



## Welcome Visitors!

We invite you to join us for worship on Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School Classes combine today at 9:45 a.m.

“The Mystery of the Empty Tomb: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Tackle the Mystery of Easter.” Led by Rev. Jerry Bruce at 9:45 am in the Sanctuary. All adult classes and small groups are invited to combine for this discipleship event.

Stop Hunger Now - Food Packaging Event

Saturday, April 17, 8 a.m. – noon: Join other volunteers to package meals to be sent to areas of the world where food is scarce. Both standing and sitting tasks available. Stop Hunger Now is an organization dedicated to fighting world hunger. It has perfected a low cost (29 cents each) highly nutritious meal of dehydrated rice and soy meal that can be easily shipped and stored.

To learn more about our church and upcoming events,  
visit us online at [www.annandale-umc.org](http://www.annandale-umc.org).

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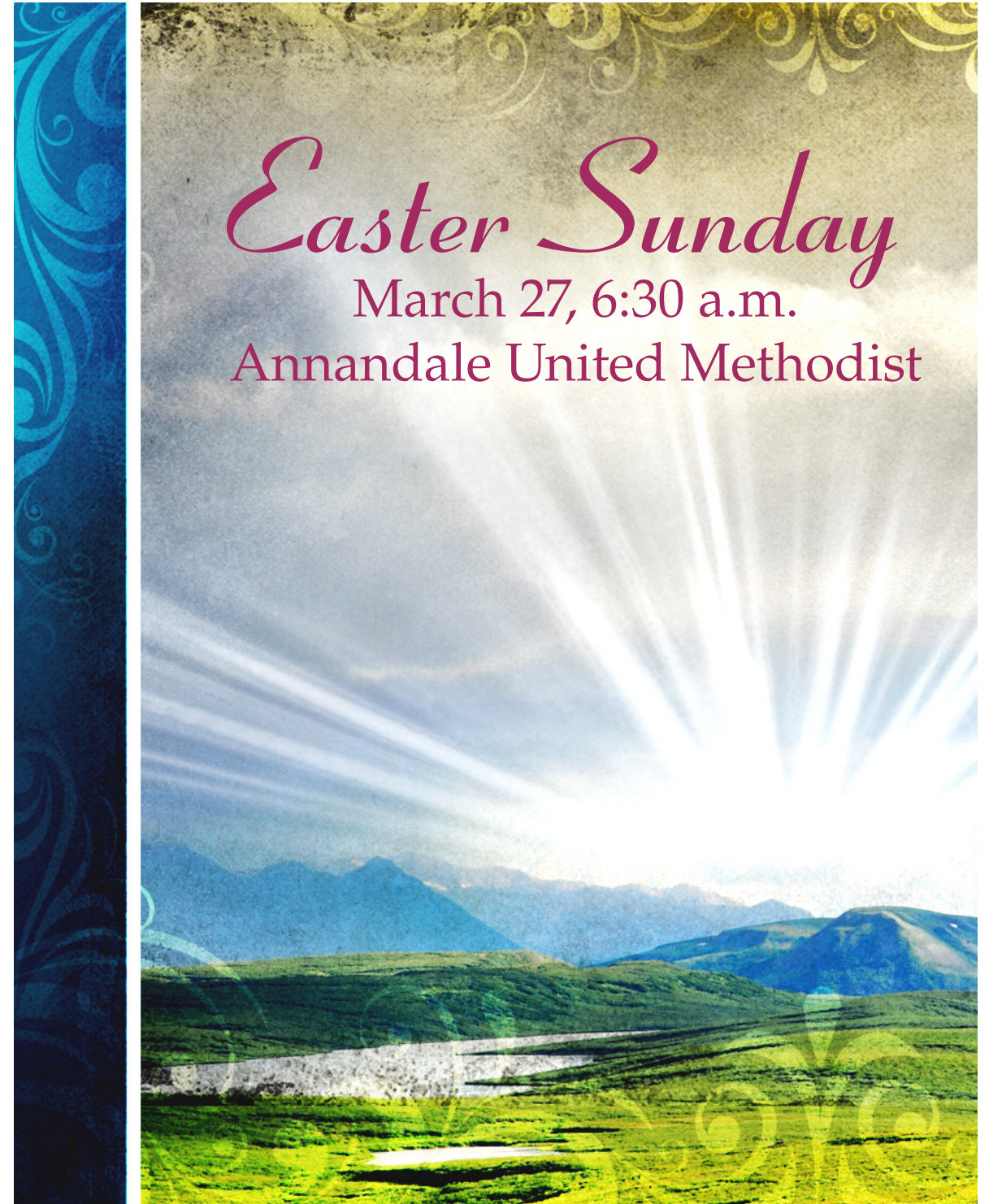
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*Easter Sunday*  
March 27, 6:30 a.m.  
Annandale United Methodist

# EASTER SONRISE SERVICE

Sunday, March 27, 2016

6:30 a.m.

## GATHERING/PRELUDE

### +OPENING SONG

*“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 heavens, 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!*

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ has risen!

**People: Christ has risen indeed.**

Leader: Faith, hope, and joy are alive.

**People: A new age is dawning, and death cannot harm us.**

Leader: The promise of resurrection is upon us.

**People: God’s power is real, He is risen.**

**All: He is risen indeed!**

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:1-18

## MEDITATION

*“Believing is Seeing”*

Rev. Carrillo

## +HYMN

*“Because He Lives”*

*God sent His son, they called Him Jesus  
He came to love, heal, and forgive.  
He lived and died to buy my pardon,  
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby,  
And feel the pride and joy he gives.  
But greater still the calm assurance,  
This child can face uncertain days because He lives.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future,  
And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

*And then one day I’ll cross the river,  
I’ll fight life’s final war with pain.  
And then as death gives way to victory,  
I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He lives.*

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.  
Because He lives, All fear is gone!  
Because I know He holds the future  
And life is worth the living just because He lives!*

## +BENEDICTION

## +POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able

