

First CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Boulder

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10:30 am Worship

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

WORDS FOR MEDITATION

Written by Pauline Johnson, a poet of the Ontario Mohawk people

Because, dear Christ, your tender, wounded arm
Bends back the brier that edges life's long way,
That no hurt comes to heart, to soul no harm,
I do not feel the thorns so much today.

Because I never knew your care to tire,
Your hand to weary guiding me aright,
Because you walk before and crush the brier,
It does not pierce my feet so much tonight.

Because so often you have hearkened to
My selfish prayers, I ask but one thing now,
That these harsh hands of mine add not unto
The crown of thorns upon your bleeding brow.

PRELUDE “Alleluia” from *Exsultate Jubilate* W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)
 Colorado Brass Band Quintet
 Ryan Spencer, cornet
 Melinda Ho, cornet
 Geoff Tyndall, tenor horn
 Steve Vaughn, euphonium
 Michael Horsford, tuba

THE CALL

Rev. Michael Mather

with "We Sang Our Glad Hosannas" TFWS #2111, vs. 5

Tessa Espinosa, soprano

Jordan Ortman, piano

HYMN

"Christ is Alive"

UMH #318

Kirsten Carpenter-Ortman, soprano

Jordan Ortman, organ

THE SCRIPTURE READING

CJ Riggins

Mark 16:1-8

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.

They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"

When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

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. 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."

So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to any one, for they were afraid.

LITURGY OF WONDERING

Arabelle Moffitt, Ann Toll, Mary McDaniel

And *special thanks* to the Worship Weaver,
our Pastor of Spiritual Imagineering, Stephanie Moffitt.

After worship, join us on Zoom for Coffee Hour!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5291240473>

WALK-UP COMMUNION: 5:00-6:00 pm on the Church Patio

If you'd like to receive communion today as part of your Easter celebration, walk-up communion will be available between 5:00-6:00 pm on the church patio. You're welcome to arrive at any time during this one-hour period to receive communion. Masks are required, and physical distancing will be practiced. The underground parking lot, and spaces along the circle drive, will be available for parking, and street parking is also free on Sundays. Please leave circle drive spaces for those who need easier access to the patio.

Join Us Online for Worship Next Sunday, April 11, 2021

10:30 am MDT on our Website, our Facebook page, or our Vimeo channel

Speaker: Rev. Michael Mather

April Special Offering benefits Intergenerational/Youth Missions

The April special offering will benefit youth and intergenerational missions. Our Youth Group (part of the Intergenerational Mission Group) has had limited fundraising opportunities during the pandemic, and your special offering giving will help to keep their future mission efforts alive. A few local community service projects have been planned for the coming months: helping to rebuild from the Cal-Wood fire, helping with church/Mountain Haven projects, and participating in BUUMP (Boulder United Methodist

(April Special Offering cont.)

Mission Partners) organized mission work for this summer. As in past years, we're still sponsoring a Guatemalan youth to support her educational goals, and your extra giving also contributes to this effort. Once we're all back to in-person worship, our youth group will plan a special celebratory breakfast for us to all share together!

To contribute to the April Special Offering: please make your check payable to First United Methodist Church, and write “April special offering” in the memo line. You can mail your check to the church at 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. If you’d prefer to give online through our website, click on the green “Give” tab in the upper right corner of the homepage, click the “Donate Now” button, and type in the amount you’d like to give on the line for “April Mission Offering.” Thank you for your generous support of this special offering.

Giving to FUMC During the Pandemic

Just a reminder that FUMC can still receive your offering gifts to support God’s work in the world. Mail is still being checked several times each week in the church office, so you can mail checks, made payable to First United Methodist Church, to 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. You can also give online via our website: <https://fumcboulder.org/about/donating/>. Thank you.