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Order of Worship

All members and guests are reminded to check their phones when entering the sanctuary to make sure they are turned off or in silent mode.

*Please Stand

Prelude Dr. Howard Hope Welcome/Announcements/ Recognition of Guests Belva Martin, Liturgist

Invocation

Women's History Moment

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come let's shout to God, for the victory over death is won!

People: Halleluiah!

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the steadying force in

the building of God!

People: The Lord has done this thing, and it easy on our eyes! Leader: God made this day of salvation, and we're glad about it!

People: Come, let us enter in and give thanks!

*Opening Hymn

"He Arose"

AAHH #280

11 They crucified my Savior And nailed Him to the cross. They crucified my Savior And nailed Him to the cross: They crucified my Savior And nailed Him to the cross. And the Lord will bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

2 Joseph begged His body And laid it in a tomb. Joseph begged His body And laid it in a tomb. Joseph begged His body And laid it in a tomb. And the Lord will bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

Refrain:

He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead. He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead. He 'rose. He 'rose. He 'rose from the dead. And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

3 Mary, she came running A-looking for my Lord. Mary, she came running A-looking for my Lord. Mary, she came running A-looking for my Lord. And the Lord will bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

4 An angel came from heaven And rolled the stone away. An angel came from heaven And rolled the stone away. An angel came from heaven And rolled the stone away. And the Lord shall bear my spirit home. [Refrain]

Sign of the Week
Spirit in Motion Dancers
Offertory Prayer
Worship with Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology

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.

Ministry in Music

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Chancel Choir

*Exclamation of the Holy Word

Mark 16:1-8

16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Ministry in Music "Jesus" Voices United Choir

The Proclamation of the Holy Word Pastor Brown

Invitation to Discipleship "Praise Him" AAHH #172

Altar Call

Baptism & Confirmation UMH #33

Closing Hymn "Just Believe"

Just Believe, just believe, nothing shall be impossible I can do anything, you can do anything, we can do anything If you just believe.

*Benediction

Postlude Dr. Howard Hope

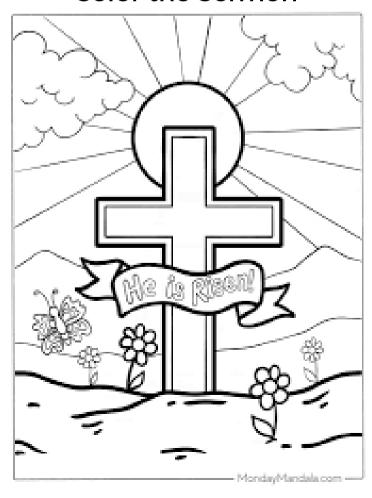
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 31, 2024

Have an announcement?
Please submit it to: msbannoucements@gmail.com

- MSB mourns the death of Mrs. Katie James (Princess Anne, MD) on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 (Mother of Frances Roche, Sister of Emma Holbrook, Grandmother of Andrea Broadnax). Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 30522 Dr. William P. Hytche Blvd Princess Anne, MD 21853. Viewing will start at 10 AM and service will start at 11 AM. Cards may be sent to the family at 28331 Venton Road, Princess Anne, MD 28331, or the home address of the members. Please keep the family in prayer and extend love and condolences to them during this time of bereavement.
- Ryland Epworth UMC has acquired an abundance of cemetery plots and extended an invitation to MSB to purchase cemetery plots at the rate of \$5,000.00 per lot plus a transfer fee. The plots are located in Washington National Cemetery & Cedar Hill Cemetery, both located in Suitland, MD. If you are interested you may contact Trustee, Sheila Brown at 202-297-3883.
- For those who have signed up to be an MSB Angel, please turn in your money (cash only) to Sis. Yvonne Lucas by next Sunday, April 7, 2024. Questions? Contact Sis. Jordan Betters.
- Thank you to all of those who participated in our Lenten Bible Study! Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024. We will meet at 7 pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 863 7320 9008 | Call Number: 301-715-8592 | Password: 547396
- Hear Ye, Hear Ye! The MSB Elmore-Rice Scholarship Application is now open. We
 are accepting scholarship applications from members that are HS Seniors, or
 currently attending college. The application is open until April 16th. Please pick
 up your application in the Narthex. Applications can be submitted to any
 Committee Member or the church office. Please contact Nikki Dobyns or
 Frances Roche' if you have questions.
- The Epworth House Mission Project Committee (United Women in Faith) presents the Annual Virtual Spring Celebration on Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 11:00 am. A donation of \$20.00 or more is suggested on or before April 23, 2024. Donation checks should be made payable to Epworth House and given to Sis. Lynn Davenport or Sis. Ellen Davis along with your email address.
- Please continue to keep in prayer all members who are mourning the passing of loved ones and those on the sick and recovery list.
- Make a Pledge. We are appealing to all members to participate in an effort to restore all areas of the church to optimal condition so that the facilities can be used as intended. We are engaging in a building fundraiser to accomplish this mission and urgently request the membership to pledge to one of the five giving levels: Patron: \$1 \$499 Bronze: \$500 \$999 Silver: \$1,000 \$4,999 Gold: \$5,000 \$9,999 Platinum: \$10,000 and above. Contact Trustee Hunter Alexander.

Sermon Notes			

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Celebrate God, Serve God, and make disciples of Jesus Christ VISION STATEMENT:

We seek to be a cornerstone of faith, hope, and healing.



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We appreciate your continued gifts of generosity of tithes and offerings given online, in worship, or by regular mail. It allows us to continue to advance the kingdom through ministry and to be good stewards of the House of Worship.