

Welcome to:



WESLEY  
CHURCH  
OF BETHLEHEM

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## ***This Week at Wesley Church:***

### **Sunday, April 9**

Amazing Ringing Kids (ARK) rehearsal 8:30am (Music Room)

### **Monday, April 10** (*WCOF & Church Office - Closed*)

AA - Beginners Meeting 6:30pm (Library)

### **Tuesday, April 11**

Cancer Support Group 6:30pm (Youth Lounge)  
Men's Faith Building 6:30pm-8pm (Parlor)

### **Wednesday, April 12**

SPR Meeting 7:00pm (Library)

### **Thursday, April 13**

Prayer Team 10:00am (Library)

### **Friday, April 14**

AA - Speakers Meeting 8:00pm (Sanctuary)  
Al-Anon 8:00pm (Library)

### **Saturday, April 15**

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:30-9:00am (Fellowship Hall)  
Garden Work Day 9:00am-noon (Garden)

# Blended Worship

## Easter Sunday

*April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

### Prelude

Christ Arose\*\* (arr. C. Dobrinski)

### Welcome

#### † Call to Worship *(inspired by #302 UMH)*

One: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

**Many: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

One: Let us raise our joys and triumphs high!

**Many: As the heavens sing, let us on earth reply!**

One: Alleluia, alleluia!

**Many: Alleluia, amen!**

#### † Opening Hymn & Song

#302UMH Christ the Lord Is Risen Today\* (vss. 1, 2, 4)

My Redeemer Lives\*

#### Scripture

John 20:1-18

#### Children's Message

#### Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:  
the *We Got Your Back* backpack ministry

#### Offering Music

Crown Him (Majesty)\*

## Congregational Prayer

### 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.**

### Message in Music

Alleluia, He Lives\*\* (*J. Raney*)

### Message

“Written in the Stars”

### Musical Response

He Lives\* (*Church of the City*)

## Community Connections

### † Closing Hymn

Easter People Raise Your Voices\* (adapted)

### † Benediction

### Postlude

Celebration of Easter\* (arr. D. Wyrzten)

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