



WELCOME TO FARMINGDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Rev. Catherine Schuyler, Pastor
David Majoros, D.M.A., Director of Music
John Muller, Liturgist

GATHERING

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Traditional French Melody

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Victory is ours;

Because Christ is risen!

God has swallowed up death forever
and brushed the tears from our faces.

This is the day of salvation!

Let us rejoice and sing praises!!

*HYMN

Up from the Grave He Arose

UMH# 322

INVOCATION

Gracious and loving God, we are amazed and thrilled again at your awesome power and great love displayed in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. Let that power and love be a real presence among us here this morning as we worship in joy in his holy name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6

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Colossians 3:1-4

ANTHEM

A Dawning Alleluia

The Chancel Choir

*GOSPEL READING

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***HYMN**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302, vv. 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

UMH #302, vv. 5-6

Our worship has ended; our service begins.

(*) Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME, VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. There's a Visitor Center in the Room to the right of the sanctuary with information and a welcome packet. If you'd like to share your name and address, you may use the QR code, or sign the guest book in the Visitor Center.



Please join us for Coffee Hour downstairs after worship, and an Easter egg hunt.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We'll share our prayer concerns aloud in worship. The ushers have microphones to bring to you to share. If you'd prefer, you may add a written prayer request to the offering plate.

PRAYER GROUPS AND BIBLE STUDIES

- Wednesday Bible Study
- Friday Ladies' Small Group Meets at 7:30 pm Via Zoom
- Saturday Men's Bible Study Meets at 8:00 am-9:00 am Via Zoom

CONCERNS & COMMITMENTS:

Whenever the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed, the Spirit of God is at work. If you have been touched by God and desire to make a commitment to Christ and to His Church or you would like to have the pastor pray with/for you, please speak with her.

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