



**Crooks Memorial
United Methodist Church**
April 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Richard Cole & Marylee Dawson
A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway
Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper



For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship ✝ Faith ✝ Family ✝ Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
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Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex. However, if needed, our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Welcome Scott Williams

Prelude “Up From the Grave He Arose”

***Hymn** “Thine Be the Glory” UMH 308

***Call to Worship**

The dark night is behind us; the morning light
erased all darkness and doubt.

**All that remains is the empty tomb
and the wrappings of pain and death.**

The Lord has risen;
he’s no longer among the dead.

He lives. The Lord has risen!

Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning
fills our hearts with joy and hope.

**Let us then worship together, extinguishing
all doubt and fear with joyful songs and
unbreakable faith in our Redeemer. Amen.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” UMH 327

Scripture Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Laon Sung
(Pew Bible O.T.)
Colossians 3:1-4 Laon Sung
(Pew Bible N.T.)

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem “He Is Alive” The Chancel Choir
Ragan Courtney

Small Talk Beth Pile
Children in grades 1-5 will leave now for Children’s Church.

Scripture John 20:1-18 Rev. B. Sung
(Pew Bible N.T.)

Message “The Living Among the Dead” Rev. B. Sung

***Hymn** “He Lives” UMH 310

Offertory Prayer

We give You thanks, O God, for You are the mighty God of
resurrection and redemption. You have been our help and
hope, calling us to be help and hope for the world. You live
among us, calling us to share life and love with all creation.
Bless the gifts we bring before You, that they may be signs of
Your life, hope, and love. Amen.

Offertory “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” Ricks Founds

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Benediction** Rev. B. Sung

Postlude “Easter Alleluia” L. v. Beethoven