

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

QUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS

In the dark of the womb we wondered...
...what could be better than this warm and safe place?
Once we were birthed into this life, at times we wondered...
...could there be more than meets the eye?
In the dark of the tomb-times of our existence we wonder...
... is there life beyond these constraints?
When we hear the story of Jesus we wonder...
... is new life possible for me?
Then the love of the Divine reminds us,
"You too are my child.
You can emerge to renewed life.
Again and again."
Amen.
Show us how, show us how to love.

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OPENING HYMN

"Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

SONG OF PREPARATION

"Are ye able?" Still the [Savior]
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
"Now, as then, in Galilee."



Lord, we are able!
Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us,
like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
above us shall be
a beacon to God,
to love, and loyalty.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Luke 1:26-38
John 19:38 - John 20:1

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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 sins

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family

Baby Christian & Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Brenda Shepherd

Brian Hina

Buck Brackman

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Doug Adams

Dunn Family

Ed McAuley

Ellen Kelton

Fred Cubbison

James Finlay Jr.

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jasmine

Jill Shrock

Jim Tignor

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kyle & Richard Felton

Laura Peck

Levi Tysinger Family

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Patty Pavlik

Pear Bradford

Ron Howard

Ron Pyle Sr. Family

Sarah Chapman & Family

Sandra Boyd

Steve Cahn

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Tonya Poli

Vicky Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

Medical Faith Shut-in:

Kathleen McCutcheon

Peace for the World

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
April 16	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
April 23	Mark	Floyd & Pat
April 30	Gail	Jim & Barb

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP

The neighborhood surrounding Faith UMC will be holding a cleanup day on Saturday, April 22. Faith will be the base point for the cleanup.

Meet at the church 9:45 for coffee and donuts before the work starts. We will return to Faith at noon for pizza and fellowship.

Please consider joining us as we beautify the church grounds and meet some of our neighbors!

BASEMENT SALE

Mark your calendars! Jim & Barb Tignor will lead the Faith UMC Basement Sale Saturday, May 6th from 8:00am-4:00pm. Bring your items to the church basement:

Wednesday, May 3rd 10am-2pm,

Thursday, May 4th 10am-2pm,

or Friday, May 5th 8am-12pm.

Contact the church office at 740.453.7988 if you have questions.

Barb Wolfe and Don & Roberta Covert will run the kitchen during the sale. Monetary donations will be accepted for food. Please give donations directly to Roberta Covert or Barb Wolfe.

SUMMER MOVIES

The first of 3 summer movies Faith will host is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We will need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

as we forgive those who sin 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.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, you have blessed us.

We find it hard to name and explain your blessings
so that they will make sense to others.

Yet they are real. We are grateful . . . for friends, for faith, for freedom. Now, we offer these gifts in thankfulness and in joy.

We are giving money and rejoicing about it.

We can't explain it, even to ourselves, as we offer these gifts.

We rejoice because we offer this money to be used for good in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. John 20:19-31

CLOSING HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

BENEDICTION

*Now go into your lives,
willing to spend just a bit more time
in the holy darkness,*

allowing God's possibilities to grow and change you.
We go with the certainty that God is at work in us.
*And may the assurance of the God who created you,
the Christ who is raising you,
and the Spirit that will unleash you,
be with you now and always.*
Blessed be.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 16
Worship..... 10:30am

Monday, April 17
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
UWF Book Club 6:00pm

Tuesday, April 18
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, April 19
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 19
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Newsletter Deadline..... 12:00pm

Saturday, April 22
Neighborhood Cleanup 9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday, April 23
Worship..... 10:30am

Monday, April 24
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday, April 25
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Wednesday, April 26
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm

Thursday, April 27
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm