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EASTER DAWN SERVICE - 2015

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***EASTER PROCLAMATION**

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People: Jesus, our Savior, is alive!

All: He is risen, he is present, he is alive!

Pastor: Let us rejoice and give thanks for CHRIST IS RISEN!

People: HE IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! **AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" gold hymnal pg. 297

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, we gather on this Easter morning in joy, but each Lord's Day is a celebration of Easter, a festival of hope, a day of victory, an expression of new life. We pray that during this hour, miracles will take place: that the discouraged will gain confidence, the despairing will receive hope, and the disillusioned will regain faith. Draw us near to you and keep us close to your heart in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray lives and is present. **AMEN.**

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COMMUNION LITURGY

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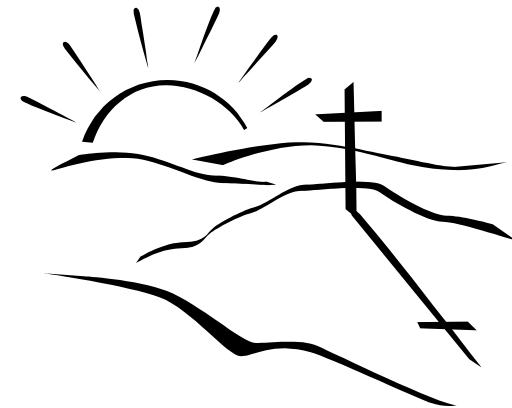
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PEACE

United Church of Christ

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, **WELCOME!***



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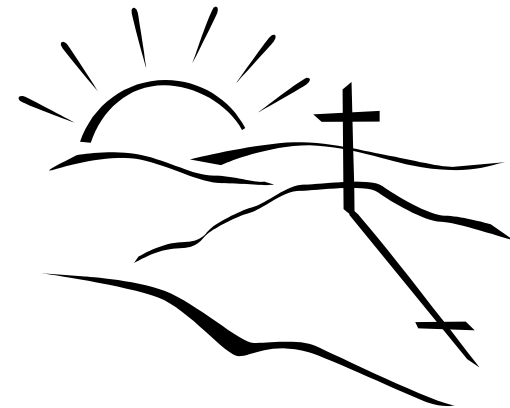
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