

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:30AM AND 11:00AM**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

**\*RINGING OF THE BELL**

**GATHERING** *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE (TFWS#2045)**      *Sing A New Song to the Lord*      D.G. Wilson

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(responsively):*

L: In the beginning, God created all things ...

P: AND GOD SAW THAT THEY WERE GOOD.

L: At our beginning, God created us ...

P: UNIQUE AND IRREPLACEABLE, LOVED AND WANTED BY GOD, KNOWN AND TREASURED BY GOD!

L: In all our new beginnings, God creates something new ...

P: SO THAT WE WILL SEEK GOD IN THE FRESHNESS OF THE MORNING, IN THE LAUGHTER OF FRIENDS, IN THE COLORS OF CREATION, AND IN THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

L: Lord God, King of Creation ...

P: OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE YOUR PRESENCE; OPEN OUR SOULS TO SENSE YOUR PRESENCE; OPEN OUR HEARTS TO LOVE YOUR PRESENCE; BOTH HERE IN YOUR CREATION, AND FOREVERMORE THROUGHOUT ETERNITY.

ALL: AMEN!

**\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#674**      *See the Morning Sun Ascending*

**\*A READING FROM THE PSALMS UMH#743-744**      *Psalms 8 (response #1)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Lead Me, Lord*  
(Charles Gatch, soloist, 8:30am)

S. Wesley

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
(LUMC Chancel Choir, 11:00am)

D. Hakes

**A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**      *Genesis 1:1-31*      MSG

**A WORD TO THE CHILDREN**      *Heather Connor*

**\*A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT**      *Revelation 5:1-14*      NIV

**\*GLORIA PATRI #71**

**WITNESS TO THE WORD**      *Minions and Dominion*      Rev. L. Kim Eanes

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#154**      *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**OFFERTORY**      *Church Melody*      G.F. Handel

**\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#185**      *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

**\*POSTLUDE (UMH#363)**      *SAGINA*      T. Campbell

*\*Please stand if you are able*