

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

May 8, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

If we pray we will believe.

If we believe we will love.

If we love we will serve.

—Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Focus Scripture

Psalm 23

Prelude

All Hail!

Lorenz

*Call to Worship

“Come to me,” Christ says.

We know and hear this voice.

“Walk with me,” Christ says.

We know and follow this call.

“Live with me,” Christ offers.

We rejoice in this promise of life.

Come, let us worship with Easter joy!

*Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

No. 154

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.

Scripture

John 10:22-30

Anthem

Shepherd's Psalm

Choir

Kid's Time

Jesus Loves the Little Children
Oh, Who Can Make a Flower
Sarah Peterson, Piano

Sunday School Kids Choir

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Recognition of Graduates

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Spring Song

Landis

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us—gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.

Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 381

Announcements

Benediction

With God as our Shepherd, we leave here.

With joy and love, we go to proclaim the Good News!

Postlude

A Spirit of Rejoicing

Paxton

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Office Manager: Carol Wintersteen

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

Tech Support: Jamie Hannah

Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45am in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry needs: Toilet paper, Chef Boyardee canned pasta, Pancake Syrup, Toilet Paper

5th Sunday Alert! May 29 we will have one Worship service at 10 am with Sunday School at 9 am.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Combined Youth Group

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
8:00 pm New Day Rehearsal

Thursday, May 12

8:15 am Just Walking

Monday, May 9

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Saturday, May 14

8 am - 3pm Food Sorting in Atrium
6 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Tuesday, May 10

8:15 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Staff Parish Committee

Sunday, May 15

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
8:30 am Confirmation
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Combined Youth Group

Wednesday, May 11

12:00 pm Piatt County Resource and Assistance committee

2022 Graduates

High School: Sylvia Buchanan, Jessica Conaster, Rachel Koon, Ed Mitchell, Heath Smith, and Ethan Waller

College: Mitchell Carr, Illinois State University and Austin McDowell, Illinois State University