

Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Joyfully Rejoice—Wagner* Jubilant Ringers
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Ina Clements, Liturgist
L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!
P: We are called to be Easter people!
L: Darkness cannot claim us!
P: Fear cannot bind us!
L: Christ is risen!
P: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* (vs. 1-4) No. 302

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8 New Testament pg. 51
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Savior: Ready to Listen* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *Hallelujah Chorus—Handel* Piano/Organ Duet

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
Whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Love Brought Me Back—Miller* Chancel Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *Make Us One* TFWS No. 2224
Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you. (repeat)

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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.

SENDING FORTH

ANTHEM *Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!—Larson* Chancel Choir

***CLOSING HYMN** *He Lives* No. 310

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *As We Go*
As we go, may your spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
and be a light unto the world, as we go.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Ina Clements

Acolytes: Silas Gibson and Lera Gibson

Greeters: Rodney and Pat Cundiff

Ushers: Rodney and Pat Cundiff

Children's Church: Christina Gibson

Nursery: Pat Robertson

Counters: Ina Clements, Ben Whitesell

Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Serving Next Week (April 24):

Liturgist: Jami Clements

Acolyte: Waverly Clements

Greeter: Martha Sue Gibson

Usher: Benny Gibson

Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson

Nursery: Callie Angle

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Locking Up After Worship: Mark Newbill

Prayer Concerns:

Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Bobby Hodges; Jerry Davis; Tim Funk; Barbara Huffman; Lynn Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper; Eva Prillaman; John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; Richard McDaniel (Lindsay McDaniel); Doris Ferguson (wife of Bill Ferguson, former pastor of RMUMC); Everett Cotter (LuAnn Dunbar); Becky Bennett (Jennie Ardis); Matt Foutz (Jennifer Altice); Sophia Moore (CO Brickey); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Melissa Hays-Smith (Marsha Robertson); Debbie Ford (Ben Whitesell); Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland); Ben Whitesell and Family in the death of his cousin, Jimmy Sanders on March 29; and the **Family of Shirley Vaughn** who passed away on April 10.

Forget-Me-Nots:

Eleanor Woody

Meetings and Announcements:

- Monday, April 18 **Church Office Closed**
- Tuesday, April 19 **May Newsletter Deadline**
7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting
- Next Sunday, April 24 8:45 a.m., United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting
10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
- Tuesday, April 26 **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Church Council Meeting
- Thursday, April 28 **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

Coming next Sunday: They are controversial. They have been added to courthouses, thrown out of courthouses, and added back. People think they have no place in our society while others think they are the cornerstone of the values we want for America. Battles have raged in the Supreme Court over just two tablets. Starting next week, we start a series of ten sermons on the Ten Commandments. If you're on a journey towards being a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, or if you're willing to see if the Ten Commandments are still in force, we'll gather next week at 10:55 a.m. as we dive in.

Attention: Parents of High School and College Graduates! If you have a child who will be graduating this spring, please let the church office know as soon as possible so we have an accurate list of the graduates. Please plan to attend the worship service on May 15 as our church celebrates this special time in their life.

Thank you to the youth and parents who made yesterday's Easter Egg Hunt a success. You all are all-stars!

The May/June edition of the Upper Room is available on the rack in the narthex.

We are collecting beef stew for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

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