

2nd Sunday of Sunday

April 3, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
Rob Sperling, Bagpipe

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

People: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

Leader: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

People: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

Leader: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

People: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love!

AMEN.

*Hymn #304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Opening Prayer

Breathe the breath of new life into us, O Lord, that we may fully feel the power of your love and the awesome glory of the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ. Prepare us to receive your blessing and then to go from this place to be a blessing to others in your name. AMEN.

Anthem *He Is the Risen Lord*
Sanctuary Choir

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Reading – Acts 5:27-32

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 150 Hymnal, Page 862

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Revelation 1:4-8

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #420 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

*Gospel Reading – John 20:19-31

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Sermon – “Sent by the Risen Lord”

Pastor Alan

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

Invitation

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Offering & Offertory *Pie Jesu*
Natalie Dyke & Dillon Lewallen

Webber

*Doxology (UMH #95)

THANKSGIVING & COMMUNION

*The Great Thanksgiving (UMH, pg. 17, Setting A)

*The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

Prayer After Receiving (UMH, pg. 11)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

*Benediction

*Postlude *Highland Cathedral*
Rob Sperling, Bagpipe

**For those who are able, please stand*