

Welcome to First & Faith UMC
Sermon Notes - April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday - "He is Risen"

Matthew 28:1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Life Application Questions:

- 1) Why is Easter such a great time of celebration?
- 2) Have you experienced new life in Christ?

Prayer: "Dear Lord we give thanks and praise to you for the new life that you have provided for us through Jesus Christ. Empower us to turn away from our sins and unbelief and enable us by your grace to embrace the gift of eternal life by trusting in you completely. Help us to testify to others about all that you have done. May our Easter celebration be extra special as we reaffirm our faith during this time of worship. Amen."