

**Scriptures for the Week:** Acts 10:34-43; Jeremiah 31:1-6;  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18;  
Matthew 28:1-10

*Easter CCAP Donations given...*

*In Memory of Ronnie Adams & Judy Pyles by Don Adams*  
*In Honor of Aria, Ryan & Ashton (our grandchildren) by Vicki L. Adams*  
*In Honor of my family by Carole Ay*  
*In Honor of our marriage by Brianna Baker & Edward Jackman*  
*In Memory of family by Lorraine Shelton*

*Easter Flowers given...*

*In Memory of my brother, Ronnie Adams, and  
my parents, Harley & Anna Adams by Vauda Gay Adams*  
*In Memory of Francis & Archie Edgell, and  
Trinity Bailey by Cody Bailey*  
*In Memory of Marshall Carper by JoAnne and family*  
*In Memory of Norman & Margaret Tisinger, and Alfred & Freddie  
Chapman, and Ann Rodgers by Jerry & Judy Chapman*  
*In Memory of Fred & Dolly Cheshire, and  
Charles & Betty Barr by Freddie & Marie Cheshire*  
*In Memory Marjory Pond Prosser, and  
Harry James Prosser by Barbara Cooper*  
*In Memory of Thomas Dorton, Jr. and Ann Rodgers  
by Audrey Dorton & her family*  
*In Honor of Bobbie Ford & Lucy Bailey, and  
Bill Ford, Don Bailey, Sr., & Shirley Bailey by Dave & Sherry Ford*  
*In Honor & Memory of Loved Ones by Roger & Susan Hill*  
*In Memory of Cindy Jackman and Brian Baker  
by Brianna Baker & Edward Jackman*  
*In Honor of Audrey Dorton, and  
In Memory of Ann Rodgers by Gary & Loretta Lantz*  
*In Memory of Hoy & Evelyn Browning, and  
Andy & Sylvia Lichvar by Rich & Cathy Lichvar*  
*In Memory of Murray & Marylynn Smith by Danny Smith*  
*In Honor of Drew Jacobsen, Lindsey Rickard & Holly Rickard and  
In Memory of Logan Jacobsen by Bucky & Carolyn Sibert*  
*In Honor of Colleen O'Dell-Multer, and  
In Memory of David Multer by Steve & Cheryl Spurr*  
*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fisher, and  
Norman L. Tisinger, Jr., & Brenda L. Tisinger by Nancy L. Tisinger*  
*In Memory of Ann Rodgers by the United Women in Faith*  
*In Honor of Polly Look by her UWF Secret Sister*  
*In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Wise, Tommy & Scott Wise, Mr. &  
Mrs. Edward Custer, Linda Heck by Barbara & Gene Wise*



If you purchased flowers, please take them home/deliver them after worship (see log on easel in narthex for ownership)

*Calendar*

Monday, April 10 Office Closed  
Tuesday, April 11  
10:00 **UWF** fellowship hall (*Suzanne Conklin presents program*)  
12-4 Bridge (*fellowship hall*)  
Wednesday, April 12  
9-11 BSF (3 rooms upstairs)  
11:00 Prayer & Care (f.hall)  
5:30 TOPS  
*No Bells or Choir*  
Thursday, April 13  
8:30 TOPS (*fellowship hall*)  
6:30 **Trustees** fellowship hall  
Friday, April 14 Wedding Rehearsal, Church reserved 1-7  
Saturday, April 15 Wedding, Church reserved 10-3  
Sunday, April 16  
9:00 Encounter/Sunday School All Ages  
10:20 Worship with Rev. Lock  
*Reader: Danna Doyle; Greeters: Charlie Donohoe & Judy Allen*  
*Counters: Lorraine Shelton & Cathy Richard*  
*Be faithful in prayer-Romans 12:12 NIV*  
Prayer Concerns 4/2: Rich Lichvar; Bill & Bonnie Broy; Tom Chicca (*Steve Spurr's brother-in-law*); Colleen O'Dell-Multer (*Cheryl Spurr's sister*); Rhond Spear; Mark Wells; Kay McDonald; Denny & Bonnie Lee; Becky Cather; Greg; Barbara Greene's family; Bennie Baker; Picolo family; our country & nation; UMC & churches; Dan & Suzanne Conklin; Eric & Harold Zieg; Deborah Colburn; Russ & Kelly Conklin; Mary Kathryn Clark; Peggy Gillich; Pat; Big Mach; Andrew Nesmith (*Dunkle's nephew*); flowers; wind songs; reminders of God's presence; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Sandra Keiter; my parents; tornado victims; Sandy (*Vicky M. sister*); TeeTee; Wilsons, Walkers; Audrey Dorton family; Rodgers family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; Marilyn Stelzl; Betty Murphy; Tina & Shane Weagley; Joan Dodson; Nellie Snoots; Doug & Nora Seabright; Rev. Clay & Lisa Knick; Florence Roman; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Doc Madagan; Amy Frank Haines & boys; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Sonya Hess & family; Care Facilities: *Consulate H/C:* Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Mt. Vernon:* Virginia Ebbs; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (205); W/C: Linda Sullivan; *Military:* Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; Other: Clay Knick; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & grand-daughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss



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.

*Easter Sunday*



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

April 9, 2023



**Rev. Gary Heaton**

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

Ringling of the Bell Sam Henshaw

Announcements & Greeting Cathy Richard, Lay Leader

Prelude Kevin Romano & David Landrum

Act of Praise *Christ Is Alive* KUMC Handbell Choir

Call to Worship **The Apostles' Creed UMH 881** Rev. Heaton

\*Opening Hymn ***Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* UMH 302**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Baptism & Reception of New Members

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Special Music *I Know It Was the Blood* Kristianna Pirrie

\*Scripture Lesson Colossians 3:1-4 Doris Miller

Anthem *Death Was Arrested* KUMC Chancel Choir

Offering and Children's Church ***Shine, Jesus, Shine***

***Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light. Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.***

Prayers of the People & Congregational Prayer Rev. Heaton

\*Hymn of Prep ***Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH 322**

Sermon "*Resurrection is a language of the Heart*" Rev. Heaton  
John 20:1-18

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

The Great Thanksgiving

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son, Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body

and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion with Your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in Your name. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord's Supper

\*Closing Hymn ***He Lives* UMH 310**

\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

\*Choral Benediction *Hallelujah* KUMC Chancel Choir

\*Postlude Kevin Romano & David Landrum

*The bulletin art this morning is by John Stushie, a Scottish pastor living in Tennessee who creates worship art for children and adults interpreting seasons of the Christian Liturgical Calendar.*

**Announcements**

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info – Welcome!** 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.

**New Members** – This morning, we welcome Tammy Corey, Joshua Rott, and Cody Bailey into our congregation as new members. Please introduce yourself and get to know your new church families. Our next New Member Sunday is June 25.

**Guest Musicians** – We are pleased to welcome Kevin Romano and Kristianna Pirrie to our Easter Worship Service today as they offer their musical gifts. Mr. Romano was raised in Winchester and is currently pursuing a degree in Music Education at the University of Delaware. Mrs. Pirrie is a resident of Herndon, and is completing her studies at Shenandoah Conservatory pursuing a degree in Vocal Pedagogy with a focus on CCM Styles. We are so grateful for their presence and talents to help make our Easter service filled with even more praise and fanfare.

Today's greeters: Carolyn Sibert & Gary Lantz  
Today's counters: Gary Lantz & Carolyn Carney