

Affirmation of Faith
1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20

Leader: This is the good news
which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.
Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.



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Christ

has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Corinthians 15:20, ESV



Curlew United Methodist Church

April 4, 2021

**EASTER SUNDAY
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

* Congregation *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”*

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

Praise Band

Lighting the Christ Candle

Bob & Linda Floyd

Prayer: All powerful God, You gave the whole world the Light of everlasting life. Your Light conquered sin and overcame death. Fan the flame of Your Light that burns within us. Rekindle in us anew a holy desire to take Your Light into the world, sharing with others the resurrection power and hope we, ourselves, have received. CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA AND AMEN!

* Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

All: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

* Affirmation of Faith

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20

* The Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

Special Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Mary Smiech,
Susan Yokum

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

The Message

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Search for Tomorrow

COMMUNION

Holy Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

* Hymn of Adoration

“He Lives”

* Benediction

Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor

Rev. Rachel Hughes

Director of Music Ministries

Ben Winkler

*** Stand as you are able**

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He is risen! He is risen indeed!

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...

Ernie & Nancy Bear, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR & Linda Melvin, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the pandemic. Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the “Curlew Courier”.
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