SERVICE OF THE WORD AND WATER First Methodist Church, Houston | Downtown Campus Traditional Service April 16, 2023 | 11:00 am

PRELUDE	Blessed Assurance	arr. Dan Miller	
CALL TO WORSHIPHail Thee, Festival Day (R, v2, R)UMH 324Refrain (for Easter):Hail thee, festival day! blest day to be hallowed forever;day when our Lord was raised, breaking the kingdom of death.			
	: Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the he pathway of death, new life you giv		
	: Hail thee, festival day! blest day to was raised, breaking the kingdom o	-	
WELCOME		Dr. Brant Wallace	
_	Up From the Grave He Arose e lay, Jesus my Savior, g day, Jesus my Lord!	UMH 322	
and he lives foreve	•		
	his bed, Jesus my Savior, e dead, Jesus my Lord! (sing refrain)		
-	its prey, Jesus my Savior; vay, Jesus my Lord! (sing refrain)		
SERVICE OF BAPTISMAL COVENANTRev. Amanda DavisName of Candidate: Catherine Paulino Reyesand Dr. Brant WallaceName of Parents: Reuel Reyes and Maria Mirasol PaulinoPaulino			
do you, as Christ's commitment to Ch	s body, the Church, reaffirm both you rist? We do.	r rejection of sin and your	
your care? With G the example of Chu forgiveness, that sl	he another in the Christian faith and li od's help we will proclaim the good r rist. We will surround Catherine with he may grow in her trust of God, and Ne will pray for her, that she may be to life eternal.	news and live according to a community of love and be found faithful in her	
The Lord be with yo	ou. And also with you. Let us pray.		
already given you with you in the boo covenant to faithfu church by offering	e, and perfect them in love. We give and we welcome you in Christian lov dy of Christ and of First Methodist Ho Illy participate in and build up the m our prayers, our presence, our gifts, God may be glorified through Jesus C	e. As members together ouston we renew our ission and ministries of the our service, and our witness	
Child of blessing, c	hild of Blessing, Child of Promise (V 1 hild of promise, baptized with the Sp d has sealed you unto love and grace	irit's sign;	
LIFE OF THE CHURCH		Dr. Brant Wallace	
OFFERING PRAYER		Dr. Brant Wallace	
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The Savi His blood po One The Son The war on The gro His perfect love Our Now f An	Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) an Sanctuary Choir, Lelah Loftin, solois in and stars, they wept, the morning su for of the world was fallen, His body of bured out for us; the weight of every of final breath He gave as heaven looked of God was laid in darkness; a battle in death was waged; the power of hell for bund began to shake, the stone was ro could not be overcome. Now, death, we resurrected King Has rendered you de forever He is glorified, forever He is lift d forever He is risen, He is alive. He is le sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcom our resurrected King, He's overcome	In was dead; In the cross. Urse upon Him. d away: In the grave, orever broken! Illed away; where is your sting? Ifeated. ted high, alive! ome. our sting?		
*OFFERING RESPONSE Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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!				
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH 881 I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.				
	Glory Be to the Father r and to the Son and to the Holy Ghos ning, is now, and ever shall be, men. Amen.	UMH 70 st;		
TIME FOR CHILDREN (VI	DEO)	Courtney Hutchins		
*HYMN OF PREPARATION Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.				
Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow; let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.				
When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.				
SCRIPTURE The word of God for t	Deuteronomy 6:1-12, 20-25; 7:6 he people of God. Thanks be to God!	Rev. Amanda Davis		
MESSAGE R	emember What the Lord Has Done	Rev. Amanda Davis		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Amanda Davis		
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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.

INVITATION TO THE ALTA	٨R	Rev. Amanda Davis		
So loved he the work who yielded his life a	To God Be the Glory great things he hath done! d that he gave us his Son, n atonement for sin, ate that all may go in.	UMH 98		
<i>Refrain:</i> Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!				
O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (sing refrain)				
Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (sing refrain)				
STEP FORWARD IN FAITH	I	Rev. Amanda Davis		
BENEDICTION		Rev. Amanda Davis		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand (Refrain) UMH 724 <i>Refrain:</i> I am bound for the promised land, I am bound for the promised land; Oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.				
POSTLUDE	Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise	arr. Albert Travis		
	ALTAR FLOWERS			

The flowers on the altar today are given by the Fidelis Sunday School Class in honor of their 79th anniversary.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

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