# RESURRECTION SUNDAY, March 31, 2024 Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006

PRELUDE	"Festive Prelude for Easter"	Jackie Han		
OPENING VIDEO		CUMC Multimedia		
OPENING PRAISE	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"	CUMC Bell Choir		
WELCOME		Stephanie DeBryune		
<ul> <li>* CALL TO WORSHIP</li> <li>* CALL TO WORSHIP</li> <li>* Alleluia! Christ is Risen!</li> <li>P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!</li> <li>L: Darkness has been vanquished!</li> <li>P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!</li> <li>L: Our long journey through the darkness is over!</li> <li>P: NO MORE WILL WE FEEL THAT WE ARE LOST AND ALONE!</li> <li>L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!</li> <li>P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!</li> </ul>				
* HYMN	"Up From the Grave He Arose"	UMH # 322		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Together) Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.				
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\* After this time, children will leave for a separate children's program

### SCRIPTURE

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Christine Waddington** 

1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

5 and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve.

6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them-- yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

11 Whether, then, it was I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

ANTHEM	"Lift High the Cross"	Alicia Santamaria
MESSAGE	"The Ultimate Game Changer"	Pastor Park
EASTER PRAISE	"Because He Lives"	CUMC Choir
EASTER OFFERING		Ushers

\* OFFERING PRAISE "He is Lord" (2X) UMH # 177 He is Lord, he is Lord! He is risen from the dead and he is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

\* DEDICATION

Pastor Karen Gazzillo

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

* HYMN	"He Lives"	UMH # 310
* BENEDICTION		Pastor Park
POSTLUDE	"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"	Jackie Kim

### \*Stand as able

## \* Announcements

- Welcome to Caldwell United Methodist Church! We are so glad that you came to celebrate Easter with us today. May your hearts be filled the joy and hope of Easter as you worship today and in your life journey ahead. Please join us for fellowship in the auditorium immediately following the service.
- Special thanks to Carole O'Donnell, Kathy Zajac, Jee Yung Park, Tracy Voca, Hong Y Park & Louise Woodcox for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- Flowers on the baptismal font are given today by Louise Woodcox in loving memory of her dear mother, Rachel Rotter.
- We extend our special welcome to the guest musician Alicia Santamaria. Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us today.
- We thank all those who ordered Easter flowers for our celebration and worship. Please remember to take the flowers that you ordered with you after the worship service.
- We will have a brief time of family photo-shoot in the front of the church sanctuary to celebrate this special day. Everyone is welcome to take pictures with your loved ones.
- Please note that children's Easter Egg Hunt will take place following the worship service in the church garden area.

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Kil Jae Park

Music Minister: Jackie Han

**Bass Player: Alan James** 

Lay Leader: Barbara Ingra



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