn and greet one another in mutual love, beginning with a welcoming wave to those worshipping online.

\*MUSICAL RESPONSE

*Christ the Lord is risen today, Al-le--lu-ia!*

*Mortal tongues and angels say: Al-le--lu-ia!*

*Raise your joys and triumphs high, Al-le--lu-ia!*

*Christ has opened paradise: Al-le--lu-ia!*

CHILDREN’S TIME Amy Norden

*Litany of parting*

*Amy Norden: We go now our separate ways...*

*Children: May God be with you here*

***Congregation: May God be with you there.***

SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8

CHORAL ANTHEM *Gloria! by Antonio Vivaldi*

1) "*Gloria!*"

2) "*Et in terra pax hominibus*"

3)\* "*Laudaumus Te*" - duet by Lizz Steinway

MESSAGE “Brave to Tell” Pastor Don

\*HYMN #245 *The Day of Resurrection*

OFFERTORY *Gloria! by Antonio Vivaldi*

4) "*Gratias Agimus tibi*"

6) \* "*Laudaute dominum*" - Soprano Solo by Lizz Steinway

7) "*Domine fili unigenite*"

9) "*Qui tollis peccata mundi*"

11) "*Quoniam tu solus sanctus*"