

Order of Worship
Sunday, April 25, 2021
11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

A Rejoicing

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Brittany Watson

OPENING HYMN 383

This is a Day of New Beginnings

*This is a day of new beginnings
Time to remember and move on
Time to believe what love is bringing
Laying to rest the pain that's gone*

*For by the life and death of Jesus
Love's mighty Spirit now as then
Can make for us a world of difference
As faith and hope are born again*

*Then let us with the Spirit's daring
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment guilt and grieving
Seeking new paths and sure to find*

*Christ is alive and goes before us
To show and share what love can do
This is a day of new beginnings
Our God is making all things new*

*In faith we'll gather 'round the table
To show and share what love can do
This is a day of new beginnings
Our God is making all things new*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David C. Freeman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

SERMON

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OFFERTORY

INVITATION/THE PRAYER OF EASTER

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Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate this season of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness. Give us also the joy so life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 672 *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

*God be with you till we meet again
By His counsels guide uphold you
With His sheep securely fold you
God be with you till we meet again*

(Refrain) *Till we meet till we meet
Till we meet at Jesus' feet
Till we meet till we meet
God be with you till we meet again*

*God be with you till we meet again
'Neath His wings securely hide you
Daily manna still provide you
God be with you till we meet again **(Refrain)***

*God be with you till we meet again
When life's perils thick confound you
Put His arms unfailing 'round you
God be with you till we meet again **(Refrain)***

BENEDICTION

Rev. David C. Freeman

POSTLUDE

A Pompous March