



In Ministry

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HIGH
POINT
Friends
MEETING

Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

Guest Musician: Kimberly Farlow

Mark 16:1-8

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid

Ephesians 2:4-7

4 ...but God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Message:

"Less 'Wow', More Wonder"

Open Worship: In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

Hymn: "I Serve a Risen Savior" #149

Benediction:

Postlude

Thoughts For Reflection:

• "To be fully alive means realizing that the Resurrection is *now*...Resurrection is not, in the first instance, a puzzling doctrine over which to make an intellectual decision. It is an invitation to live and to live *now*...This is precisely the inner work of the Resurrection. It is the power of God giving us our risk, enlarging our hearts, and, thereby, breathing new life into us...The Resurrection means trouble for us who are comfortable with only being half alive. What, then, in me needs to be raised from the dead? What part of you - long since rejected and forgotten - needs to be touched and restored to life?...Imagine what glory and peace he is bringing to us *now*. When we ask, Did it really happen? we must ask, *Am I really happening? Am I open to happening in new ways?* The Resurrection happened and goes on happening so that you and I can really happen?" (Alan Jones, Passion for Pilgrimage)

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Prelude: To God Be the Glory

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: (See Insert)

Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #152

Choir: Empty Now *Joseph Martin*

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8, Ephesians 2:4-7

Special: Here is Love.

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