

Those Who Serve

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April 24, 2022



Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Threshold Moment

♪ "Surely, the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

The glory of Easter fades so quickly
if our faith is not great enough
to believe in Christ's Resurrection.
**The feeling that Christ's Resurrection
is too good to be true is the very reason
our faith seems inadequate.**
That may be why Thomas wanted to see the Lord
before he would believe such a wonderful truth.
**We cannot touch Christ's wounds;
but we believe he arose,
and we want our faith to be strong enough
to always enjoy the glory of his Resurrection.**

The church office is open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays and most Fridays.
Please call ahead if you plan to stop in. Thanks!

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Let us pray together:
Creator God,
we confess that at times we are skeptics.
At times we doubt that You exist
because of the evil we have seen in the world.
Oppression, marginalization, and plain hate still
plague our world,
and it is hard to see Your love and light.
Sometimes, even those who bear Your name
do not walk in Your ways.

Help us to see Your goodness in this world.
Help us to know Your love.
Fill us with Your love and goodness,
so that we might love one another,
and lift up one another in faith. Amen.

Words of Assurance/Blessing
(from Psalm 27:13-14)

♪ *"The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303*

The Peace

♪ *"Surely, the Presence of the Lord" UMH 328*

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
 I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
 I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
 I see glory on each face;
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Faith Calendar

Sunday, April 24	Worship	10:30 am
Wednesday, April 27	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, May 1	Worship	10:30 am
Tuesday, May 3	Primary Election	All day
Wednesday, May 4	Book Study	1:00 pm
Thursday, May 5	Eventide Circle Meeting	1:00 pm
Saturday, May 7	Basement Sale	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Sunday, May 8	Worship (Mother's Day)	10:30 am
Wednesday, May 11	Book Study	1:00 pm
Sunday, May 15	Worship	10:30 am
	New Hope Circle Meeting	6:30 pm
Sunday, May 22	Worship	10:30 am
Sunday, May 29	Worship	10:30 am
Monday, May 30	Office Closed	All Day

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

BERNICE OSBORNE
BEV WOLFORD
BETH DOUGHERTY
BETTY MILLER
BILL DOUGHERTY
BRADLEY ADAMS
DAVID INMAN
DENNIS CEBULSKY
DIANA BOHN FAMILY
ELLEN KELTON
HEIDI
JANE THORNE
JANICE MOORE
JILL SHROCK
JOANNE PEADON
JUANITA MOHLER
KAREN NORMAN
KAREN WILSON
LAURA PECK
MARILYN INMAN
MARLENE FARLEY
STEVE DEGARMO
SUZANNE COLLINS
THEA & MARK CRAWMER
VERONICA
ZOLA DUNCAN
MEDICAL FAITH SHUT-INS:
KATHLEEN MCCUTCHEON

WE PROCLAIM

First Reading
Acts 5:27-32

♪“Christ is Alive” UMH 318

Gospel Reading
John 20:19-31

Surprising Message of Life
“Reverend Gordon Ferguson”

Sharing Our Prayers and Praises

♪He is Lord
He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Doxology UMH 95

**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

Miracle working God: what others reject as useless, you accept and utilize. We give ourselves and our offerings, in the confidence that you will make valuable what might have been wasted; through Jesus Christ, who is alive and with you, and through the Spirit who is with us. Amen

♪ "Thine Be the Glory" UMH 308

A Blessing for You Who Are Being Planted

Benediction

Life is not a dead end; it is a surprising journey to God. Go from here as witnesses of what you have seen and heard.

**Share God's love with those you meet.
Bring hope to those who are in despair.
Live lives of gratitude and praise.**

And may the love of God,
the peace of Jesus Christ,
and the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit
be within you and among you until we meet again.
Amen.

Postlude

Basement Sale

We are once again participating on the community yard sales. This year, the sale is on Saturday, May 7th. Jim Tignor will lead the sale and is happy to have volunteers to help. Barb Wolfe and Don and Roberta Covert will run the kitchen and are happy to take donations such as brownies, no-bake cookies and chocolate chip cookies. Please do not donate other food items, instead you can donate money directly to Barb or Roberta to purchase food. Items may be dropped off Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5 or Friday, May 6 from 10am to 2pm. Thank you!

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FOOD

*Snacks like fruit cups, oatmeal cups, pop tarts, anything that comes in

A single serving container.

Microwave ready-to-eat meals

Bottles Water

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Trash Bags

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Ibuprofen/Tylenol

HOUSEHOLD CLEANING SUPPLIES

Dish soap and sponges

Personal hygiene items (shower supplies, hair care, deodorant, skin

Care, etc.)

Laundry supplies

PET SUPPLIES

* Especially needed items