

*Brookline Community Church*

UCC-UMC

**Easter Service**

April 1, 2018

10:00am

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

*Please extend a greeting to those nearby*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Like the crocus coming through the snow,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the sap running in the maple trees of our  
ancestors,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the sun moving up the spring sky,

**All: He is risen.**

One: Like the hope in our hearts when we hear from God's  
Promise Made Flesh that this world is not all there is,

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, He is Risen.**

**\*INTROIT #258 "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

PASTORAL 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.**

ANTHEM by New Beginnings

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 25:6-9, p. 568

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *see insert*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION *see insert*

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

**\*HYMN #229 "Lift High the Cross"**

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

SERMON "No Explanation Needed"

MINISTRY OF SHARING

**\*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 full of surprises – share your journey with fellow travelers at the Brookline Community Church.

Please stay for coffee hour after the worship service, take an Easter snapshot in the photo booth or fill out a pew card and we'll be in touch!

### **Participants**

Reverend Catherine A. Merrill      Minister

### ***New Beginnings***

Peter Bretschneider	Vocals, Saxophone
Kristine Brock	Vocals, Flute, Guitar
Sanjay Cherian	Vocals, Guitar, Percussion
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
Mike Mancuso	Percussion
Gary Simmerman	Keyboard
Derek Smith	Electric Guitar
Steve Tamulonis	Percussion, Vocals

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