# OVERCOMES

# DARKNESS



### Order of Worship

# Easter

April 9, 2023 6:30am

Prelude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Welcome Pastor Jim Powell

**Call to Worship** 

Christ has Risen!
Christ has Risen Indeed!

Opening Prayer

Jack Doman

Opening Song "All Day Song"

Love Him in the Morning- 'cuz you see the sun arising.

Love Him in the evening- 'cuz He took you through the day.

And in the in between time when you feel the pressure comin'

Remember that He loves you and He promises to stay.

When you think you got to worry 'Cuz it seems the thing to do Remember He aint in a hurry He's always got time for you... So

Love Him in the Morning- 'cuz you see the sun arising.

Love Him in the evening- 'cuz He took you through the day.

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### Scripture Matthew 28: 1-10

Pastor Kristi Smith

1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Sermon "Get Down & Dirty"

Pastor Jim Powell

**Resurrection Stories- Congregational Sharing** 

Pastor Kristi Smith

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

Jack Doman

Closing Hymn "Because He Lives"

Verse 1

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus

He came to love heal and forgive

He bled and died to buy my pardon

An empty grave is there to prove, My Savior lives

**Chorus** 

Because He lives I can face tomorrow

Because He lives all fear is gone

Because I know He holds the future

And life is worth the living, Just because He lives

Verse 2

How sweet to hold our newborn baby

And feel the pride and joy he gives

But greater still the calm assurance

This child can face uncertain days, Because Christ lives

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross that river

I'll fight life's final war with pain

And then as death gives way to vict'ry

I'll see the lights of glory, And I'll know He reigns

Sending Us into Easter Day

Pastor Kristi Smith

## Ministry and Life of the Church

**Mondays** 

5pm Youth Group (location varies)

**Tuesdays** 

10am Pastor's Study for all

Wednesdays

10am Quilting Ministry

11am Men's Study group

6:30pm Choir

Sundays

10am Worship

### **Special Events**

TODAY 11am —Family Easter Egg Hunt April 16 10am—Holy Humor Sunday Send us your humorous jokes and cartoons April 30 4pm—Talent Show Comedians, Musicians & skits of fun! May 7, 8:30-9:30am—Blessing of the Animals in the labyrinth Bring your pets for a blessing from Pastor Jim

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