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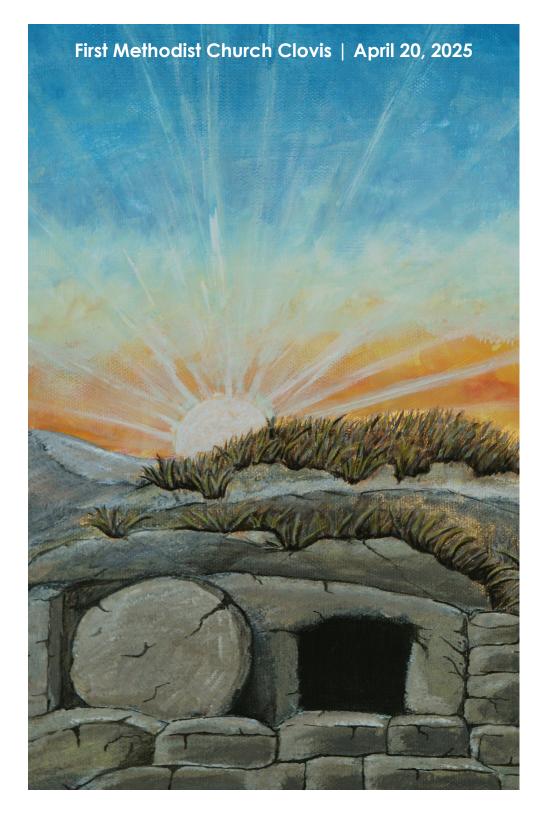
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

VOLUNTARY

Ferrell Roberts, organ

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Richard Brown

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Jeb Archey

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Anne Nelson

Leader: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is Risen!

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - once we were no people;

now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share

with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302

The children are invited to come forward and place flowers on the Easter crosses.

*EASTER LITANY

Anne Nelson

Leader: With the stone rolled away came emptiness

People: Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified, of the space

that was once filled with death, of the cross that now pointed to a greater truth of God's love in spite of

ourselves.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came questions

People: From those whose world lay shattered from those who

would demand living proof from those who were seeking a sign of promise breeding confidence, assurance and

trust.

Leader: With the stone rolled away came light

People: To illumine the darkness of suspicion and fear, to

dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety, insecurity to radiate with the beams of new hope and understanding

the life about to be lived.

Leader: With the stone rolled away comes a future

People: With a truth that outshines the wisdom of the ages, with space to be filled with the kingdom of God, with the

company of those who through history confess Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME

Missy Howalt

BAPTISM Kollins Michelle James Rev. Jeb Archey

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jeb Archey

*HYMN He Lives UMH #310

*SCRIPTURE Mark 16:1-8

Rev. Jeb Archey

The Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise Chancel Choir

Victor C. Johnson

SERMON Rev. Jeb Archey

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Jeb Archey

OFFERTORY Ferrell Roberts, organ

The Strife Is O'er

Gordon Young | UMH #309

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

UMH #322

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN Up from the Grave He Arose

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Jeb Archey

POSTLUDE Festive Trumpet Tune Ferrell Roberts, organ

David German

*you are invited to stand as able



Flowers are given by Kathryn Dowell in honor of all the gracious people who have helped me.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:

Liturgist: Anne Nelson **Pianist:** Alison Brown

Children's Time: Missy Howalt Ushers/Greeters: Team 3 Acolytes: Liam Castillo, Elizabeth Gutierrez

Sound/Media: MaryNell Urban, Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,

Rigby Hunt

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:45—11:30AM AGES 4 TO ADULT

NURSERY CARE

The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to 5 years. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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