

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND COMMISSIONING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Holy Spirit, to give ourselves for others. Unite your church throughout the world as we commission your servants to deliver these tokens of Christ's love to our homebound members, that your name may be praised in all the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

+RECESSIONAL HYMN *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"* Hymnal No. 304
+BENEDICTION
+CHORAL RESPONSE *"Hallelujah Chorus"* Handel

+POSTLUDE *"Lift High the Cross"* arr. Tucker
Caroline Evans and Adam Tyler, accompanists; Brass and Percussion

+Please stand as you are able.

The flowered cross used in today's services is given in honor of Don and DeEtte Johnson by Alice and Pete Snitzer

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Andrew Wilson, trumpet Matt Nudell, trombone Caroline Evans, accompanist
Christine Purdue, trombone Denny Stokes, timpani Adam Tyler, organ
Dennis Hoffman, percussion

PLEASE JOIN US FOR EASTER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A.M.

Adult Classes combine for "The Mystery of the Empty Tomb: Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Tackle the Mystery of Easter." Led by Rev. Jerry Bruce in the Sanctuary.

Children's Sunday School and Youth Sunday School will not meet today. See you next week!

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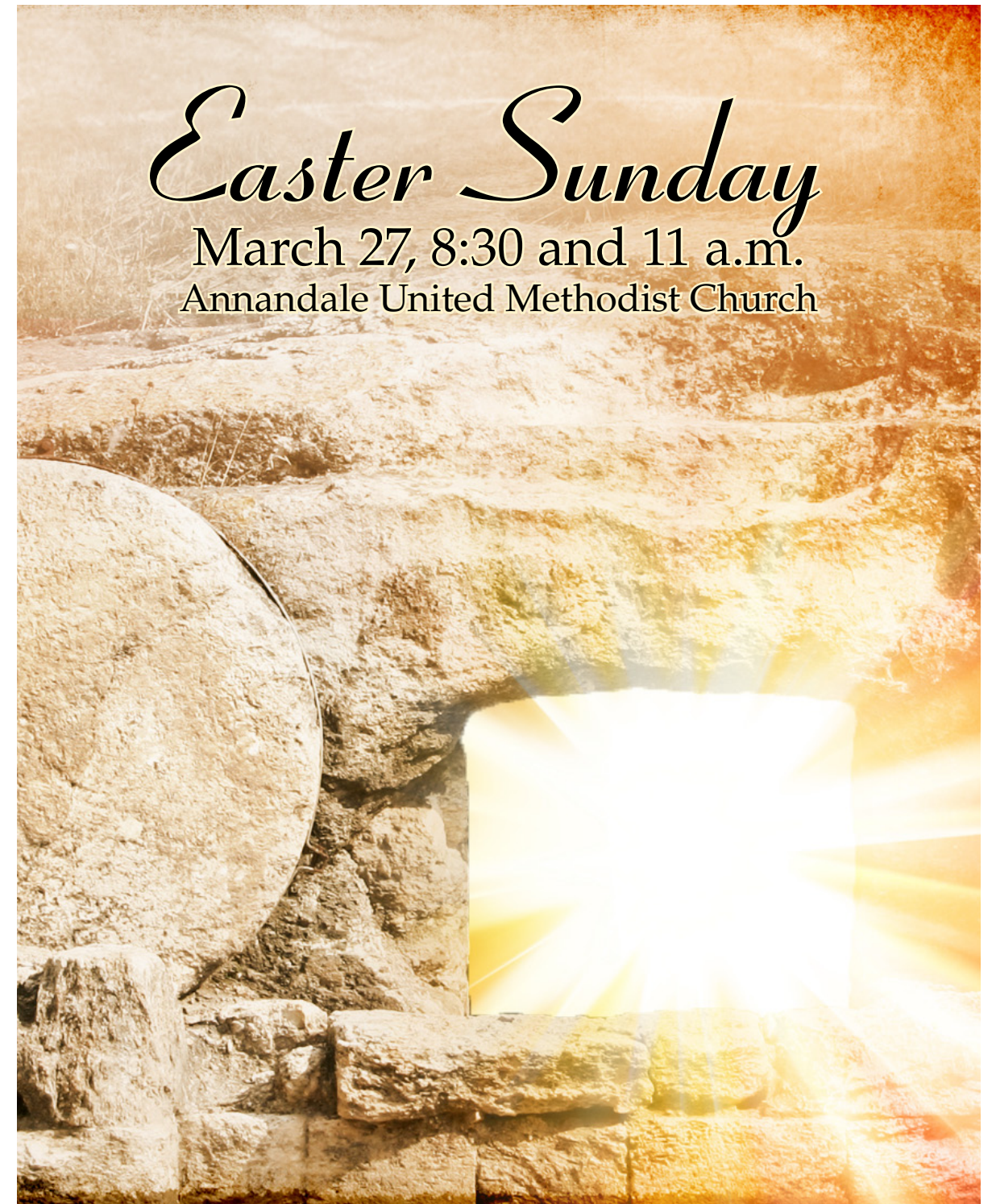
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THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR DIVINE WORSHIP

March 27, 2016

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 and 11 a.m.

INTROIT

"Wake the Jubilation"

Dilworth

Adult Choir, Youth Choir, Piano and Percussion

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS IN PEACE

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today",* vs. 1-4 Hymnal No. 302

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Johnson-Oliver

Leader: God of all Life, Sacred One whose reality encompasses both life and death; we stand in awe at the gift of life and your promise that no Calvary can ever extinguish your loving purposes.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see Christ risen.

Leader: Risen Jesus, divine yet always human, crucified yet always alive, Alpha and Omega; your faithful trust in God's call and God's love has opened for us a new way into the very heart of God.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see You risen.

Leader: In our shared life as a nation and as a community, help us to be Easter people; proclaiming in word and action the good news of your New World Order in which the last are placed first, the powerful are cast down and the rich are sent away empty.

People: Roll away the stone, and let us see Christ risen.

Leader: We today claim our place in the great company of your Easter people joining in the hymn of praise that crosses time and goes beyond all time, joining our praises and saying now together,

People: Christ is risen, Christ is risen indeed!

PASTORAL PRAYER

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

Becki Stewart

(No Children's Chapel on Easter Sunday)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I've Just Seen Jesus"

Gaither

Margaret Vaughn and Adam Whitman, duet

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:9-28

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Made Alive in Christ!"

Dr. Brown

+HYMN

"Because He Lives"

Hymnal No. 364

INVITATION

Rev. Carrillo

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Minister: Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"He's Alive"

Francisco

Matthew Irish, Todd Morgan, Pat Vaughn, and Adam Whitman, quartet

+DOXOLOGY

Hymnal No. 94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal No. 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Caroline Evans, piano