During these weeks in which we are not able to join to worship together in our sanctuary, our pastoral staff wanted to share with you a few worship resources that we hope will aid you, either individually or with your family, in lifting your heart in worship to the Lord, experiencing his presence in your life, and feeding on his Word.

This week's resource follows along with our online worship service - check it out on the ***HBIC YouTube Channel***, beginning Sunday morning at 9 am.

Call to Worship (Pastor Woody):

Song (Pastor Esteban): Risen

Chorus:
Risen, He's risen
forever glorified
Risen, He's risen
King Jesus
King Jesus is alive

Interlude 1:
Oh oh hallelujah
Oh oh hallelujah

Verse 1:
Grave where are you now
You've been overpower'd
Death where is your sting
Conquered by the King

Verse 2:
Resurrected One
Shining like the sun
Breaking through the fear
Victory is here
Victory is here now

Interlude 2:
Oh oh hallelujah
Oh oh hallelujah
Jesus be lifter higher
We serve a risen Savior

Children's Story (Pastor Patty)

Offering Invitation (Pastor Lynda):
As we come together on this Easter Sunday, I want to take a moment to remind you that the various ways you can give your tithes and offerings can be found on our website, *HBIC.church*, then click on *Ways to Give*.

As we celebrate Easter, let's think about faith, hope, and love, three pillars of the spiritual life.

- Without the resurrection of Jesus, our faith is futile, as we learn in I Corinthians.
- The resurrection gives us hope, as we trust in our all-powerful God.
- And God raising Jesus from the dead shows us more of God's love.

The resurrection is bound to our faith, to our hope, to our love, these 3 pillars in the Christian life.

Giving to the Lord, to the work of his church, is also bound to these three, and it's one of the ways we live in light of the resurrection:

- Giving is always an act of faith, and even more so during times of uncertainty.
- Giving to the Lord builds our hope.
- And giving to the Lord displays our love.

So, in our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus this Easter, let's give to the Lord in faith, in hope, and in love.

Let's pray:
We rejoice today in the gift of your Son and in his victory over sin and death. And we thank you again for the gift of new life that is ours through Jesus. Thank you so much, Lord, for the gifts of faith, of hope, and of love that you are growing in us, and we pray that they will grow in us so much that they will overflow and spread to others. We lean on you in these times, help us, we pray. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Doxology (Pastor Esteban):

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Pastoral Prayer (Pastor Carmen):

The Word (Pastor Hank):

Mark 16:1-8 NIV

[1] When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. [2] Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb [3] and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

[4] But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. [5] As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

[6] "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. [7] But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

[8] Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 16:1-8 The Message

[1-3] When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so they could embalm him. Very early on Sunday morning, as the sun rose, they went to the tomb. They worried out loud to each other, "Who will roll back the stone from the tomb for us?"

[4-5] Then they looked up, saw that it had been rolled back—it was a huge stone—and walked right in. They saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed all in white. They were completely taken aback, astonished.

[6-7] He said, "Don't be afraid. I know you're looking for Jesus the Nazarene, the One they nailed on the cross. He's been raised up; he's here no longer. You can see for yourselves that the place is empty. Now—on your way. Tell his disciples and Peter that he is going on ahead of you to Galilee. You'll see him there, exactly as he said."

[8] They got out as fast as they could, beside themselves, their heads swimming. Stunned, they said nothing to anyone.

Questions for Reflection and/or Discussion:

- How is this Easter different from last year?
- What is the same this Easter morning?
- Jesus loved fully and deeply by humbly serving, even unto death. What does the love of Jesus teach you, and ask of you?
- Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were faithful and committed to Jesus at the cross and to the tomb. What are ways you can be faithful to God today?
- Jesus made sure Peter got the message of his resurrection. God never forgets us, even when we deny or forget Him.
    - What is one way you forget or have been denying God?
    - What is one verse or story in your life that reminds you of God's forgiveness and love?
- The resurrection reminds us that death has been swallowed in victory. God has given victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. How are you sharing God's story with your world?

Song (Pastor Esteban): *Living Hope*

Verse 1:
How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke your name into the night
Then through the darkness your lovingkindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2:
Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me his own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Announcements (Pastor Brie):
Good morning!

1. For announcements today, we want to encourage you to continue you to connect through the various avenues happening online within our HBIC community.
    - Wednesday nights at 7pm we will be continuing to meet for our ***Prayer Meeting on Zoom***. This is a wonderful opportunity to see fellow congregants as well as join in intentional prayer together. Please look for the link to that Zoom meeting in our email updates. (And if you aren't receiving our email updates, please send a note to *office@harrisburgbic.org*.)
    - Virtual Life Groups are newly being established at this time! We've had a great response of people interested in joining virtual life groups. These groups will each have a leader and they'll meet regularly online to get to know one another as well as to grow closer to the Lord. Please email Pastor Woody (*pastorwoody@harrisburgbic.org*) if you're interested in joining.
    - We also want to encourage you to connect with others in whatever method works well for you! Whether that's picking up the phone, sending an email, a text, joining a video chat of some sort, joining others in an online game or writing a snail mail, please continue to reach out.

2. One way I'm appreciating being able to connect with others is our online **Gallery of Sabbath Creations**. If you follow the banner about it from our opening webpage, you can see the wonderful creations already submitted. You can also find it by clicking *services and resources* and then *news and updates*. If you have a creation you'd like to share as well, please email them to me at *pastorbrie@harrisburgbic.org*.

3. In Genesis, after God created man, he said, "It is not good for man to be alone." We're made for community. Let's continue to be intentional towards reaching out and lifting each other up in this time.

4. Thank you for joining us this morning on the *HBIC YouTube Channel*. We hope to "see" you again next week! (The link for each week's service will be live on Sunday morning by 9 am.)

Song (Pastor Esteban): *Jesus Paid It All*

Verse 1
And I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

Chorus 1
'Cause Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Verse 2
Lord now indeed I find
Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

Verse 3
And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

Chorus 2
Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead
(Jesus)

Benediction and Closing Prayer (Pastor Hank):
Lift your heart(s) before God in prayer.

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!