

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
Windsor Hills United Methodist Church
April 9, 2023 • Easter Sunrise Service

***Prelude Music**

***Call to Worship** based on Psalm 118:22-24

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made—

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

***Prayer of Invocation**

New Zealand Book of Prayer • Collect for Easter Sunday

Glorious Lord of Life, we praise you, that by the mighty resurrection of your Son you have delivered us from sin and death and made your whole creation new.

Grant that we who celebrate with joy Christ's rising from the dead may be raised from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Christ has arisen* (refrain) # 267

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10

Hymn *Christ has arisen* # 267

Message

Morning Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord is risen today* (vs. 1, 4, 5) # 280

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

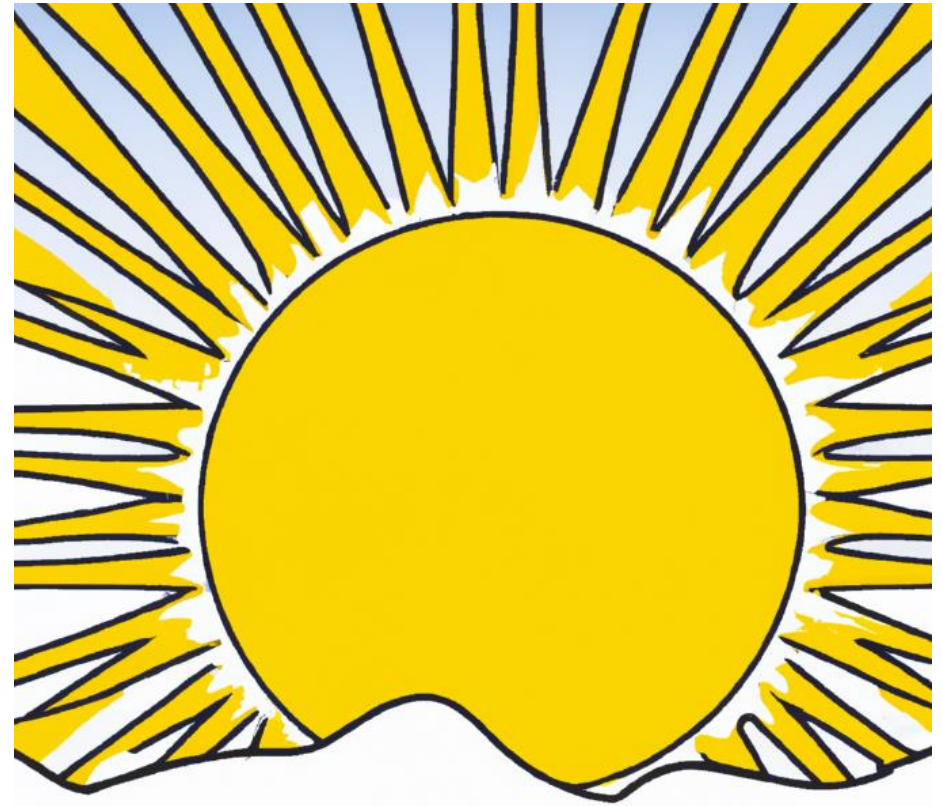
Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Join us for worship this Easter morning

Windsor Hills United Methodist Church
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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Easter Egg Hunt, 9:45 a.m. (with Duck Donuts)
Easter Cantata, 11:00 a.m.



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