

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.

March 12, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Water in the desert flows from the rock of our salvation. The living water of Christ is poured into courts through the Holy Spirit. --Sara Lambert

Focus Scripture

Psalm 95:1-2

Prelude

The King of Love, My Shepherd Is

*Call to Worship

Come, all who are thirsty!

Christ offers living water to all.

Come, all who have doubts.

Christ offers living water to all.

Come, all who long for rest.

Christ offers living water to all.

Come, all who are in need of God's love.

Christ offers living water to all.

*Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

No. 361

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Holy one, we yearn to draw near as we arrive in this place. We come to calm our hearts, soothe our fears, and deepen our faith. As the Samaritan woman before us, help us draw cool water from the well of your love, and help us leave with the living water of belief, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Scripture

John 4:5-42

Kid's Time

Anthem

What A Beautiful Name

Sanctuary Choir

You were the Word at the beginning; One with God, the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You, our Christ. What a beautiful name it is. What a beautiful name it is: the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful name it is; the name of Jesus. You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down. My sin was great - Your love was greater. What could separate us now? What a wonderful name it is. What a wonderful name it is: the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a wonderful name it is; the name of Jesus. Death could not hold You. The

veil tore before You. You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again. You have no rival! You have no equal! Now and forever, God, You reign! Yours is the kingdom! Yours is the glory! Yours is the name above all names! What a powerful name it is. What a powerful name it is: the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a powerful name it is; the name of Jesus. What a powerful, wonderful, beautiful name, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

Message

*Hymn *Fill My Cup, Lord* No. 274

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *Rock of Ages*

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Living God, through these gifts we now bring, help our world live.

Loving God, through these gifts we now bring, help our world love.

Nourish others as you have nourished us, with your steadfast presence and your healing grace. Amen.

*Hymn *Shall We Gather at the River* No. 723

Announcements

Benediction Having drunk deeply of the living water of Jesus Christ our Lord,
go out now to give water to the thirsty. **Amen!**

Postlude *Great Is the Lord*

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet 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
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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

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Easter Lilies - The deadline is March 26 to get a lily in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$10 each. Fill out forms at back of sanctuary or call the office to place an order.

Food Pantry Requests: tomato products, spaghetti sauce, refried beans, taco fixin's, granola bars

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person

NO Youth Group

Monday, March 13

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

Tuesday, March 14

8:30am Just Walking
 7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, March 19

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
 9:45 am Sunday School classes
 (Adult and The Orchard)
 10:45 am Worship, in-person
 5-7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

March 21 - Church Council - 7 pm
 March 25 Youth Whole Hearts
 1:30pm - 2:30 pm
 at Maple Point
 April 1 Easter Egg Hunt
 9 am registration
 10 am hunt
 April 2 Palm Sunday Cantata-8:30
 4-H Cloverbuds 3-4 pm