

*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ Is Alive</i>	Hymnal No. 318
*Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Because He Lives (refrain)</i> Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know, He holds the future, And life is worth the living, just because He lives.	Hymnal No. 364
Postlude	<i>Christian People, Raise the Song</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Biery

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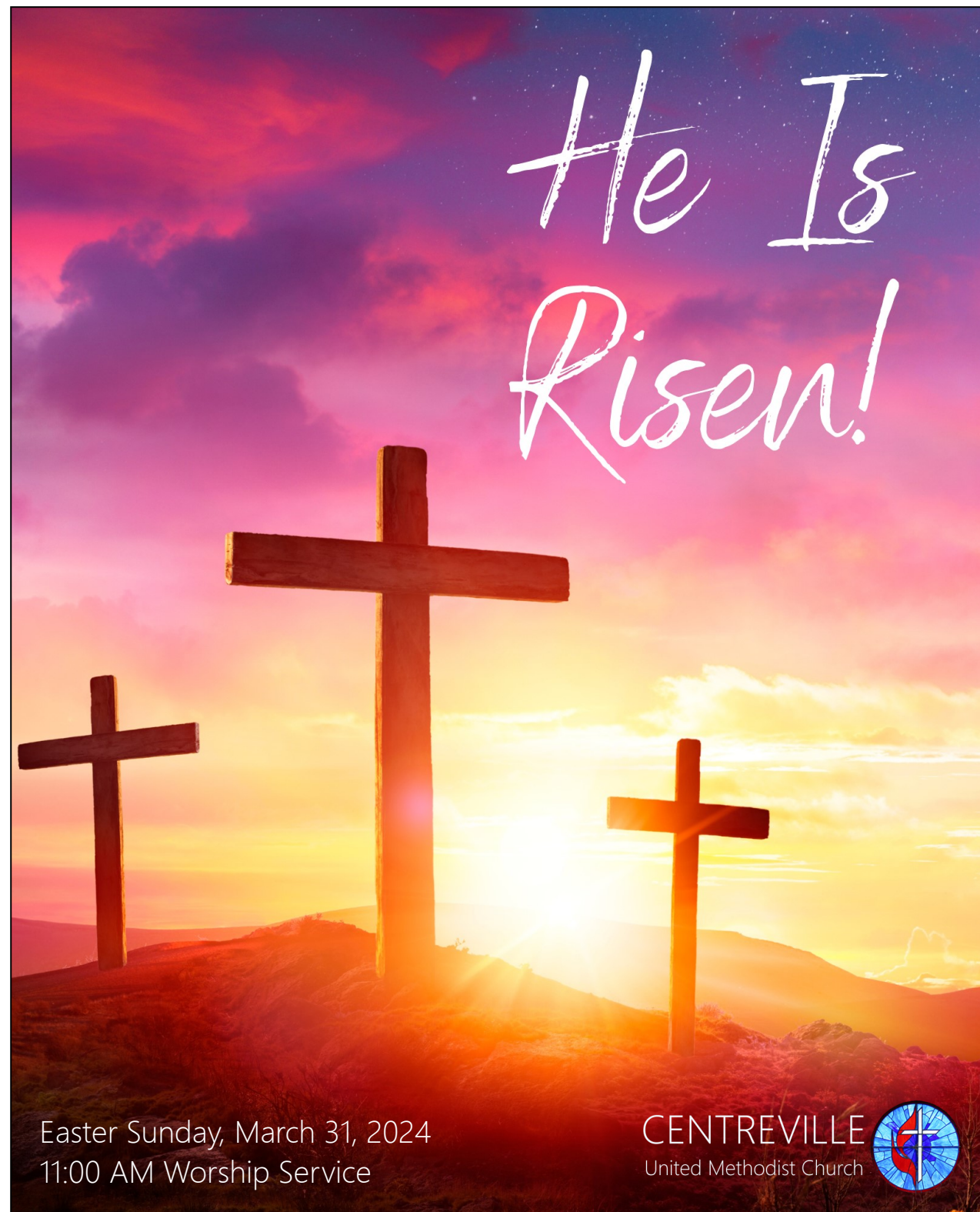
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Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
11:00 AM Worship Service

CENTREVILLE
United Methodist Church 

The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Prelude	<i>Christ is Arisen</i> Laura Hesse, organ	arr. Behnke
*Easter Proclamation	John 20:1-10	Rev. Phil Mohr
*Call to Worship		Rev. Matthew Smith
He is Risen!		
He is Risen, Indeed!		
*Welcome		Rev. Matthew Smith
*Opening Hymn	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> Stzs. 1-4	Hymnal No. 302
*Passing the Peace		Rev. Phil Mohr
Children's Moment		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Easter Prayer		Rev. Geitra Mickelson
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	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i>	Hymnal No. 308
First Lesson	Psalm 118:14-24	Rev. Phil Mohr
Anthem	<i>Forth He Came at Easter</i> Chancel Choir; Kathy Smith & Jane Nance, trumpet; Chris Tiesler & Garrett Youmans, trombone; Sam Elson, timpani	Pote
Gospel Lesson	John 20:11-19	Rev. Geitra Mickelson
Response	The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	"Birds of a Feather"	Rev. Matthew Smith

Celebration of our Giving		Rev. Phil Mohr
Offertory	<i>The Strife Is O'er</i> Laura Hesse, organ	Shoemaker-Lohmeyer
*Presentation of Offering/Doxology		Hymnal No. 70
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
The Great Thanksgiving		
The Lord be with you.		
And also with you.		
Lift up your hearts.		
We lift them up to the Lord.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
<i>The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes: And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:</i>		
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.		
<i>The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes: And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.</i>		
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.		
<i>The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes: Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood.</i>		
Amen.		
Giving the Bread and Cup		
Communion Meditation	<i>Easter Medley</i>	Oines
Announcements		Rev. Matthew Smith

*Please stand as you are able for this act of worship.