

**“WHY DO YOU SEARCH
FOR THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?**

**JESUS IS NOT HERE;
CHRIST HAS RISEN!**

LUKE 24:5-6

**Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024**

McDougall and Ogden United Churches Joint Service

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday: And I Hope

Prelude Tanya Wan Lim

Scripture Luke 24:1-12

Music Interlude while Sanctuary is dressed Tanya Wan Lim

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* **VU 155**

Light the Christ Candle

Easter Prayer

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace Kids to Kids Table

Easter Medley *Now the Green Blade Rises (vs 1,3)* **VU 186**

Christ is Risen From the Dead **VU 167**

The Day of Resurrection

Scripture Reader's Theatre Luke 24:13-33

Reflection Bill Weaver

Song *Celebrate with Jubilant Song (Lightfoot)* Celebration Singers

Celebration of Communion

Lord's Prayer

Music During Communion *Hungry (Scott)* Tanya Wan Lim

Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup **VU 466**

Affirmation of Faith (After Communion)

Closing Hymn *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* **VU 468**

Postlude Tanya Wan Lim

We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 3 (Calgary-Southern Alberta).

Welcome

McDougall's Affirming Statement: *We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.*

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

Ways to Give to Ogden (403-630-5633)

1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church
2. Online Through Canada Helps
3. Donate by e-Transfer, ogdenminister@shaw.ca
4. Sign up for PAR

Ways to Give to McDougall (403-252-1620)

1. Donate by e-Transfer, office@mcdunited.com
2. On Our Website, www.mcdunited.com
3. Sign up for PAR
4. Mail a cheque to McDougall United Church.
5. Support the Gift Card Program



Important Dates This Week

Sunday - March 31 - Easter Sunday

- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service

Tuesday - April 2

- 11 am Bible Study
- 6 pm Grieving With Grace
- 7 pm God at the Movies

Wednesday - April 3

- 9 am Heritage Time Out
- 1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion

Thursday - April 4

- 12 pm Taste & Try
- 4:30 pm Opera Buddies
- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal

Friday - April 5

- 2:30 pm Intergenerational Meeting

Saturday - April 6

- 7 pm Mama Mia 2



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m.
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