

WELCOME

We extend a cordial welcome to each person worshipping with us today. If you need any assistance, please call on our ushers. They would be glad to help you. Please join us in the Social Hall after the service for our Coffee Hour. If you would like to know more about Asbury, drop by our "Connection Corner" in the Social Hall. We hope you have a meaningful worship experience and leave Asbury renewed, fulfilled, and challenged!

**The Easter Lily Cross is given in memory of Dr. Ned Downing
and to the glory of God by the Downing family.**

**Flowers for the service and sanctuary have also been given
by Linda Burton in memory of Pauline Costello.**



Mission Statement

Asbury Memorial UMC is a place where all people, individually and collectively, develop their spirituality, use their talents, and grow in faith as we become a living example of people who love, serve, and celebrate God, each other, and our community.

Our Tithes and Offerings

Weekly Budget Need – \$13,170.00

Given Last Sunday – \$9,214.00

Year-to-Date Budget Need – \$197,550.00

Year-to-date Received – \$176,948.83

Billy Hester, Senior Minister

Randy Canady, Church Administrator

Claudette DeLong, Office Manager

Candace Jenkins, Connectional Ministries

Chris Kincade, Youth Leader

Ray Ellis, Minister of Music

Laura Angell, Youth Leader

Ruthie Deffley, Family Ministries

Ashley Stroud, Children Ministries

Kay Deffley, Organist/Pianist

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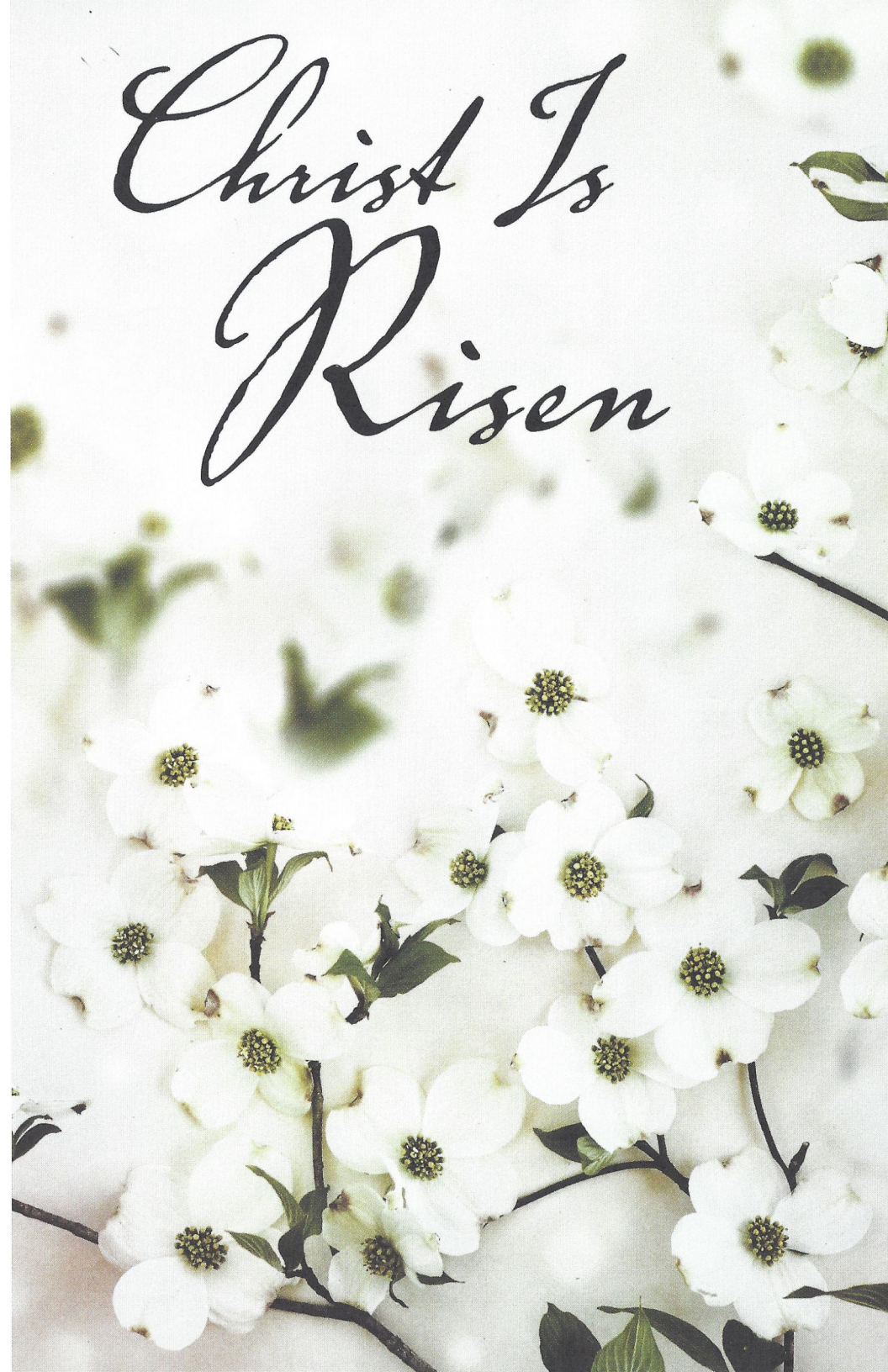
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Christ Is Risen



WORSHIP SERVICE

Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019

PRELUDE

Asbury Musicians

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Defeater of death! **All: Christ is risen!**
One: Creator of community! **All: Christ is risen!**
One: Way of hope! **All: Christ is risen!**
One: Promise of wholeness! **All: Christ is risen!**
One: Christ is risen! **All: Christ is risen indeed!**

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heaven, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,
for the Word of God among us,
for the Word of God within us,

All: we give thanks.

ANTHEM *And All the Earth Shall Own Him Lord* Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jan Durham

Silence & Reflection

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer No. 895

Choral Amen Choir

ANTHEM *All the Glory Belongs to Jesus* Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Billy Hester

*HYMN *We Meet You, O Christ* No. 257

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SERMON **The God of Hope** Rev. Hester

TITHES & OFFERINGS

We recognize and bless the gifts brought to the table and those given
to support the mission of the church through automatic payment.

OFFERTORY *Love Brought Me Back* Asbury Choir

*DOXOLOGY No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Durham

*HYMN *Lord of the Dance* No. 261

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hester

*POSTLUDE *Hallelujah Chorus* Choir & Congregation

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Children are invited to Children's Church (1st - 5th grades)