

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

April 23, 2023



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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

Prelude

David Landrum

Ring of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Cathy Richard

**\* Call to Worship**

*from Book of Worship 194*

Leader: God, teach me to hear in silence,

**People: To listen and understand,**

**ALL: And to be in quiet communion with You. Amen**

\*Hymn

**Sanctuary**

**TFWS 2164**

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Steve Spurr

Response to the Word

*Above All with You are my All in All* Choir

Offering and Children's Church     ***He Has Made Me Glad***  
***I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart. I will enter His courts with praise. I will say this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad.***  
***I will rejoice for He has made me glad.***

Prayers of the People     Pastor John

Congregational Prayer     Pastor John

**Loving God of this Easter season, we thank You for this day! We come gathered here today in search of Your direction and guidance. We pray that You might show us the way in our walk. Yet if we are honest, we find our world to be a noisy place. We find many things drawing us from Your Peace. And we often let the news of this world keep us from hearing Your Good News. Help us Lord to walk with You. And help us to listen anew of the great news of Easter. We ask this in the Name of the One who walks with us, Jesus the Risen Lord. Amen.**

**\*Hymn     *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*     TFWS 2158**

Sermon Text     Luke 24:13-35     JJ Gibbs

Sermon     *Walking and Talking*     Pastor John

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     *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*     UMH 133**

**\*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)

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### *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 while Reverend Heaton is away. My father, Reverend B. L. Lock, served Kernstown Church many moons ago. 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 Encounter Class:** Beginning April 23rd, *Fear of the Other* by Will Willimon. This class will be offered on 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](mailto:programs@kernstownumc.org) or call him at 336-756-0632. For more details 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>

**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.

*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.

Prayer Concerns 4/16: Larita Jacobs; Mary; Carlin; Jerry Chapman; less crime; my parents; Greg; Michelle; Fred Russel; Zach & Nick; Ruth McKay Estep; all those who mourn; Juanita Maddox, Mary Strosnider; Scott Maphis; Sylvia; Walkers; Wilsons; families of Va Tech shootings; Will Rogers & family; Grace Garrett; Becky Cather; Kay McDonald; Bonnie & Denny Lee; Connie; Paul & Karen Rinker; Bennie Baker; Billy Eyles family; Dennis Clem; Dennis Henry; Doug Greene; Bill; Dianna; Scott; Mike; Sandy; Simone Poulin; Tina Spencer; Cher Lineweaver; Roger Long (Kris Pine's brother); Andrea Dove; Clifford Dove; Buddy; thanks for beautiful weather, beauty in the world, friends, family; Sabrina; June & Nate; Shelby & her niece and other driver in wreck; Doug; Dusti; Dorton family; world; Mary Kathryn Clark; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Tina & Shane Weagley; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Betty Murphy; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Sonya Hess & family; Marilyn Stelzl; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys

*Scriptures for the week:* Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 161-4,12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35

*Calendar*

<p><b>Sunday, April 23</b>            9:00 Encounter (<i>Yellow Room</i>)            10:20 Worship with Pastor John  <i>Lay Leader:</i> Cathy Richard; <i>Greeters:</i> Kevin &amp; Barb Mosser <i>Counters:</i> Lorraine Shelton &amp; Roy Walker</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, April 26</b>  <i>(continued)</i>            6:00 Bells            7:00 Choir</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 24</b>            7:00 Educate &amp; Equip (<i>fh</i>)</p>	<p><b>Thursday, April 27</b>            8:30 TOPS (<i>fellowship hall</i>)            7 Church Council Canceled</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 25</b>            12-4 Bridge (<i>fellowship hall</i>)            1 Encounter <i>Yellow Rm &amp; Online</i>            2 Worship &amp; Wonder (<i>DeMoya</i>)</p>	<p><b>Friday, April 28</b>            9:30-12:30 Bridge (<i>f hall</i>)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 26</b>            9-11 BSF (<i>3 rooms upstairs</i>)            11:00 Prayer &amp; Care (<i>f.hall</i>)            5:30 TOPS</p>	<p><b>Sat. April 29</b>            UWF fundraiser prep (<i>f.hall</i>)</p>
	<p><b>Sunday, April 30</b>            9:00 Encounter (<i>Yellow Room</i>)            10:20 Worship with Pastor John            After worship Pick Up Soup <i>fh</i>  <i>Reader:</i> Sarah Gordon; <i>Greeters:</i> Doris &amp; Dwight Miller <i>Counters:</i> Brian Henshaw &amp; Roy Walker</p>



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.