

Easter Celebration Worship

April 20th 2014 – Easter Sunday
8:30 a.m.

*A special welcome to today's guests!
We pray that you will feel God's love and peace, and will join us again next week.
Please stand if able.

Gathering Music

Prelude *God So Love the World* Stainer
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome

“Resurrection”

***Lifting Our Hearts in Praise** *My Redeemer Lives* Morgan

Opening Prayer *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* C. Wesley/Chavez

Community Connection
Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Put Your Hands Up for the Risen King* Chavez
Joyful Noise Choir

Children's Message

Ministry of the Word Acts 10:34-43 (New Living Translation)

Special Music *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Kinyon
Carillon Bells

Proclamation of the Resurrection John 20:1-18 (The Message)

Sermon “Your Defining Story” Rev. Denise Bates

after the sermon, children age 4-grade 2 may be dismissed to Carol Choir

Response *He Lives* Ackley

Offering
Offertory *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners* arr. Phelps
Quartet

Invitation to Holy Communion
The Lord's Supper *Christ is Risen from the Dead* Maher
In Christ Alone Getty/Townend

Easter Affirmation
***Closing Song** *Because He Lives* Gaither/Chavez

***Benediction**
* Response *Hallelujah Chorus (from Messiah)* Handel
Sanctuary Choir

*Postlude

Please join us for an Easter Celebration Fellowship Hour in the Fellowship Hall