

Hymn #318

Christ Is Alive

Vocal Ensemble — Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

- Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
 His cross stands empty to the sky.
 Let streets and homes with praises ring.
 His love in death shall never die.
- (3) Not throned a far, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Saviour, in the God-head reigns.

- (2) Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now, and dwell in every place and time.
- (4) In every insult, rift and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
- (5) Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Hymn #383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

(Verse 4)

Christ is alive, and goes before us, To show and share what love can do. This is a day of new beginnings; Our God is making all things new.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14: 1-3, 18-20, 25-27

Lauren Jiles-Johnson

14"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

SERMON

"The Distance Between Us"

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

With All My Heart Kathy Ochenrider - soloist; Karen Maxwell - piano Babbie Mason

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

Postlude

Organ Symphonie No. 9, "Gothique": II. Andante sostenuto Michael Rees, organist Charles-Marie Widor

MUSICIANS:

Organist--Michael Rees Ensemble--Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis Soloist--Kathy Ochenrider; pianist--Karen Maxwell

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