

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, April 20, 2025
Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Road, Caldwell, N. J. 07006
Rev. Kil Jae Park, Pastor



PRELUDE “Thine be the Glory & Up from the Grave He Arose” **String Trio**

OPENING VIDEO **CUMC Multimedia**

WELCOME & INVOCATION **Pastor Park**

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Beloved, Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Our Savior is risen!

P: Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Steadfast Love is risen!

P: Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: This is the day that God has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

*** HYMN** **“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”** **UMH # 302**

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

GATHERING SONG “All Hail King Jesus” (2X) TFWS # 2069

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel,
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright Morning Star.
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises;
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tracy Voca

SCRIPTURE

Acts 10:34-43

Joyce Francavilla

34 Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism

35 but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right.

36 You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

37 You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—

38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

39 “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross,

40 but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

41 He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead.

43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

ANTHEM “The Holy City” Jose Heredia

MESSAGE “The Story that Changed All Stories” Pastor Park

EASTER PRAISE

“Psalm 145 & His Love” String Trio

“In the Garden”

“The Lord is My Light” Jose Heredia

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

1. I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today
 I know that He is living, whatever men may say
 I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer
 And just the time I need Him He's always near

Refrain:

He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!
 He walks with me and talks with me
 Along life's narrow way
 He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart!
 You ask me how I know He lives?
 He lives within my heart

2. In all the world around me I see His loving care
 And though my heart grows weary I never will despair
 I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast
 The day of His appearing will come at last
 Refrain

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing
 Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
 The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
 None other is so loving, so good and kind
 Refrain

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“Because He Lives”

String Trio

*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.

- We extend our special welcome to the guest musicians Jeong Eun Yom (Piano), Hyun Joo Shin (Violin), Suji Kim (Cello) and Jose Heredia (Tenor). Thank you for sharing your gift of music with us today.
- Altar Flowers are given by the Plumstead family to the Glory of God and in celebration of life.
- Special thanks to JeeYoung Park, Tracy Voca, Carol Pho O'Donnell, Kathy Zajac and Joyce Francavilla for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us for fellowship immediately following the worship service.
- 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 have prepared Easter Egg Goodie Bags for children. Please take one following the worship service.
- Dorothy Theile's memorial service will take place in the sanctuary on Saturday, April 26th at 11:00 am.



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Coming Up This Week

April 25th from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon – Tea & Coffee Social

April 26th @ 11:00 am – Memorial Service for Dorothy Theile