

St. Helens First United Methodist Church

560 Columbia Blvd., St. Helens, OR 97051

April 4, 2021

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

God of hope, in the midst of death, you call forth life. When all hope seemed gone, you raised Jesus from the grave. We come before you today, longing for your life-giving presence. God of new life, raise us up with all your people. Lift us from the tombs of our despair and doubt, that we may rejoice in your power over death. God of joy, fill our hearts with alleluias as we sing your praises. Glory to God. Amen!

HYMN/ANTHEM: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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.

HYMN/ANTHEM: In the Garden See Below

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18

READER: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: "Jesus is Calling"

HYMN/ANTHEM: Easter People Raise Your Voices See Slides

CLOSING PRAYER (Responsive)

We have come from darkness and despair to hope and joy.

We have been transformed by new life.

Go forth to witness and to testify to the message of hope we have received this day.

Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. Amen.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4-10

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, there are no worship services or small group meetings currently being held at the church. Instead, we are worshiping online on the church website (www.sthelensfirstumc.org) and engaging in fellowship and Bible study over Zoom. Bible study is at 10:30 am on Sunday and fellowship follows at 12 noon. Login information is available on the main page of our church website.

If you have any questions about the reopening of the church or would like to know more about our ministry during this time, call Pastor Jared at (206) 930-9051 or email him at pastorjaredmaddox@gmail.com. You can also call the church office at (503) 397-0061 or email it at office@shfumc.comcastbiz.net.

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