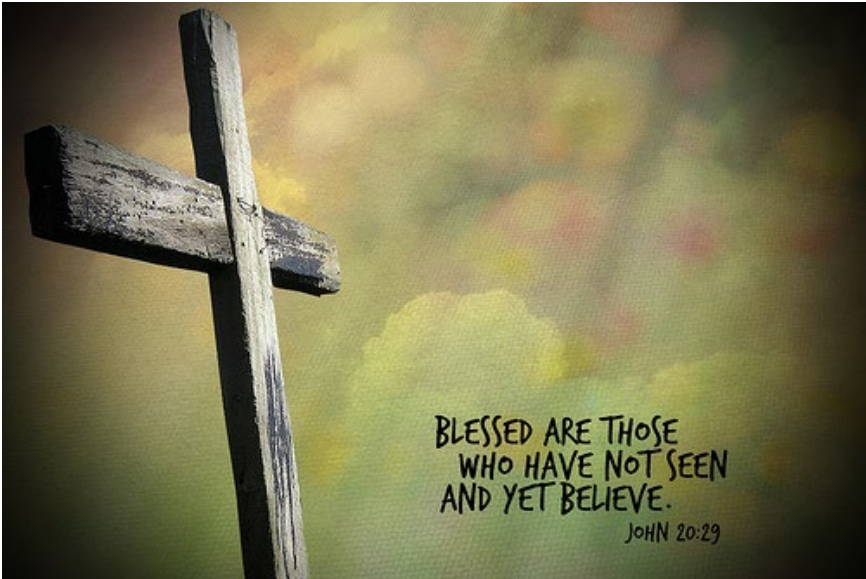


2nd Sunday of Easter



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

April 16, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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** All who are able, please stand; **bold print - all respond***

Prelude

David Landrum

Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Richard

*** Call to Worship**

from Book of Worship 381

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

People: Those who believe in Me, even though they die,

Leader: Will live, and everyone who lives

People: And believes in Me will never die."

***Hymn**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 16:1-11

Danna Doyle

Response to the Word

David Landrum

Offering and Children's Church *In All Things Give Him Thanks*
And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through. And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)

Prayers of the People

Pastor John

Congregational Prayer

Pastor John

Loving God of Easter, we thank You for this day! We come gathered hearing of Your Miracles. We see Your Handiwork in our midst, if only we look. Yet Lord, we are often lacking faith in our journey. You promised to be with us, but we often gladly walk alone. Help us this day to not only hear Your Words of Grace but to invite You in our lives. May we be blessed by believing without seeing. We ask this in the Name of the Risen Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

Sermon

Missing Out

Pastor John

Text John 20:19-31

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Invitation to Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Supper

***Hymn**

Because He Lives

UMH 364

***The Benediction**

Pastor John

***Choral Benediction** *God Be with You till We Meet Again*

God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide, uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

David Landrum

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803



Announcements

Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests. These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted protocols.

Hello Kernstown Folks! It is such a joy and privilege to be with you! I am Pastor John Lock, a retired Pastor in the UM Church. I retired at last year's Annual Conference. I have been asked to be with you for 4 weeks by your Pastor, Reverend Gary. I hope and pray that Reverend Gary has a blessed time away. (As I believe you will be too.) My father, Reverend B. L. Lock, served Kernstown Church many moons ago. My mom and dad always spoke fondly of the folks here. My wife, Mary, is the pastor of Grace UMC in Middletown, and we live in Stephens City. We are blessed to have 3 great kids, 2 grandchildren, and 1 on the way! And in closing, God Loves You And So Do I! Pastor John

New Members Class - Our next New Member Sunday is June 25, 2023. If you have any questions and want to know more about becoming a member at Kernstown, please call the office 540-667-7298.

New Encounter Class: Beginning April 23rd, *Fear of the Other* by Will Willimon. This class will be offered Sundays at 9:00 am and Tuesdays at 1:00 pm both in person (Yellow Room) and online through our new media platform "Amplify Media". If you are interested in attending this class please register at the link below:

<https://share.fluro.io/form/6419e42b86365a003467c03c> If you have any questions please reach out to JJ at programs@kernstownumc.org. For more information on the class, see the recent newsletter.

YOUTH - There is one slot left on May 14 for Youth Encounter. We need one more person in our congregation to meet at Starbucks on Pleasant Valley Road in Winchester on Sunday morning at 9. If you did not get a chance to talk with our youth yet, please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4FA4A728A4FC1-coffee>.

Greeters/Readers: We are looking for volunteers. Please consider helping with worship. Sign up online, see the list in the narthex, see Susan Hill or call the office. Slots open for greeters on 6/11 & 7/23 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aaa72fa5f4cf8-greeters#/> and scripture reader slots on 6/4 and several in July <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e48aaa72fa5f4cf8-readers#/>

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week.

4/9 Prayer Concerns: Safe travels for Pastor Gary & Beth; Beverly & family; Cindy & family; Rev. Wesley Welborne; Robin Orndorff; Craig Rogers; Jared, Emily (travel & deployment); Jerry Chapman; Paul & Karen Rinker; Bennie Baker; Billy Eyles; Dennis Clem; Mary & Chris; Rich Lichvar; Greene family; storm victims; my parents; Fred Hagedorn; Larry Lorenz; Margo Young; thanks for prayer and praise; Dorothy Clowser; Kitty McDonald; Michelle; Connie; Kay McDonald; Denny & Bonnie Lee; June & Nate; my FL family; Neal's mother; Dusti; Israel & Palestine; praise & thankful that death does not win; Ben & Crystal Walker; all shut-ins & peace; Brenda Lineburg; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Tim Hall; Laurene Cholish; Pat; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Wilsons; Walkers; Audrey Dorton family; Will, Allan, Gregg & family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Tina & Shane Weagley; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Sonya Hess & family; Marilyn Stelzl; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; our world

Scriptures for the week: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Calendar

Sunday, April 16 9:00 Encounter 10:20 Worship w/ Pastor John 11:45 Finance Meeting 11:45 UWF Fundraiser orders due <i>Greeters:</i> Charlie Donohoe & Judy Allen; <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton & Cathy Richard	Thursday, April 20 8:30 TOPS (<i>fellowship hall</i>) Sat. April 22 8-12 UWF zoom mtg (<i>f.hall</i>) Sunday, April 23 9:00 Encounter New Class Begins 10:20 Worship with Pastor John <i>Reader:</i> Steve Spurr <i>Greeters:</i> Kevin & Barb Mosser <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton & Roy Walker Upcoming 3/24 Educate & Equip; 3/25 Tues., New Encounter Class; 3/27 Council SAVE THE DATE: VBS July 16-21
Tuesday, April 18 12-4 Bridge (<i>fellowship hall</i>) Wednesday, April 19 9-11 BSF (<i>3 rooms upstairs</i>) 11:00 Prayer & Care (<i>f.hall</i>) 5:30 TOPS 6:00 Bells 7:00 Choir	



Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.