



Resurrecting the

LIVING

Welcome to Worship!

Welcome

Introit

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

Call to Worship

One: Jesus said, "Come!"

All: To all mothers and all children: he said, "Come!"

One: To the motherless and the childless: he said, "Come!"

All: To all who long to be mothered: he said, "Come!"

One: He said: Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

All: Let us worship the one who nurtures us and provides for our needs.

Song

Womb of Life

*Womb of life and source of being, home of every restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened; you have loved us from the start.*

*We, your children, gather 'round you, at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears and laughter, we are nurtured by your care.*

*Word in flesh, our brother Jesus, born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us, knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles, Life and death of death, risen
Christ, come stand among us, send the Spirit by your breath.*

*Holy Spirit, move among us; be our partner, be our friend.
When our memory fails, remind us who we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master, free for love and unity.*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

One: We want to touch the hem of your garment, O God. But too often we are afraid to touch the lives of those who look to us for hope. We want to love the whole world but we drive by and drive around our neighbors in need. We long for peace, but we cause pain with our words and our actions. Forgive us for walking past those who need you most. Give us courage to share your love with those who frighten us. Help us be peace-bringers so that we can offer the blessings we have received from you.

Silent Prayer of Confession

(In the silence, please take a moment to offer your own confession to God.)

One: In the name of Christ we pray. **All: Amen.**

Assurance of Grace

One: Listen to the Good News! God fills us with grace and hope, this day, and forever.
God hears our voice, listens to our prayers, and forgives us.

All: This is the good news: God forgives us and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God.

Response

Alleluia

Scripture Song

Jarius' Daughter (based on Mark 5:21-43)

Sermon

Resurrecting the Living

Song

Who is My Mother

*Who is my mother, who is my sibling? All those who gather round Jesus Christ;
Spirit blown people born from the gospel, sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.*

*Differently abled, differently labeled, widen the circle round Jesus Christ;
crutches and stigmas, culture's enigmas, all come together round Jesus Christ.*

*Love will relate us color or status can't segregate us round Jesus Christ;
family failings, human derailings all are accepted round Jesus Christ.*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Here at UPC we come together from different places and traditions. As we pray the Lord's Prayer, please use one of these versions or feel free to speak the one that you learned as you grew in your faith.

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we
forgive our debtors.***

***Lead us, not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For
yours is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory forever.
Amen.***

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we
forgive those who sin against
us.***

***Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil. For
the kingdom, the power, and
the glory are yours now and
forever. Amen.***

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your
kingdom come, your will be
done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses as
we forgive those who
trespass against us.***

***Lead us, not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For
yours is the kingdom, the
power, and the glory forever.
Amen.***

Time With Young Disciples

Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation of Monroe Laineé Flynn

Baptismal Questions

for the Parents

for the Congregation

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism

Song

Go Make A Difference

(Refrain) Go make a difference. We can make a difference. Go make a difference in the world. (Repeat)

*We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God for you and me.
We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. (Refrain)*

*We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.
We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world. (Refrain)*

Sending and Blessing One Another with Christ's Peace

One: We have sung, we have prayed, we have worshiped together.

All: Now we go back out into the world.

One: We came together to connect with each other and with Jesus.

All: We go out as people who are strengthened by the Spirit, ready to love and to serve.

One: As you go, remember Christ is risen! May you share the gift of new life with your family, your neighbors, your friends, and your enemies. And may the love of God go with you, the strength of the Spirit be yours and may the peace of Christ be with you now and always.

All: And also with you.

One: Please share signs of peace with one another as you go.

Sending Music

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