



WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017
Liturgical Color: White

9:00 AM – Christ Chapel

COLUMBIA COLLEGE DAY

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

PRELUDE

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

Reverend Parrish

(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service)

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 304

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

REGENT SQUARE

OPENING PRAYER *(Book of Worship, page 390)*

In Unison
Kristie Rowe '94

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS

Janet Cotter '56

GREETINGS FROM COLUMBIA COLLEGE

President Elizabeth Dinndorf

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Kristie Rowe '94

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(traditional, page 895)*

In 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.

REMARKS

Dr. Don Fowler

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine
Latoya Adams '13

arr. Howard Helvey

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

No. 94

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

*HYMN 707

"Hymn of Promise"

PROMISE

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(Book of Worship, page 395)*

In Unison
Janelle Rivers '67

God of power and majesty: With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's resurrection. We praise you on this day for all your gifts of new life and your presence in our world that is in need of resurrection. May the gifts that we offer further your mission of bringing new life to all; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 14a, 22-36

Janelle Rivers '67

PROCLAMATION

"LIVING THE RESURRECTION"

Beth Matthews '87

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

Beth Matthews '87

LEADER: We pray O Lord, that what we have heard and said this morning we will believe with our hearts.

PEOPLE: We pray O Lord, that what we believe with our hearts we may practice in our lives through word and deed.

ALL: And may we seek to live out the resurrection daily through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 318

"Christ is Alive"

TRURO

*BENEDICTION

Reverend Parrish

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

When our worship ends, our service begins!

FLOWERS

To glorify God and in recognition of the transformational impact of a Columbia College education, the flowers are given in honor of President Beth Dinndorf and the students, staff and faculty of Columbia College by Jim Lane, Professor of Education, and Justin Dagit, Administrative Assistant in the Division of Education.