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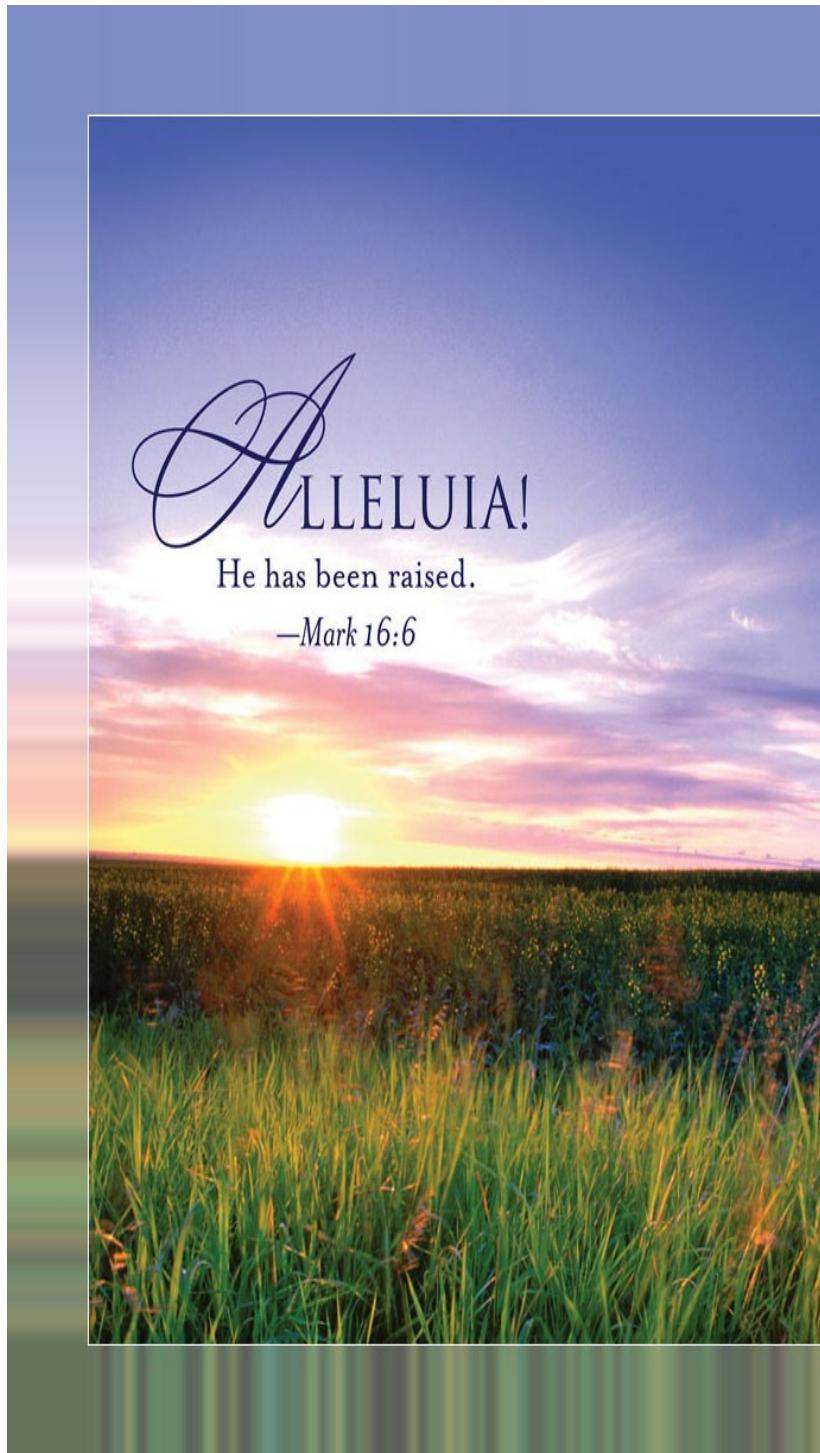
Annual  
Duneland  
Community

Easter  
Sunrise

Celebration  
at  
Hawthorne Park  
Gazebo

Hosted By:  
Porter

United Methodist Church



*A*  
ALLELUIA!

He has been raised.

—Mark 16:6

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*Porter United Methodist Church, the host congregation of  
the Duneland Community Easter Sunrise Celebration,  
would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you who are in attendance on this  
Easter Sunday morning!*

You are cordially invited to attend the community fellowship breakfast at Porter UMC  
immediately following this worship celebration.

*Porter United Methodist Church  
100 East Beam Street  
(on the corner of Beam Street and Wagner Road)*

# 2018 Duneland Community Easter Sunrise Celebration

## Porter Hawthorne Park Gazebo

### April 1, 2018

#### GATHERING OF WORSHIPPERS

##### *Greeting & Call to Worship*

*Pastor Dee Miller*

Leader: On this holy day, we celebrate our New Life in the Risen Christ;

**ALL:** Alleluia!

Leader: Through Christ's suffering and death of Jesus, the weight of our sin, guilt and shame has been lifted from us;

**ALL:** Alleluia! Alleluia!

Leader: Through Jesus' glorious resurrection, we have been made anew; sons and daughters of God. My sisters and brothers, let us rejoice: Alleluia!

**ALL:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Come, let us praise the living God, and joyfully sing to Christ, our Savior.

#### OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE

\* "Morning Has Broken"

#### PRAYER OF PRAISE, WORSHIP & INTERCESSION

##### PASSING THE PEACE:

"Meet & Greet"

All

##### GIFT OF SONG

##### GOSPEL READING

HOMILY: "You Are Not Alone!"

*Matthew 28:1 - 10*

*Pastor Dee Miller*

#### COVENANT COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed,

Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, brought us to a land flowing with milk and honey, and set before us the way of life eternal. And so, with Your people on earth, and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

On the night in which He gave himself up for us, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave the cup to His disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

#### LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Pastor Dee Miller*

Because there is one loaf we, though we are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

#### CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE

\* "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

\* Please see insert.

Unison

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**C** Am Dm G F C

1. Morning has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;  
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en,  
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing

**Am Em/G F Em Dm G**

black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
 born of the one light E - den saw play!

**C F C Am Dm/F**

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,

**D7/F# C/G F G7 C**

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass.  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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BUNESSAN

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## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 \*5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 \*6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, AI - le - lu - ia!

**D**

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 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Following our ex - alt - ed Head, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Praise to thee by both be given, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, AI - le - lu - ia!

**F#**

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, AI le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee we greet tri - umphant now, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, AI - le - lu - ia!

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 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, AI - le - lu - ia!  
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, AI - le - lu - ia!

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