

**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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