#### WORSHIP

# Pullen Memorial Baptist Church April 19, 11:00 a.m. - Second Sunday of Easter

## **Preparation for Worship**

During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

# The Light of Presence

The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Vocal Prelude Christ Still Rises Benjamin Brody

a hymn for Easter Season in the current pandemic

Christ still rises when fear grips our city, when death takes no pity, when much is unknown. Christ still rises when friends are divided,

when joy feels misguided, when we are alone.

Christ still rises when churches are shuttered, when praises are muttered,

when prayers go unsaid.

Christ still rises when peace has all faded,

when we are most jaded, when faith turns to dread, when faith turns to dread.

when death is defeated, and joy will remain, and joy will remain.

when we share our labors,

when strangers belong.

when love is our tether

when hope is our song.

when bodies are mended, when beauty heals pain.

-David Bjorlin

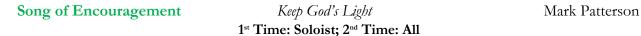
Christ still rises when we give to neighbors,

Christ still rises when we come together,

Christ still rises when grieving is ended,

Christ still rises when fear has retreated,

Chalice Overy Call to Worship





## Prayers of the People

# Scripture Reading - Lectio Divina

John 20:19-22

"Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you.""

Instrumental Interlude

Reverie

Tingley

Sermon

Magic or Ministry

Nancy E. Petty

Song of Encouragement

Keep God's Light

Mark Patterson

All are invited to sing each refrain (above).

Keep God's light before you; keep God's truth beside you; keep God's hope to guide you everywhere you go. Keep God's peace within you; feel God's strength defend you; let God's love begin to fill your thirsty soul.

Hold on in times of sorrow; hold on in days of despair; even in the darkest valley God will always be there.

# (Refrain)

Look now to days of gladness; God's light still shines the way never fading, never failing, teaching us as we pray.

# (Refrain)

Hold on, hold on; God will show you the way.

#### Benediction

### Piano Postlude



# Worship Leaders:

Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor
Janice Hocutt, Pianist
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Larry E. Schultz, Minister of Music
Cindy Schultz, Accompanist
Chancel Choir Vocalists: Beth Ragan Gad, Carol Hodge, Jim Hodge, Jane Rhudy
Drummer: Ted Buckner

## Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:

Nathan Powers Henry Stephens-Powers Bryan Lee Dana Deaton

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