

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 23, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

In the midst of confusion and doubt, Love walks beside us. –Mary Petrina Boyd

Focus Scripture

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Prelude

The Precious Blood of Jesus

Broughton

*Call to Worship

Come walk with us.

We will join the journey.

Let us talk together.

We will listen and speak.

Christ goes with us.

Jesus guides our steps.

*Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 133

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Holy One, we are often confused by the events in our world. Come and walk with us. Open our hearts to hear your truth. Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of your loving presence, we pray. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Special Music

Risen, Hallelujah!

Bell Choir

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

No. 2158

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Ah, Holy Jesus

Bliss

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

God of love, you hear our cries and you answer. With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts to you. We bring our offerings, as a gift of thanksgiving for your presence in our lives. We are your servants, and we offer ourselves with joy. Amen.

*Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

No. 454

Announcements

Benediction

God is planting the seed of new life within you.

Jesus walks beside you, guiding your steps.

The Spirit, God's gift, is yours forever. **Amen!**

Postlude

Victory March

Mallard

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.

The youth mission trip to Charleston, WV is just about 2 months away! One way you can help us prepare for this trip is by donating travel-sized hygiene products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, etc). One of the local organizations in Charleston collects travel-sized hygiene products and bundles them into kits for those in need. We will take all donations with us on our trip! You can drop off the donations at the Welcome Center. We will take donations up until we leave on the trip which is June 18.

Food Pantry Requests:

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
5:00 pm Youth to "Sidewalk Prophets"

Monday, April 24

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

Tuesday, April 25

8:30am Just Walking
 7:00 pm ZOOM prayer

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, April 30 -

A fifth Sunday BUT two worships

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:

May 7 Combined Worship with meal to follow 10 am
 BURNING OF THE MORTGAGE
 May 10 W.A.T.Ch. meal
 Trustees Mtg 5:30 pm
 May 13 Those Guys perform 3 pm
 May 15 Mission Trip Parents' Mtg 7 pm
 May 16 Church Council mtg 7 pm