

An Easter Celebration

April 4, 2021

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Liz Yeiser

The Welcome

Jeff Bell

From First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Paris, Kentucky, our hope for you is that today will be a day of rejoicing and celebration that our Lord, once dead and placed in a tomb, has now risen to new life. We share in the promise of new life in Jesus Christ as is written in Revelation:

*See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
and God will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.
And the one who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new."*

Revelation 21:3b-5a

Today we complete a Lenten season of humble submission, prayerful thanksgiving and hopeful longing for a day such as the one we celebrate today.

Jesus is alive and living among us, living in God and living in us as well.

You will be able to enjoy a Sunday of music with brief narration and prayers. Singing for us today will be Vicky Myers and Sylvia Villiegas, Tom Cook, and Myra Miller. Dwana Stevens will present a flute solo. You may find a worship guide on our website at firstchristianchurchparis.org which will include words to the hymns and the narration.

Hymn -- #562 "Because He Lives

Vicky Myers and Sylvia Villiegas

*God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, and empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives*

Refrain

*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.*

*How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy that gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.*