

**First United Methodist Church**

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**April 18th, 2021—April 24th, 2021**

*“Third Sunday of Easter”*

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Gordon Barry

Monday (4/19)

Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday (4/20)

Wednesday (4/21)

Thursday (4/22)

Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (4/23)

**April 25th, 2021—May 1st, 2021**

*“Fourth Sunday of Easter”*

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: James Gaffney

Monday (4/26)

Tuesday (4/27)

Wednesday (4/28)

Thursday (4/29)

Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (4/30)

\*There will be a “Cleaning Bee” Saturday May 22nd @9AM, BYO brown bag lunch and join us!



**Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whatsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.**



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CHURCH**

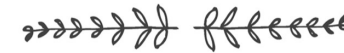
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**I WILL CHOOSE**

**THANKS** *Living*



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GOOD NEWS AND MAKE DISCIPLES.”*



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**April 18th, 2021**  
***“Third Sunday of Easter”***



WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story/Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

**Psalm 4**

\*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 140 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** After His resurrection, Jesus came to His disciples on several occasions. He walked with them, talked with them, and ate with them. Several hundreds of His followers witnessed Him in the flesh. He is here today in spirit, among His believers everywhere.

**P:** **We are blessed indeed! Jesus is risen and is available to all who believe!**

**L:** This gift of love is given with no cost to us. We cannot earn it. We have already received it if we would only accept it. Why, then, do we so often feel that we need to merit it, that it will be taken away from us if we somehow do not measure up?

**P:** **We feel guilty if we are given something which we do not deserve. We know that we are sinners, and we feel our guilt painfully.**

**L:** When God looks at a forgiven sinner, He sees us as we were created to be, His forgiven children who because of the gift which Jesus gave are no longer sinners, but fully cleansed from the taint of sin. Accept this gift with joyful praise!

**P:** **Thank You, God, so very much for Your incredible love for us! Thank You for the gift of freedom from sin! Thank you!**

\*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 304

Easter People Raise Your Voices

\*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER TIME Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

PRAYER HYMN Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,  
Incline Thine ear to us,  
And grant us Thy peace.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER: UMH 895

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Dayspring Native American UMC Spirit Drum: Holy is Yahweh

**\*Epistle Reading Colossians 3:15-17**

SERMON Thanks-living

\*CLOSING HYMN: UMH 197 Shawnee Traveling Song

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

\* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

\* PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE