

WORSHIP PLAN

5th Sunday of Easter, April 24 2016
Foothills United Church, Calgary

1. GATHERING

10:15am – Organ Prelude

Time for Quiet Reflection...

Worshippers may come up to light a prayer candle

10:25am Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lay Presider, Orson Mothersole

10:30am Call to Worship

Minister sums up the day, ending 'Amen'

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

We stand, as able, to sing (VU167) twice together:

Christ is risen from the dead, glory () hallelujah!**

Christ is risen from the dead, glory () hallelujah!**

Jesus Christ is risen, glory () hallelujah!**

Jesus Christ is risen, glory () hallelujah!**

We greet one another, until the next hymn begins:

Hymn

Come Let Us Sing

Voices United 574

Tune: Wonderful Love

2. LISTENING

Prayer for Grace

We all pray, seated, as Minister leads

Acts of the Apostles 11:1-18

Changing Prejudices and Habits:

Peter's Dream

Gospel: John 13:31-34

Changing Prejudices and Habits:

Jesus' New Commandment

Quire

The Presence of God

By Jay Althouse

Reflection

"Changing Prejudices and Habits:

My Dream and Yours"

We all reflect, as one speaks

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

Draw The Circle Wide

More Voices 145

Prayers of the People

Lay Presider leads our prayer, all seated

We begin and end the prayer with a chorus: (VU 400)

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Send us love, send us power,

send us grace!

3. RESPONDING

Prayer Candles

*Any may come forward as invited
as we sing or hum, repeated, seated,
the same chorus (VU400)*

**Lord, listen to your children praying....
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

Lord's Prayer

All sitting, we say, led by Lay Presider

Offering Invitation

Lay Presider invites our donations & Intentions

Presentation & Chorus

We stand, as able, to sing (MV115)

**Be-hold, (be-hold), be-hold (be-hold)
I make all things new
Beginning with you
& starting from today.**

**Be-hold (be-hold), be-hold (be-hold)
I make all things new
My promise is true
For I am Christ the way.**

Dedication Prayer

Standing, as able, as Lay Presider leads our prayer

News, Plans, Birthdays

All may be seated

*Lay Presider tells & invites news
(please come to microphone with yours)*

4. SENDING

Hymn

(all standing, as able)

Love Divine

Voices United 333

Tune: Hyfrydol

Blessing

(Minister sends us out, all standing, as able)

Christ has died!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen!

Risen indeed!

Hallelujah!

Hallelujah!

We are sent to serve, then:

We sing (Isaiah 55, VU 884) twice together:

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!**

**And all the trees of the field will clap their hands **
The trees of the field will clap their hands **
The trees of the field will clap their hands **
While you go out with joy!**

Organ Postlude

We pause to listen, before we share coffee time