

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.

April 24, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

The risen Lord is among us. Put aside uncertainty. Put aside doubt. Put aside skepticism. Put aside mistrust. Do not doubt, but believe. –B.J. Beu

Focus Scripture

Psalm 150

Prelude

Come, Ye Faithful

Broughton

*Call to Worship

Even in the midst of our questions.

We will praise the Lord.

Even with fears of what might be.

We will praise God for God's mighty deeds, according to God's surpassing greatness.

We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

Praise God with song and dance.

Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

Let everything that breathes praise God!

*Hymn

He Lives

No. 310

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Life-giving God, we come this morning remembering the joy of Easter while facing realities of this world. Fill us with the hope of new life that resurrection brings. Help us open our hearts to the never-ending, unconditional love of this Easter season. Amen.

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Special Music

I'm Just A Poor Wayfaring Stranger

Bell Choir

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

Handel

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

In offering all that we are and all that we have to you, O God, we witness to our faith and pledge our commitment to you and to your world. May the gifts we bring before you offer hope to a despairing and doubting world. Amen.

Hymn

The Day of Resurrection

No. 303

Announcements

Benediction

Believe! Christ is risen!

We go to share the good news!

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord IS King

Mansfield

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

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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

Week of April 24

Food Pantry needs: Pears, Paper Towels, Mixed Vegetables, Kleenex, Taco Shells & Seasoning, Chili

Graduate Information Needed: If you have a family member graduating High School or College this year, please call the church office so we can include them in our May 8 Graduation Recognition Sunday. Note: Parents, the only way we know who our college graduates are is your phone call. Thank you.

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

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday April 26

8:15 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, April 27

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

Thursday, April 28

8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, May 1

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