



Jarvis Memorial UMC Order of Worship

April 24, 2022

(Second Sunday of Easter)

***Our Mission:** At Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church, as faithful followers of our Savior Jesus Christ, we gather to worship and learn; and we go forth to witness and serve. We strive for all members to: "Know Jesus as Lord; Grow in faith; and Go serve others."*

Gathering as the Body of Christ

Gathering Music

Dr. Catherine Garner, Guest Organist

Welcome

Rev. Don Mitchell

Announcements

Lennie Furlough, Dir. of Communications and Connections

Chiming of the Hour

Organ Prelude

Choral Call to Worship *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

1. Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Christ has brought us heaven's choirs; heavenly music, let it ring. Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.

3. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. When in trouble, move the faster to our God who rights the wrong. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 150

UMH 862

Minister: Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary;

All: Praise God in His mighty firmament!

Minister: Praise God for His mighty deeds;

All: Praise God for His exceeding greatness!

Minister: Praise God with the trumpet sound;

All: Praise God with lute and harp!

Minister: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

All: Praise God with strings and pipe!

Minister: Praise God with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

Offering Our Prayers and Praise

*Opening Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our Lord now liveth; death hast lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.

Moment of Appreciation

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

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.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

*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.*

Call to Confession: When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer:

Prayer of Confession

Minister: Lord God, you made the hearts of the disciples glad with the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus, your Son. Forgive us because, like them, we find the truth of Easter so hard to believe; forgive us that we are so easily downcast, and given to despair; forgive us that, although we claim to live by the resurrection faith, we so often appear to believe that suffering is simply a tragedy and that death is the end; forgive us that we take so much convincing of the hope that you give to the world. Come to us, Lord God, in the power of the risen Christ. Take away our crippling doubts and fears, and through your Holy Spirit bring us to life in your service; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

Minister: Let us pause in silent confession:

Silent Confession (*pause for silent confession*)

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer

Change My Heart, O God

Eddie Espinosa

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: God of power and majesty: With the rising of the sun, you raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's destruction. We praise you this day for all of your gifts of new life. We thank you for all victories over sin and evil in our lives, for the renewal of nature and the continuing witness of the Church. Today Father, we bring to you our prayers for a world in need of resurrection, for nations and people in strife, for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad, for those we know in particular circumstances of distress, for the diseased, the dying and their loved ones and for all who follow the risen Christ for them we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: We lift up our joys and concerns in the name of Jesus:
(*Sharing today's prayer list and congregational concerns.*)

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

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

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (vs. 1-4)

UMH 315

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness; God hath brought forth Israel into joy from sadness; loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

4. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal; but today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

Sharing Our Blessings

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings (BOW 408)

Minister: Father, we ask that you accept our gifts to be living praise and witness to your love throughout the earth; through Jesus Christ, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

All: We dedicate them in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Doxology (Please stand if able.)

*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.*

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Minister: Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your life-changing Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

New Testament

Revelation 1: 4-8

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Anthem

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves. Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God himself is exulting over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.

*Gospel Lesson

John 20: 19-31

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Minister: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message

“When Jesus Shows Up”

Rev. Rhonda Jordan

Called To Go Forth and Witness in the World

Closing Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

1. Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe of me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine, till all this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
4. Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

Staff Parish Relations Committee Special Announcement

*Choral Benediction “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Peter C. Lutkin
*Chimes of The Trinity
*Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given by Milena Stephenson and Joshua Herring to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding that was held in the sanctuary on April 23, 2022.

Scripture Lessons

New Testament (Revelation 1:4-8)

John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega, *the Beginning and the End*,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

Leader: *This ends our New Testament Lesson.*

***Gospel Lesson**

(John 20:19-31)

Then, the same day at evening, being the first *day* of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “Peace *be* with you.” When He had said this, He showed them *His* hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on *them*, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the *sins* of any, they are retained.”

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord.” So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.”

And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand *here*, and put *it* into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed.”

And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

All: Thanks be to God.

(The congregation may be seated.)

Prayers For God's People – April 24, 2022



Those with April/May birthdays:

Kevin Pagliari (4-25), Anne Brooks (4-26), Guy Miller (4-27), Zachary Price (4-27), Christy Cole (4-28), Sara Young (4-28), Trey Furlough (4-29), Karla Haugh (4-29), Kristie Lewis (4-29), Dorsey Parrott (4-29), Paige Whitehurst (4-29), Tom Cameron (4-30), Kim Gaylord (4-30), Frances Hart (4-30), Kristin Krupa (4-30), Nancy Winn (4-30), Sharon Culpepper (5-1), Matt Davis (5-1), Travis Mewborne (5-1), Lauren Tice (5-1)

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Jennie Brooks, Melva Burke, Gayle Cobb, David Duncan, Pat Earnhardt, Dot Ellen, Barbara Neville, Anne Parkinson, Dave Simmons, Cecil Turner, Elizabeth Waters, Carol West

Members of the congregation (ten families per week):

Marian Robbins, Megan Roberts, Nelda Roberts, Rex Roberts, Bobby Roberts, Suzanna Roberts, Chris Roberts, Molly Robertshaw, Debi Robertson, Linda Robertson

Health or other concerns, upcoming operations or hospitalizations:

John and Lisa Britt, Monty Clark, Vickie Clement, Matt Davis, Martha Ferrell, Jan Holley, Jennifer C. Hopper, Roger and Barbara Lamothe, Johnnie Mayo, Patsy Moore, Jimmy Munn, Rebecca (Noreen Stiso's daughter), Sandra Nabors, Lyman and Holly Ormond, Margaret Rives (Christy Twiddy's mother), Jerrie Rogers, Dorothee Taylor, Etta Taylor

Families who have recently lost loved ones:

Mike Tice and Ashley Roseno upon the death of their father, Tommy Tice (4-16)

Cindy Ballenger upon the death of her mother, Ann Ballenger (4-5)

Denis (Biff) and Madeline McGillicuddy upon the death of his brother, Dr. James Eusebius McGillicuddy II (3-15)

The Duncan family upon the death of Louise Fink Duncan (3-21)

Will and Cindy Kuhn (son), Jo Kuhn (grandmother), and David and Kim Kuhn (nephew) upon the death of Trey Kuhn (3-15)

Pastor Don and Maria upon the death of his cousin, Jeremy Lee Britt (3-10)

Becky Blizzard and family upon the death of her grandmother, Jane Hosler (3-2)

2021 Confirmands:

Julia Begelman, Christian Clark, Zoey Hardy, Chloe Lewis, Evan Price, Gracie Schremp, McGavock Smith, Katie Tuten, Georgia Fanning, Zadoc Fanning

New Members:

Debi Robertson, Tom and Martha Cameron, Richard and Nancy Winn, Ed and Genny Kelly, Grace Kriner, Michael and Catherine McKee, Dixie Wilson, Terrell Alston, Andrew and Brie Denton, Rev. Bob Tilley, Shakira Brewington, Tracy Ferguson, Rev. Connie Belmore, Robert Welch, Bobby and Nancy Day, Ben and Haley Gawron, Dr. Robert and Jane Capps, Jason and Jessica Trahan, Wes and Blair Ward