



Jesus Christ has overcome; He has risen from the dead.  
Death has died, love has won. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
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\*DOXOLOGY                      Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow                      UMH 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH              The Apostles' Creed                      UMH 881  
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day  
he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of  
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI                      Glory Be to the Father                      UMH 70  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN (LIVE)    Courtney Hutchins

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION              Savior of the Nations, Come                      UMH 214  
**Savior of the nations, come; Virgin's Son, here make thy home!  
Marvel now, O heaven and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth.**  
**Not by human flesh and blood; by the Spirit of our God  
was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring, pure and fresh.**  
**Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child of the Virgin undefiled!  
Human and divine in one, eager now his race to run!**  
**God the Father is his source, back to God he runs his course;  
down to death and hell descends, God's high throne he reascends.**  
**Now thy manger's halo bright hallows night with newborn light;  
let no night this light subdue, let our faith shine ever new.**

\*SCRIPTURE                      Colossians 1:15-20                      Rev. Lance Richards  
The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE                      I Believe in Jesus...Who Was Conceived      Rev. Lance Richards  
By the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary

PASTORAL PRAYER    Rev. Amanda Davis

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN)    Rev. Amanda Davis  
**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.**

INVITATION TO THE ALTAR    Rev. Lance Richards

\*HYMN OF BLESSING              Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above                      UMH 96  
**Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps his court below;  
praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show;  
praise him for his noble deeds, praise him for his matchless power;  
him from whom all good proceeds let earth and heaven adore.**  
**Celebrate th' eternal God with harp and psaltery,  
timbrels soft and cymbals loud in this high praise agree;**

**praise with every tuneful string; all the reach of heavenly art,  
all the powers of music bring, the music of the heart.**

**God, in whom they move and live, let every creature sing,  
glory to their Maker give, and homage to their King.  
Hallowed be thy name beneath, as in heaven on earth adored;  
praise the Lord in every breath, let all things praise the Lord.**

\*STEP FORWARD IN FAITH

Rev. Amanda Davis

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lance Richards

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE We Believe in One True God (V. 2)

UMH 85

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son.  
who descended from his throne and for us salvation won;  
by whose cross and death are we rescued from sin's misery.**

POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude: Savior of the Nations, Come,

*by J. S. Bach*

\*Please stand as you are able.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given in memory of Vangie Mackintosh  
by her husband Pete Mackintosh & Family.

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