



CONNECT CARD

Easter Sunrise Service

March 31, 6:30 a.m.

Name

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I/We Are:

- 1st Time Guest
- Regular Attender
- Member

FIRST TIME GUESTS!

Please bring this card to our Church Office where we have a gift for you!

First Church Family

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS

Your prayer requests are being prayed over by your pastors, staff and prayer teams. To submit your prayer requests call the church office at **605-336-3652**; go online at **sfumc.org/prayer-requests**; or email Pam at **knuthp@sfumc.org**. Prayer requests submitted without direct permission from the person you are requesting prayer for will remain confidential. Be sure to mark the online prayer request form appropriately.

JOYS & CONCERNS

- Katherine Mickelson
(daughter of David & Val Mickelson)
- Court *(requested by Cornell Lyotte)*
- Tricia *(requested by Pastor Sara)*
- Deckert Family
(requested by Caitlin Marsh)
- Anna Gilbertson & Conner Gilbertson
(daughter and son of Tracy and Brad Gilbertson)
- The family of Al Top *(friend of Caitlin Marsh and Dawn Hieb)*
- Mike McConniel
(husband of Cynthia McConniel)
- Family of Luke Reimers
(requested by Dawn Hieb)
- Troy Baltzer *(husband of Rhonda Baltzer, son-in-law of Larry & Sue Engeltjes, brother-in-law of Pam (Nate) Knuth)*
- Jarred Nolte *(son of Lisa Utech)*
- Cort Schepeler
(brother of Bill (Renita) Schepeler)

- Father and family of Carrie Schilling
- Roberta Callaghan
- David Dunlap
- Barbara Culey *(sister of Constance Culey)*

BAPTISM

- Shaylee Constance Glynn
(daughter of Stephen & Sadie Glynn)
- Zander Fitch & Addison Fitch *(son & daughter of Chris & Jocelynn Fitch)*

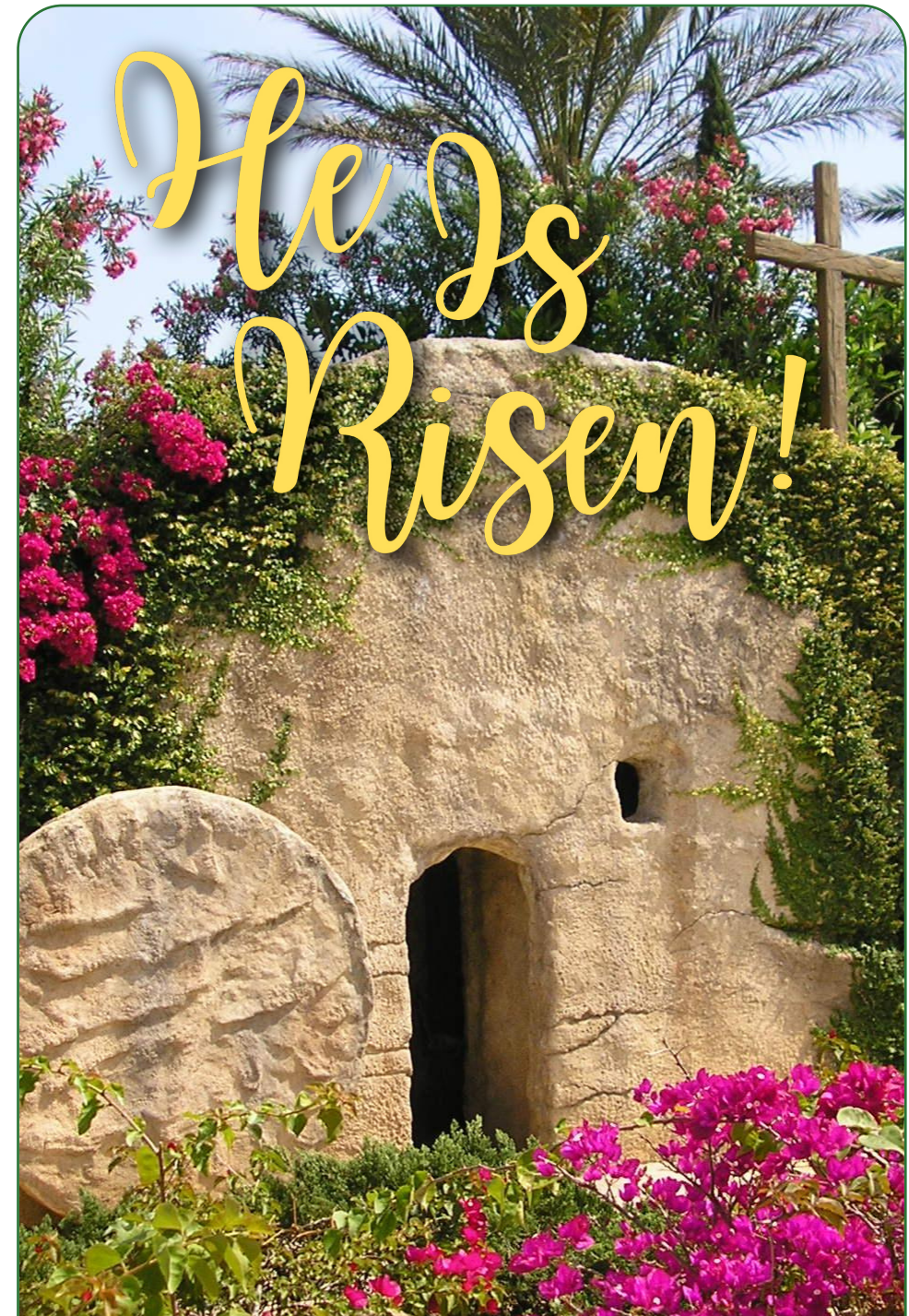


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Support the Ministries of First Church

- **Online** @ www.sfumc.org/give
- **Text** 'sfumc' to **(833) 386-3108**
- **Auto withdrawal** (EFT)
- **Mail** to 401 S. Spring, Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- **Scan QR Code**
Open your cell phone camera, scan the QR code and give (pushpay)!



Easter Sunrise Service!

Worship @ First, March 31, 2024

Happy Easter

6:30 Sunrise Service

Gathering Words

One: Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Opportunities and Greetings

Call to Worship

One: We followed. We prayed. And then despaired.

All: **The grave seemed to overcome our hope. Jesus was gone.**

One: But now it's the third day. And the tomb...is empty.

All: **Can it be? Is it true? Is Jesus alive?**

One: Yes! Praise be to God! Jesus is alive! Christ is risen!

All: **Praise be to God. Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed! Amen.**

Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Opening Prayer

Offering

Scripture Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

Sermon "The Easter Glow" Pastor Sara Nelson

Closing Song *He Lives*

Sending Forth

As we go from here, we go into the world to live as disciples of Jesus Christ to be a sanctuary of Christian hope, love, and encouragement in the heart of Sioux Falls. Be encouraged. God is with us. Amen.



Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

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!

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!

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!

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!

He Lives

I serve a risen Savior,

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.

Chorus

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.

In all the world around me

I see His loving care,

And tho' my heart grows weary

I never will despair;

I know that He is leading

thru all the stormy blast,

The day of His appearing

will come at last.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

I made a decision today...

- I made a commitment to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to join a small group
- I want to become a member
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Prayer Request

THIS REQUEST IS FOR:

Relationship:

Person making the request:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Please have a pastor call me.
- Please place this on the Prayer List. (4 weeks).
Due to privacy concerns, we will only print requests that concern immediate family members, or that are confirmed by the person named in the request.
- Place on email prayer chain. (1 week)
- This request is confidential, Pastor only.**