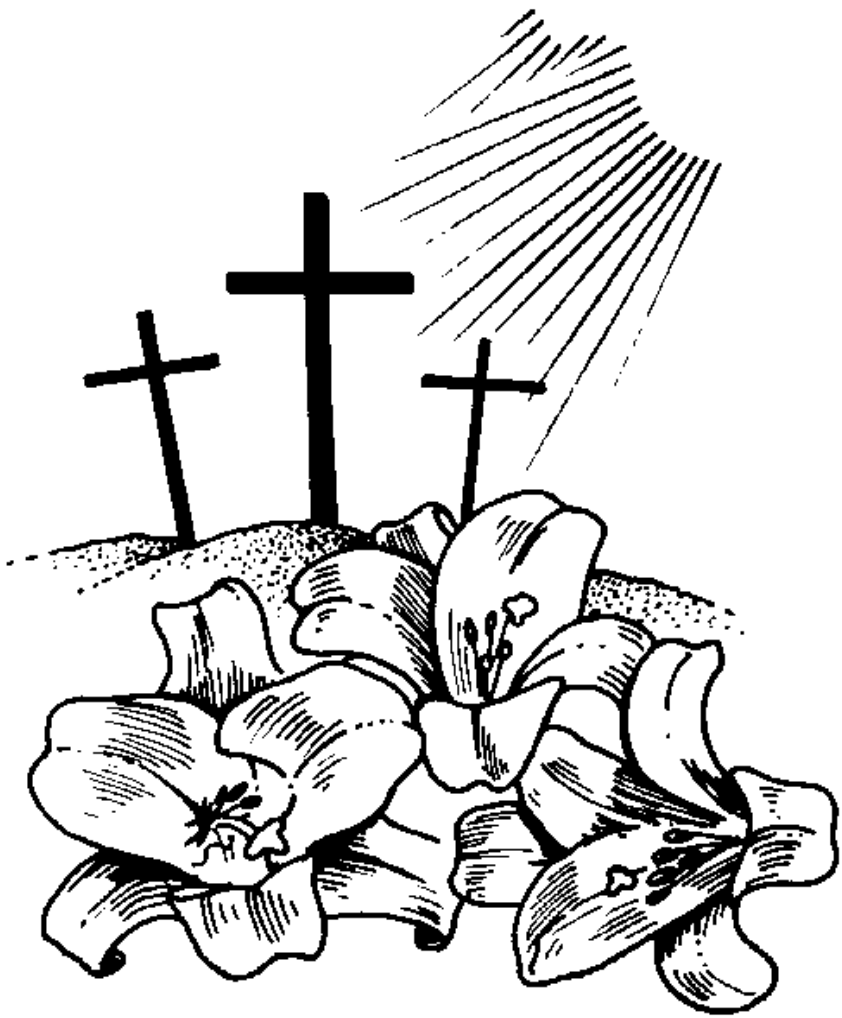


Scripture Reading: John 20:1-18

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!” ³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. ¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus’ body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. ¹³ They asked her, “Woman, why are you crying?”

“They have taken my Lord away,” she said, “and I don’t know where they have put him.” ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.” She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, “Rabboni!” (which means “Teacher”). ¹⁷ Jesus said, “Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: “I have seen the Lord!” And she told them that he had said these things to her.



Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; John 11:25

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PINE ISLAND
Love, Hope, a place to Belong

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
April 16, 2017

Welcome Video

****Song #302** *Christ the Lord is risen today* Video

****Call to Worship** Liturgist: **Madisyn Collins**

L: Jesus is risen!

P: Jesus is risen indeed!

L: Now say that again with conviction.

P: JESUS IS RISEN!

L: What does that mean for us?

P: New life! New hope! New us!

L: Come, let us worship our God who is
full of surprises.

God's Not Dead Video

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer **Triston Meyer**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SKIT **"When Yer Whiskers Get to Twitchin"**

Narrator: Madisyn Collins

Winifred: Ann Simpson

Frederick: Randy Lange

Alfred: Tony Collins

Cousins: Franklin Westlake, Wesley Sorum,
Zachary Snyder, Triston Meyer

Scriptures

John 20:1-18

Anne Simpson

Message

“Resurrection Story”

Mary: Madisyn Collins

Peter: Wesley Sorum Thomas: Zachary Snyder

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

I Will Rise

Video

****Offertory Prayer**

Zachary Snyder

God of new life and power, we offer all that we have, and all that we are, in amazed gratitude for the gift of resurrection rampage—in our lives, and in our world. May these offerings be used to shake, rattle, and roll the world. Amen.

Announcements

Dean Sorum

****Closing Song**

All the People Said Amen

Video

****Benediction**

Randy Lange

Prayer for Unleashing New Life

Gracious and Holy God, send your Holy Spirit to:

- Break through and renew and revive Pine Island United Methodist Church, unleashing your vision for our mission of making disciples and transforming the world.
- Empower our clergy and lay leadership to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you, O God.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays, or excuses, to defend the poor, offer abundant life, and heal a broken world.
- Create in me a clean heart and a joyful desire to follow your way of light, love, and truth.

I pray in the precious and powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Greeting/ Postlude



Please join us for breakfast downstairs.