

*Brookline Community Church*

UCC-UMC

**Easter Service**

April 21, 2019

10:00am

MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

WELCOME & RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP:

*Please extend a greeting to those nearby*

**\*INTROIT #234 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

**\*HYMN #247 "The Day of Resurrection"**

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 65:17-25, pp. 607-608

ANTHEM by New Beginnings

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

SERMON "The Invitation of Easter"

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 #254 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Heart to Heaven"**

\*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

John Panto      Lay Reader

### *New Beginnings Musicians:*

Peter Bretschneider	Vocals, Saxophone
Carol Cherian	Vocals
Sanjay Cherian	Vocals, Guitar, Percussion
Chris Jones	Vocals
Jocelyn Jones	Vocals, Keyboard
Yifan Kang	Vocals, Keyboard
Jon King	Bass, Trombone and Percussion
Megan King	Vocals
Dave Larkin	Vocals, Trumpet
Charlene LeDoux	Cello
Melanie Levesque	Vocals
Cindy Perkins	Vocals
Emily Schult	Vocals
Walter Schult	Vocals, Toy Trucks
Gary Simmerman	Vocals, Keyboard
Derek Smith	Electric Guitar
Steve Tamulonis	Percussion, Vocals

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Worship: Sept – June: 10:00am; July & August: 9:00am