

**Order of Worship: Sunday, April 28, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven, Senior Pastor

**Prelude** *You Raise Me Up* arr. J. Raney  
**Lighting of the Candles** Acolytes

**Call to Worship** 8:30 Nic Fugate/11:00 Bob Thomas  
When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.  
**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
When the Lord raised Jesus from the dead, we were like those who dream.  
**Now our mouths are filled with laughter, and our tongues with shouts of joy.**  
The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoice.  
***May all those who have sowed in tears reap with shouts of joy!***

**Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

**Affirmation of Faith** "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881  
**Gloria** UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer** Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

**Anthem (11:00)** *I'll Fly Away Medley* arr. M. Hayes Covenant Chancel Choir

**Children's Chat** Rev. Piccioni

**The Offering**  
**Offering Prayer** Rev. Piccioni  
**Offertory** *Declare the Maker's Praise* arr. T. Waldrop Handbell Choir  
**Doxology** UMH 94

**Scripture** Romans 15:13 8:30 Amelia Fugate/11:00 Bob Thomas

**Sermon** "Cultivating Joy" Rev. Dr Latricia Scriven

**Reception of New Members**

**Closing Hymn** *Pass it On* UMH 572

**Postlude** *The Rejoicing* G.F. Handel/H. Hopson

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