

Welcome to our Service of Worship

PRELUDE/LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

Announcements

Call To Worship:

L - Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P - CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

L - Darkness has been vanquished!

P - THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

L - Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P - ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

Hymn: 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Opening Prayer in Unison

Oh Lord Our God, the veil of darkness transformed to the brightest light. The most dreadful end became the most beautiful beginning. The depths of despair fade to reveal hope everlasting. The curse of death defeated by eternal life. Your children rejoice in your love, let us always remember the stone is rolled away. Amen

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 59:2-4

New Testament Lesson: Luke 24:1-12

Children's message

JOYS, CONCERNS and PRAYER REQUEST

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***OFFERTORY:**

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***Prayer**

***Hymn: 314** In the Garden

Sermon Scripture: John 20:24-28

Sermon Title: *Don't be a Thomas...*

Hymn: 322 Up from the Grave He Arose

BENEDICTION

***CONGREGATION RESPONSE #186 v.2**

Phelps Chapel United Methodist Church

April 9, 2023

7:00 A.M.