

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

The Day of Resurrection

UMH 303

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

Michael Burkhardt

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION

Musical Setting E

UMH 24

COMMUNION HYMN

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

***CLOSING HYMN**

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

***BENEDICTION**

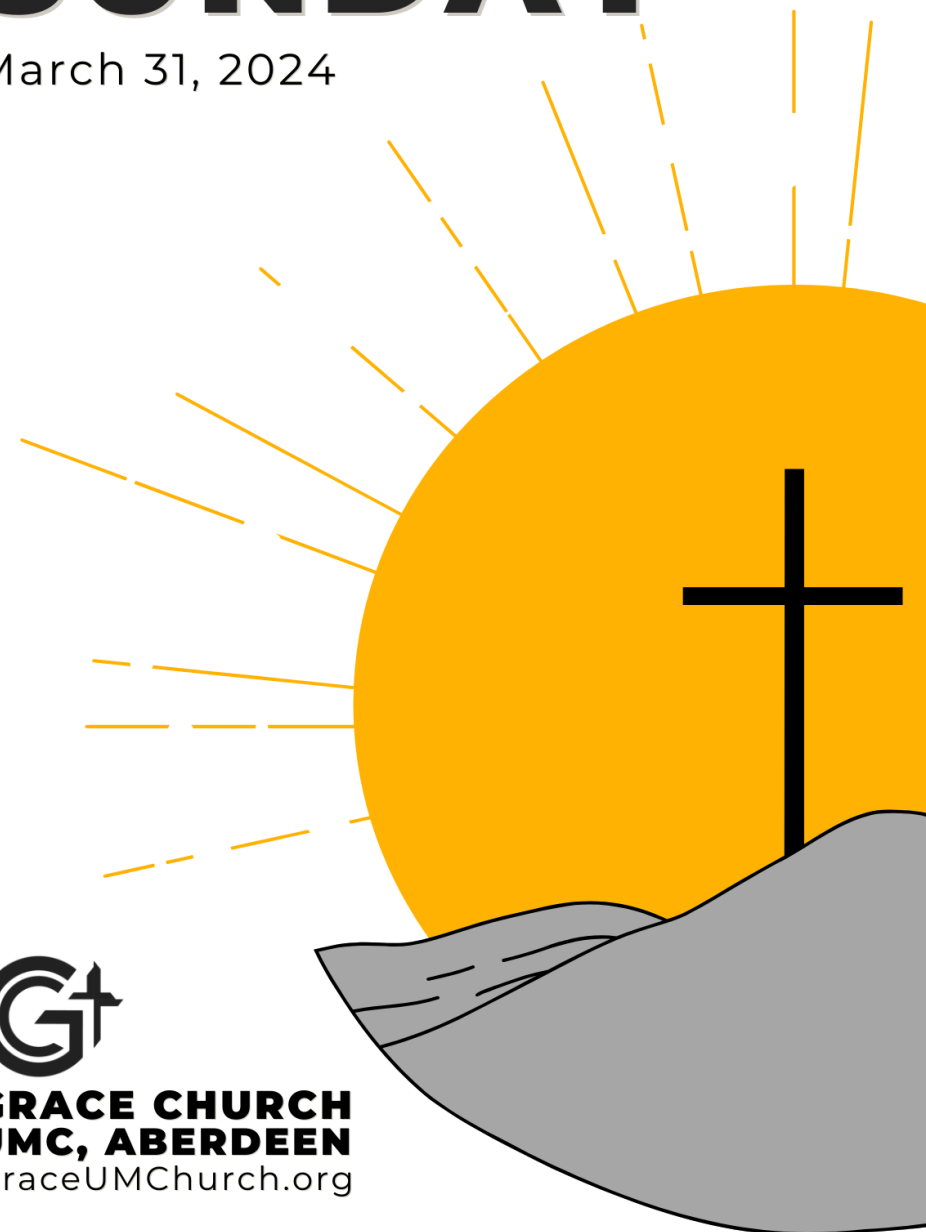
CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata from *Symphonie V*

Charles Marie Widor

EASTER SUNDAY

March 31, 2024



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres
Only Grace Praise Band
Praise Team Director: Nan Woppert
Digital Greeter: Carl Wenzel
Music Director: Dennis Stewart
The Carillons Bell Choir
Sanctuary Choir
Liturgist: Andy Payne
Ushers: (9:00) Jon & Tina Krass
(10:30) Jerry Phillips, Ryan McGowan

ONLINE
GIVING



**GRACE CHURCH
UMC, ABERDEEN**
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9:00am WORSHIP

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Jesus Is Alive
I Am the Resurrection
My Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

Allelu!

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG RESPONSE

Living Hope

WORDS OF BLESSING



10:30am WORSHIP

OPENING MUSIC

Bell Entrance and Fanfare
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
The Day of Resurrection
The Carillons Bell Choir

Michael Keller
Jason Krug
Arnold Sherman

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Vss. 1-4 - UMH 302

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We hear a voice call our name, and we know our risen Lord is with us now and always.

All: Christ is risen. Thanks be to God.

*MORNING PRAYER

O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you. Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people, everywhere. Amen.

ANTHEM

Fanfare for Easter

Marty Parks

EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

INSERT

ANTHEM

O Sons and Daughters

arr. Jennifer Durham

*SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8



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March 31, 2024

EASTER FLOWERS - We thank all those who donated the flowers that beautifully decorate the church this morning. The donors of the flowers may take them following the conclusion of the later service. We also thank the members of the Worship Team who have worked throughout the Lent and Easter season to decorate the Sanctuary.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY - During our 9:00am worship service, we invite all children ages infant through 5th Grade to our Childcare Ministry. After our opening songs, caregivers will lead the kids to the Sanctuary Classroom. After worship, guardians can sign out their kid(s) from the classroom.

SOFTBALL TEAM - Join Grace's Men's softball team this season (April-July)! Games are on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays across Harford & Cecil counties. \$40 per player covers uniform, umpire, and equipment fees. Youth & adults are invited to contact Josh Lemly at 410-459-3732 if you are interested in participating.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Mon. 4/1** - **Easter Monday—April Fools' Day**
Church Office Closed
- 7:00 p.m. - Priscilla Circle - Friendship Room
- Tues. 4/2** - **Church Office Closed**
- 12:30 p.m. - Ann Kemper Circle - Friendship Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting - Zoom
- Wed. 4/3** - 5:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Only Grace Band Rehearsal
- Sat. 4/6** - 10:00 a.m. - Grace Needle Guild - Office Extension
- Sun. 4/7** - **The Second Sunday of Eastertide**
- 9:00 a.m. - Worship with Livestream and Communion
- 9:00 a.m. - Childcare Available
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship with Livestream and Communion

LOOKING AHEAD:

2024 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - CAMP FIRELIGHT
A Summer Group Adventure with God
June 24 - 28 at 6:00 - 8:00 PM
All Pre-K thru Grade 5 Invited to Participate
Online Registration at myvbs.org/GraceAberdeen

We are very glad you are here for worship today. We ask that you please sign-in on the pads at the end of each pew so we may record the presence of all who are here to worship God.

AN EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in the wildness of Easter when strong winds blow through the earth and the swollen tips of plants are bursting forth with life when the logic of all life is challenged by talk of resurrection and return.

We believe in the power of God to contradict our naïve assumptions and overturn our natural expectations by raising Christ from the dead again even in the apathy of our post-modern lives.

We believe in the presence of the risen Christ, who is here now in the community of faith, smiling in the faces of children, nurturing the hopes of the elderly, and challenging us to deny the finality of death.

He did not die in vain. God made him the first fruit of those who slept. God made the rejected stone the foundation of everything. God swept a mighty hand across our Scrabble boards and planted a wildness in our hearts that will not go away.

In the wildness of Easter, it means that nothing will ever again be the same, that death itself has died, and that those who are in Christ will live forever. Hallelujah! We praise God for the wildness that won't go away.



Spring Flower Sale

Benefits the Grace UMC Outreach Budget



All orders are due by **Monday, April 15th**.
 Payment must accompany the order. Please make checks payable to **Grace UMC**.
 Pick up will be on **Saturday, May 4th** from 8-11 am.

Half Flats: \$8.50 ea. (Contains 16 plants of one selection)

Full Flats: \$16.00 ea. (Contains 32 plants of one selection)

10" Hanging Baskets: \$16.00 ea.

Half Flats # Full Flats

of Baskets

ALYSSUM			
BEGONIA	Red		
	Pink		
	White		
IMPATIENS	White		
	Red		
	Purple		
	Pink		
	Mixed		
MARIGOLD DWARF	Mixed		
MARIGOLD African	Mixed		
PETUNIA	White		
	Red		
	Purple		
	Pink		
	Mixed		
PORTULACA			
SALVIA (red)			
VINCA (mixed)			
TOTAL FLATS		Half Flats	Full Flats

BOSTON FERN	
ZONAL GERANIUM	
MILLION BELLS	
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS	
SUNPATIENS	
SUPERTUNIA	
COMBINATION (MILLION BELLS, PETUNIA, VERBENA, ETC.)	
TOTAL HANGING BASKETS	

12" Terra Cotta Pots (plastic): \$22.00 ea.

of Pots

GERANIUMS WITH SPIKE	
MIX OF ANNUALS	
TOTAL TERRA COTTA POTS	

**Thank You for
 Supporting this
 Outreach Fundraiser!**

4.5" Pots: \$3.50 ea

of
Pots

Accents	CANDLE VINE	
	DRACAENA SPIKE	
	VINCA VINE	
Herbs	BASIL	
	CHIVES	
	CILANTRO	
	OREGANO	
	PARSLEY	
	PEPPERMINT	
	ROSEMARY	
	SPEARMINT	
	THYME	
	TOTAL 4.5" POTS	

5" Flowering Pots: \$5.00 ea.

of
Pots

GERBER DAISY		
LANTANA		
MILLION BELLS		
NEW GUINEA IMPATIENS		
GERANIUM	Red	
	Purple	
	Pink	
	White	
SUPER PETUNIA	Red	
	Purple	
	Pink	
SUNPATIENS		
TOTAL 5" FLOWERING POTS		

COST:

	Quantity		Subtotal
Half Flats:	_____	x \$ 8.50 =	\$ _____
Full Flats:	_____	x \$ 16.00 =	\$ _____
4.5" Pots:	_____	x \$ 3.50 =	\$ _____
5" Flowering Pots:	_____	x \$ 5.00 =	\$ _____
10" Hanging Baskets:	_____	x \$ 16.00 =	\$ _____
12" Terra Cotta Pots:	_____	x \$ 22.00 =	\$ _____
Total Items:	_____	Total Cost:	\$ _____

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL (if available): _____

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