

**11:00 am Worship**  
**April 23, 2023 - Third Sunday of Easter**

*The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.*

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**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Chandler Ogles

**Invocation** Don Bryant

**Call to Worship** *Make His Praise Glorious* Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name* UMH #154

**\*Responsive Reading** *adapted from 1 Corinthians 15:20,53-55*

Leader: But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

People: **the first fruits of those who have died.**

Leader: For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

People: **When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'**

Leader: 'Where, O death, is your victory?

People: **Where, O death, is your sting?'**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed***

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

*\*means universal*

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**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.*

**Hymn** *Are Ye Able* UMH #530

**Children's Moment** Hillary Eckstein

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** *Lord Most High* Chancel Choir

**\*Prayer of Praise**

*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*

**Message** "From Consumer To Follower"  
(Mark 8:27-38) Rev. Clint McBroom

**\*Hymn of Invitation** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH #396

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Kelley Hill

\*please stand as you are able

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*The flowers on the altar are dedicated by Alan & Jeannine Parker,  
to the glory of God,  
and in remembrance of Confederate Memorial Day, April 26.*

**Did you know?**

On Monday, May 8, our new annual conference will officially form, called the Alabama-Emerald Coast Conference of the Global Methodist church. The conference will launch with 100 churches, with others joining over the next several months!

Good Morning!  
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

## Sign-Ups

### Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

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## Announcements

### This Afternoon

4:00 pm - Handbell Rehearsal, *bell room*

5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*

5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

### Monday, April 24

6:00 pm - Trustees Meeting, *fellowship hall*

### Tuesday, April 25

9-11:00 am - Chrismons, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, April 26

6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by

*Radical/Mission House*

6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes

### YOUTH SUNDAY

Will be April 30<sup>th</sup> with combined worship at 10:00 am. **There will not be a potluck after the service.**

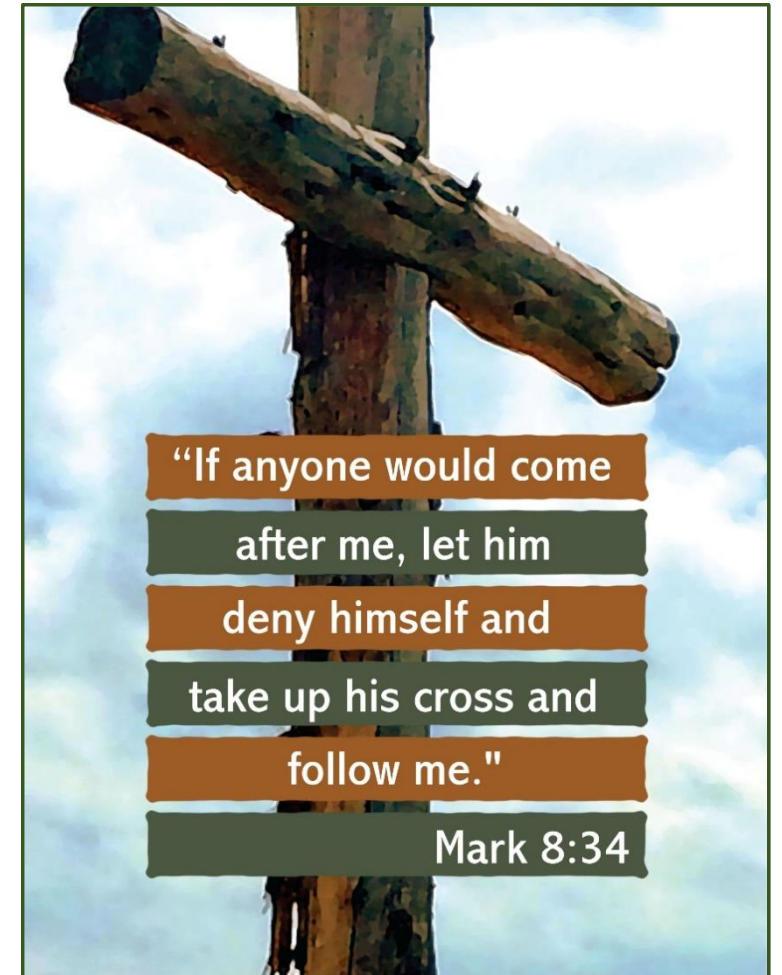
### THE WELL

is a small group conversation that explores the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly environment. It's a safe place to connect with people, where you can say & ask anything or nothing at all. Everyone's welcome, no matter your background or beliefs.

Here is the big invitation: **find one person you know...**a friend, coworker, or family member...who could benefit from this kind of environment and **invite them to come!** The Well meets on Sundays at 6:30 in our Mission House.



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