

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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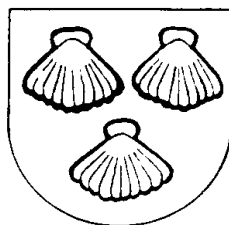


**April 21, 2024**  
**9:30 am**  
**“Found”**

## ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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🔑 Gathering At the Gate 🔑

**Prelude** "Morning Song" Joseph M. Martin **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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**Welcome** **Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Gathering Song** "This Is the Day of New Beginnings" (vs. 1 & 2) **UMH 383**

1. This is a day of new beginnings Time to remember and move on Time to believe what love is bringing Laying to rest the pain that's gone	2. For by the life and death of Jesus God's mighty Spirit now as then Can make for us a world of difference As faith and hope are born again
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**The Collective Story of Resurrection** **Antuan Hairston**  
**A Dramatic Reading – based on Luke 24: 36-43**

*Leader:* Jesus asked if they had anything to eat, and the disciples shared a piece of fish, which Jesus ate while in their presence.

**All: Jesus frequently shows us how to create community in the midst of feeling lost.  
We can form communities of sustenance and belonging.**

**We are not alone – we are found – when we share Christ's call to peace.**

*Leader:* This is a Word of Hope for the people who long for it.

**All: Thanks be to the Living Word.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" **UMH 526**

1. What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer	2. Have we trials and temptations Is there trouble anywhere We should never be discouraged Take it to the Lord in prayer Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share Jesus knows our every weakness Take it to the Lord in prayer
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3. Are we weak and heavy laden  
Cumbered with a load of care  
Precious Savior still our refuge  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
Do thy friends despise forsake thee  
Take it to the Lord in prayer  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee  
Thou wilt find a solace there

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**The Key to Peace**

***Antuan Hairston***

In the name of Jesus Christ, the lost is found.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, the lost is found.**

**🔑 Proclaiming Release 🔑**

"Halle, Halle"  
Halle, halle, halle-luya!  
Halle, halle, halle-luya!  
Halle, halle, halle-luya!  
Halle-luya, halle-luya!

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**Children's Time**

**New Life Happens**

***Austin Morse***

**Scripture**

**Psalm 84**

***Antuan Hairston***

**Scripture**

**John 10: 11-18**

***Antuan Hairston***

**Anthem**

**"Lead On Good Shepherd"**

***Praise Team***

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**Message**

**"Found"**

***Rev. Patricia Abell***

**🔑 Responding to Release 🔑**

**Prayer for God's People, Church, & World  
Lord's Prayer**

***Antuan Hairston***

**Offertory**

**"Graves Into Gardens"**

***Praise Team***

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**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**UMH 94**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God All creatures here below  
Alleluia alleluia  
Praise God the source of all our gifts  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts  
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

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**Offering Prayer**

🔑 **Unlocking Release** 🔑

**\*Closing Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation”

**UMH 529**

1. How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

2. Fear not I am with thee o be not dismayed  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen and help thee and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow  
For I will be with thee thy troubles to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

4. When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flame shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

5. The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

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**Benediction**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

“I Love to Tell the Story”  
**The Savior of our stories has brought his peace to you;  
now go and tell the story, for others need it too.  
To ev'ry one who's hurting ring out the gospel call;  
proclaim that Christ is risen and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

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***Question for Reflection***

What does it mean to lay down our lives for one another (1 John 3:16)? Think about people who have been “good shepherds” for you, sharing the love and showing the way of Jesus Christ. Who has helped to lead you in right paths or walked with you in dark valleys? Who has given you comfort and calmed your fears? Who has shown you hospitality and grace, making a place at the table for you, even when you felt surrounded by enemies? How have you done these things for others?

**Household Prayer: Morning**

Good shepherd, walk beside me through the joy and trouble of this day,  
and lead me in right paths for your name’s sake. Amen.

**Household Prayer: Evening**

Good shepherd, remain with me in the dark and stillness of this night,  
and let me lie down in safety to restore my soul. Amen.

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