

STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

April 16, 2023

Seeking: Where am I looking for life?

"We should not alienate ourselves from Jesus' disciples. We have our own misconceptions about what a messiah should be and do...Jesus the messiah offers blessings far deeper than any we can imagine on our own. Luke sets the terms for this messiah by handing down a story."

- Greg Carey

WELCOME

Pastor Ben

PRELUDE

Prelude

Chopin

Henry Thurston-Griswold, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 118)

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let the faithful proclaim it:

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: The tomb is empty and new life abounds,

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

*SONG

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing!^

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CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Cindy

*SONG

*This is the Day***

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MEDITATION

Slow Greening
By Joyce Rupp

Pastor Cindy

PRAYER TIME

SHARING

MUSIC

SPOKEN PRAYER

Impromptu

Pastor Ben

Schubert

Pastor Ben

*SONG

Help Us to Help Each Other^

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POEM

The Easter Challenge
By Joyce Rupp

Pastor Cindy

SONG

Bless the Lord My Soul^

J. Berthier

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

SEEKING

How might scripture come alive in us?

Pastors Cindy
& Ben

Luke 24:32: For what do I offer gratitude this day?

SONG

In the Lord^

1025HS

Luke 24:5: Where am I looking for life?

Matthew 28:8: How do I proclaim through my life and words, that I am aware of the powerful presence of God in my midst? How do I witness to what I believe?

Luke 24:32: How will I greet myself and my world with peace during the Easter season?

SONG	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i> [^]	499 vs. 1,5,6
BENEDICTION		Pastor Ben
POSTLUDE	<i>Largo</i>	Handel

**Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit*
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SONG *Live in Charity*[^] J. Berthier

 Live in charity and steadfast love.
 Live in charity God will dwell with us.

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