

# JOY WAITING TO BE BORN

Rev. John Morehouse  
April 17, 2022, 10 AM

PRELUDE “Presto” (Telemann)	Josh Bustamante, violin
WELCOME AND OPENING WORDS	Linda Lubin, Worship Associate
CHALICE LIGHTING	
HYMN #61 Lo, the Earth Awakes Again	
1.Lo, the earth awakes again, Alleluia! From the winter’s bond and pain. Alleluia! Bring we leaf and flower and spray, Alleluia! To adorn this happy day. Alleluia!	
2.Once again the word comes true, Alleluia! All the earth shall be made new. Alleluia! Now the dark, cold days are o’er, Alleluia! Spring and gladness are before. Alleluia!	
3.Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia! And, for dirges, anthems raise. How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia! How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!	
COVENANT	
Love is the spirit of this church, and service its law. This is our great covenant: to dwell together in peace, To seek the truth in love, and to help one another.	
STORY	Rev. Morehouse
CANDLELIGHTING	Rev. Morehouse
PRAYER AND MEDITATION	Linda Lubin
MUSIC “An Estampie for Easter” (Thompson)	The Choir
SERMON “Joy Waiting to Be Born”	Rev. Dr. John Morehouse
OFFERING <a href="https://vop.tucw.org/">https://vop.tucw.org/</a> VENMO (The Unitarian Church in Westport, or @TUCW-1)	
OFFERTORY MUSIC “Rise Up My Love” (Thompson)	The Choir
CLOSING HYMN #203 All Creatures of the Earth and Sky	
<b>ALL:</b> All creatures of the earth and sky, come, kindred, lift your voices high, Alleluia, Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beam, soft shining moon with silver gleam: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
<b>WOMEN:</b> Swift rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heav’n along, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fair rising morn in praise rejoice, high stars of evening find a voice: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
<b>MEN:</b> Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for all life to hear, Alleluia, Alleluia! Fair rising morn in praise rejoice, high stars of evening find a voice: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
<b>ALL:</b> All you of understanding heart, forgiving others, take your part, Alleluia, Alleluia! Let all things now the Holy bless, and worship God in humbleness: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
CLOSING WORDS	Rev. Morehouse
POSTLUDE “Spring” (Vivaldi)	Josh Bustamante, violin

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