

## Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING (PRELUDE)

THRESHOLD MOMENT

JOHN 20:1-11

Hearts open, minds awake,  
change us now for heaven's sake.  
Leave us not alone in hatred's wake.  
Show us how to love.  
Show us how to love.  
Show us how, show us how to love.



Hearts open, souls awake,  
rules we made we now must break.  
With our very own lives at stake,  
we must learn to love.  
We must learn to love.  
We must learn, we must learn to love.



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...

Eyes open, shocked awake,  
much to learn from our mistakes.

Draw us closer in our heartache.

Show us how to love.

Show us how to love.

Show us how, show us how to love.

Show us how to love.

Show us how to love.

Show us how, show us how to love, to love, to love.

### OPENING PRAYER

*Holy and merciful one...*

*...love us back*

But as we come on Easter morning,

weeping like Mary,

you appear to us and you say

“Why are you weeping?”

For I am here, Love is here, Life is here.

Arise, as I am arisen!”

We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision

to the ways of love

created by God,

embodied in Jesus,

and already moving in us by the Spirit.

We are forgiven, loved, and freed!

Alleluia! Amen!

### PEACE

*The love and peace of Christ be with you!*

And also with you!

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

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family

Baby Christian & Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Brenda Shepherd

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 Pyle Sr. Family

Sarah Chapman & Family

Saundra Boyd

Steve Cahn

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Vicky Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

**Medical Faith Shut-in:**

Kathleen McCutcheon

\*Peace for the World\*

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
April 9	Marsha	Chris & Heather
April 16	Roberta	Mark, Thea & Vickie
April 23	Mark	Floyd & Pat
April 30	Gail	Jim & Barb

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 9  
 Worship (Easter Day) ..... 10:30am  
 Week of April 10-14  
 (No Head Start) .....  
 (Boiler Demolition & Removal).....  
 Monday, April 10  
 Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm  
 Tuesday, April 11  
 Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm  
 Wednesday, April 12  
 Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm  
 Thursday, April 13  
 Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm  
 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 20  
 Office Open.....10:00am-2:00pm  
 Newsletter Deadline ..... 12:00pm



### OPENING HYMN

*“Christ the Lord has Risen Today” UMH 302*

WE PROCLAIM

CHILDRENS TIME

Love us into fullness,  
 touch us with your grace;  
 Jesus, in your mercy,  
 draw us to your face.

### FIRST READING

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 [*The Message adapted*]

*Thank God because...*  
*...God’s love never quits.*  
**God’s love never quits!**

*I was right...*  
*...God’s love never quits.*  
**God’s love never quits!**

*Do you hear...*  
*...God’s love never quits.*  
**God’s love never quits!**

*We didn’t die...*  
*...God’s love never quits.*  
**God’s love never quits!**

*Thank you for...*  
*...God’s love never quits.*  
**God’s love never quits!**



Love us into fullness,  
hold us in your care,  
cheer us with your presence,  
here and everywhere.

SECOND READING

Matthew 21:11-18

Love us into fullness,  
and we will be strong;  
Jesus, walk beside us,  
fill our hearts with song.

THE WORD IN MUSIC (ANTHEM)

SERMON

WE RESPOND

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  
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/OFFERTORY

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 unconditionally share your only son  
with all who believe in your name.  
On this holy day, receive our offerings  
as an affirmation of our commitment  
to be your faithful disciples.  
Strengthen our ability to be gifted stewards  
of your created world.  
We pray in the name of the Resurrected One,  
Jesus Christ, the Messiah. Amen. *John 20:1-18*

WE GO FORTH

CLOSING HYMN "He Lives" UMH 310

BENEDICTION

*Go forth into the world,  
looking for love in all the right places!*  
We will look for signs of Love,  
we will be acts of Love,  
we will show the world that Love Always Wins!  
And may God enfold you in tender and lasting love. May  
Christ be beside you in times of struggle. And may the Spirit  
guide you and hold you in community with one another.  
Amen.

POSTLUDE