

## WE GATHER TO PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Introit** John Gibson

**Choral Introit:** "He Lives"

**Welcome & Ringing of the Bell** Pastor JD

### **\*Call to Worship**

The tomb is dark, but empty

**The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

The stone has been rolled away

**The one you are looking for has overcome death**

The burial clothes are put aside

**The one you are looking for is alive!**

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today!* *UMH 302*

### **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor JD

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Special Music** *"Ode to Joy" by FUMC Handbell Choir*

**\*Doxology** *UMH 95*

**New Testament Reading**

John 20:1-18

**Sermon**

Pastor JD

### **Communion**

Hymnal 9-11

*All are invited to the table, all are welcome, and the bold texts in the hymnal are corporate responses.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Pastor JD**

### **The Lords Prayer (Unison)**

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** *Up from the Grave He Arose* *UMH 322*

### **\*Benediction**

**Because the tomb is empty, your life can be full, so go into every place and every day as people brimming with the love of God.**

**Be graceful in spirit, hopeful in word, faithful in deed.**

**Live for the risen Christ as Christ lives in you.**

**Alleluia and Amen!**

### **\*Postlude**

John Gibson

***\*Stand as you are able.***

## OUR PRAYERS:

At Elgin First UMC we believe in the power of Prayer, and Prayer is a practice we encourage. Please fill out a prayer card and give it to an usher. Private prayers can be folded and the pastor will carry them himself.

## OUR SERVICE:

Ministers .....Every Member of the  
Congregation

Pastor.....JD Herrera

Musician.....John Gibson

### Announcements

- Special Thanks to Deborah (Debbie) Cartwright for music help
- Special thanks for all who brought Lillys today.
- Join our newsletter for news and dates about our 150<sup>th</sup> celebration events throughout the Summer and Fall
- **BTW Supply Collection!** We'll have a box in the fellowship hall. We're asking for pencils, highlighters, markers, and notebook paper.
- Volunteers needed to run Sound Board – Easy training and you get extra credit with God!

**Join us for worship every Sunday @ 11:00AM**  
**Adult Sunday School & Coffee Hour@ 10:00AM**  
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