

The Federated Church

United Church of Christ † Unitarian Universalist Association



practicing resurrection

LIVING THE HOPE OF EASTER

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 2020

10:00am

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Passing the Peace

Gathering Song “All Are Welcome” (p. 3)

Confession of Waiting & Hope

The Lord’s Prayer

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 debts
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Hope *Adapted from Revelation 21:1-5*

Sung Response “Behold, I Make All Things New” (p.3)

Scripture Luke 24:13-35

Sermon “The Shape of Redemption”

Musical Meditation

Special Music

Practicing Resurrection

Call to Congregational Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd, 12:30pm via Zoom (info on how to join coming soon).
The purpose of this meeting is to approve the transfer of \$75,000 from the
General Endowment Fund to the Roof Replacement Fund.

Sending Hymn “Glory, Glory, Hallelujah” verses 1-3, 6 (see p. 4)

Benediction

“All Are Welcome”

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe-ly live. — A
 2. Let us build a house where hands will reach be-yond the wood and stone. — To

place where saints and chil-dren tell how hearts learn to for-give.
 heal and strength-en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

— Built of hopes and dreams and vi-sions, rock of faith and vault of grace.
 — Here the out-cast and the stran-ger bear the im-age of God's face,

— All are wel-come, wel-come in this place, all in-vit-ed to
 —

come and know God's grace, all are wel-come, the love of Christ to feel, 'cause

all of us are wel-come here, all are wel-come in this place.

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Behold, I Make All Things New

by John Bell

Be - hold, be - hold, I make all things new, be - gin-ning with you, and
 hold, be - hold, I make all things new, my pro-mise is true, for

5 1. start - ing from to - day. Be -

7 2. I am Christ the way.

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

Exod. 15:20; Gen. 28:12; Ps. 81:6

African-American spiritual

1 Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah, since I
 2 I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter, since I
 3 Feel like shout - ing "Hal - le - lu - jah!" since I
 4 I am danc - ing Mir - iam's dance now, since I
 5 I am climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der, since I
 6 Ev - ery round goes higher and high - er, since I

laid my bur - dens down. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -
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lu - jah, since I laid my bur - dens down.
 bet - ter, since I laid my bur - dens down.
 lu - jah!" since I laid my bur - dens down.
 dance now, since I laid my bur - dens down.
 lad - der, since I laid my bur - dens down.
 high - er, since I laid my bur - dens down.

Despite their physical captivity, the enslaved of antebellum America often found an inward freedom through their faith in Jesus the liberator. This liberation, which permitted them to sing rejoicingly, anticipated their eventual physical emancipation.

Tune: GLORY, GLORY 8.7.8.7.
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 Arr. Joyce Finch Johnson, 1992