

Brookline Community Church

UCC - UMC

Easter Service

April 16, 2017

10:00 am

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

Please extend a greeting to those nearby

INTROIT: #254 ***“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”***

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sisters and brothers, behold the victory of our
God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM: *“Glorious Day”*

PASTORAL PRAYER:

The response to *“God of Resurrection”* is
“hear our 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.**

HYMN: #229 *“Lift High the Cross”

SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:1-18, pp. 882-883

SERMON: *“A Particularly Curious Miracle”*

MINISTRY OF SHARING: (offering of tithes and gifts)

***DOXOLOGY: #809 *“Praise God from whom all
blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here
below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN: #234 *“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

* BENEDICTION

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: # 839 *“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.”***

POSTLUDE

* Please stand in body or spirit

*Wishing you and your loved ones
a very Happy Easter!*

Welcome

God instilled in all of us a desire for a life of meaning and purpose. That quest can be overwhelming – share your journey with fellow travelers at the Brookline Community Church.

Please stay for coffee hour after the worship service or fill out a pew card and we'll be in touch!

Service Participants

Reverend Catherine A. Merrill	Minister
Kevin Aitken	Lay reader
New Beginnings	Music
Kristine Brock	Vocals, Flute, Guitar
Sanjay Cherian	Vocals, Percussion, Guitar
Chris Jones	Vocals
Jocelyn Jones	Vocals
Yifan Kang	Vocals, Keyboard
Jon King	Bass, Trombone, Percussion
Dave Larkin	Vocals, Trumpet
Charlene LeDoux	Cello
Melanie Levesque	Vocals
Gary Simmerman	Keyboard, Vocals
Derek Smith	Electric Guitar

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 am