

EASTER SUNRISE SUNDAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION

MARCH 24, 2008 6:00 AM

~ GATHERING ~

INTROIT Kendall
Thomas

HYMN* *I Come to the Garden Alone*

PRAYER OF READINESS John Dyett
~Worshippers May Be Seated~

ANTHEM *Jesus Stand Among Us*
Solo: Mark Rehnstrom

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Natalie Runyon

~ REFLECTING ~

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18 Danita Branam

SERMON *He is Not Here!*
Danita Branam, Dennis Barton, Kevin Scott Hall

~ RESPONDING ~

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *I Know Not How*
Solo: Mark Rehnstrom

DOXOLOGY HYMN/DEDICATION PRAYER*

From all that dwell below the skies / Let faith and hope with love arise.
Let peace, goodwill on earth be sung / Through every land, by every tongue.

HYMN* *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

BENEDICTION*

RESPONSE: Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ will come again!

POSTLUDE*

**Indicates Please Stand If You Are Able*

WELCOME TO MIDDLE CHURCH

We are glad you are here today. If you are visiting for the first time, we invite you to return often and make Middle Church a home for you, your family, and friends. Complete the card from the pew in front of you or sign the guest book in the narthex to receive our newsletter or listserv. For more information visit www.middlechurch.org

COURTESY AND SAFETY IN THE SANCTUARY

Please silence your cell phone and leave food or drink outside. Please help us comply with fire safety codes: fold strollers or carts and store them carefully under a pew. Thanks for your cooperation. For the additional comfort of parents with restless young ones, the worship celebration can also be heard real time in our social hall.

SUNDAY CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

6:00 AM	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
8:00 AM	Easter Breakfast	Performance Space
9:00 AM	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
10:00 AM	Easter Munchies	Performance Space
	Living the Word	Church Parlor
	Church School	2nd Floor
	Middle Link Brunch	Social Hall
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
	MiddleCares	Social Hall
11:15 AM	Worship Celebration	Sanctuary
	Children's Hat Parade	Sanctuary
	Children's Worship	2nd Floor
	Wee Care (under 4)	Downstairs Nursery
12:30 PM	Easter Cookies & Punch	Social Hall
	Order Tapes of Celebration	Media Room
6:00 PM	Jazz On High	Sanctuary

SAVE THE DATE

March 28 - Middle Church Jerriese Johnson Gospel Choir Cabaret
Fundraiser, 7:00-9:00pm

March 30 - KatrinaRitaVille Express, 7th Street & 2nd Avenue