

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

185th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2018

~WORSHIP~

*Easter Sunrise Service*  
April 1, 2018 ~ 9:00 am



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
Director of Music ~ Doreen Gilbert Bangs

## Call to Worship:

Leader: In the name of the Risen Christ I invite you to worship this glorious Easter morn.

**People: God has raised Jesus from the dead to be both Christ and Lord.**

Leader: In Jesus, we too are raised to newness of life.

**People: Then let us rejoice! Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

**Singing:** Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!  
Our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!  
Who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!

Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!  
Who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!

But the pains which he endured, hallelujah!  
Our salvation have procured; hallelujah!  
Now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!  
Where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!

Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!  
Praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!  
Praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!

## Prayer ~

Leader: Lord Jesus, we greet You! Your hands still have holes in them, Your feet are wet from the dew; And with the memory of our names undimmed by three days of death You meet us, risen from the grave. We fail to understand how; we puzzle at the reason why. But You have come: not to answer our questions, but to show us Your face.

**ALL: YOU ARE ALIVE AND THE WORLD CAN REJOICE AGAIN. HALLELUJAH! AMEN.**

## Children's Time ~

**Singing:** Christ is risen from the dead, glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus Christ is risen, glory, hallelujah!

King of kings and Lord of lords, glory, hallelujah!  
Jesus, Prince of Peace, glory, hallelujah!

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## Reflections ~

**Special Music: Wally Walker**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing:** "Hark" the Herald Angel said,  
"Why seek Jesus with the dead?  
He's not here, as you can see,  
Grave cloths lie where He would be.  
On your way now, tell the others,  
Jesus will be with His brothers.  
Sisters, too, He wants to see  
On the hills of Galilee.  
Hark" the Herald Angel said,  
"He is risen from the dead".

Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus is alive.

## Benediction

One: The joy of the Good News that Jesus Christ lives is your gift today.

**All: The hope of this Easter message fills our lives and our hearts.**

One: The love of the risen Lord be yours now and forever.

**Together: HALLELUJAH! AMEN! AMEN!**

Joyous Easter Everyone! We hope you can stay for the Hot Cross Bun Breakfast immediately following this service and also for the Holy Communion Service at 10:30am. If you cannot stay and wish to leave an offering, there is a basket at the entrance to this hall. Thank you.