

11:00 am Worship
March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Clint McBroom

Prelude Chandler Ogles

Invocation Jeannine Parker

Call to Worship *A Triumphant Alleluia* Chancel Choir

*Hymn of Praise *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Hymn #251(1-4)

***Responsive Reading**

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! It is the Day of Resurrection!

People: Let all the earth proclaim that Christ has brought us from death to life.

Leader: Christ has overcome with shouts of victory!

People: He sits eternally enthroned in Resurrection Light. All hail King Jesus! He is Lord of all.

Leader: Let the heavens be joyful and all creation sing for joy!

People: Let all things seen and unseen join the song of praise! For Christ the Lord is risen from the dead! Our joy shall last for all eternity.

Leader: We cry "Alleluia" to the King of Kings who shattered death's prison bars.

People: "Alleluia" to the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Easter 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 *He Lives* Hymn #257

Children's Moment Hillary Eckstein

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music *In Christ Alone* 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.

*Scripture Mark 16:1-8

Message "Easter Matters" Rev. Clint McBroom

*Hymn *Low in the Grave He Lay* Hymn #252

The Hallelujah Chorus Chancel Choir

***Benediction**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: People of God, remember, the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you.

People: May Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, strengthen and fill you with great power to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Leader: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

*Postlude Kelley Hill

*please stand as you are able

Sign-Ups

Name(s):

I would be interested in serving....

_____ on a team that will organize and plan fun fellowship events for this summer

_____ on our Wednesday night food team (I'm currently not serving on one)

MISSION MINISTRIES NEEDS

Mission House

_____ Check if interested in volunteering

Items needed:

- Green canned vegetables
- Saltine Crackers
- Sweatpants for Ladies
- Adult size pullups – L, XL

ACTS - Needs 2 lb. bags of cornmeal and flour.

BACKPACK MINISTRY

You all have been so generous with bringing supplies for this ministry and we can't thank you enough. Our immediate need right now is:

- lunch items: Chef Boyardee canned pasta, ramen noodles, beanee weenee & Vienna Sausages
- bottled water, juices, capri sun, koolaid pouches

You can place it in the collection bins by the coke machine or bring it to the church office.

HAPPY EASTER!
We're so glad you're here to
celebrate and worship with us!

Name(s):

Contact info:
(optional)

Prayer Requests

A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

First Methodist now has the ability to give
via Venmo. Use the QR code below.



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Special Thanks
to our instrumentalists:
Trumpets - Sena Bird, Danielle Bird
French Horn – Kinsley Glasscock
Trombone - Michael Bird
Tuba – Zach Smith
Flute - Justin Harden

Announcements

no afternoon/evening activities - Celebrate the Risen King!

Monday, April 1

10:00 am - Woman's Circle, *fellowship hall*
1-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

9:00 am - 1:00 pm - Mission House Open
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by *group 3*
6:30 - 7:15 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes
7:15 - Trustees Meeting, *fellowship hall*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Wednesday night supper and bible study will start back this week.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - MONDAY April 8 @ 6:00 PM

We will be going over the church survey at this meeting. We encourage everyone to attend. This is the best way to hear directly from the church leadership. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall.

YOU CAN HELP OUR NEW BACKPACK MINISTRY: BUY AND SELL ONIONS!

Our church family has always been super generous in purchasing onions for local missions: thank you! This year, we're asking you to help us sell onions to friends and family as well. Order forms and flyers will be available in the church office and in the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday. All money needs to be collected and turned in to the office by April 22. Onion pickup will be in our back parking lot on May 9. If you have any questions, contact Kristina (334-812-0400). With your help, we can make this our most successful onion sale yet! THANK YOU!!

