

First United Methodist Church

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April 4th, 2021—April 10th, 2021

“Easter Sunday”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Louise Burson

Monday (4/5)

Tuesday (4/6) UMW 1:00

Wednesday (4/7)

Thursday (4/8) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (4/9)

April 11th, 2021—April 17th, 2021

“Second Sunday of Easter”

Usher / Greeter:

Altar Flowers:

Organ: Mary Prater

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Monday (4/12)

Tuesday (4/13)

Wednesday (4/14)

Thursday (4/15) Prayer Group 10:00

Friday (4/16)



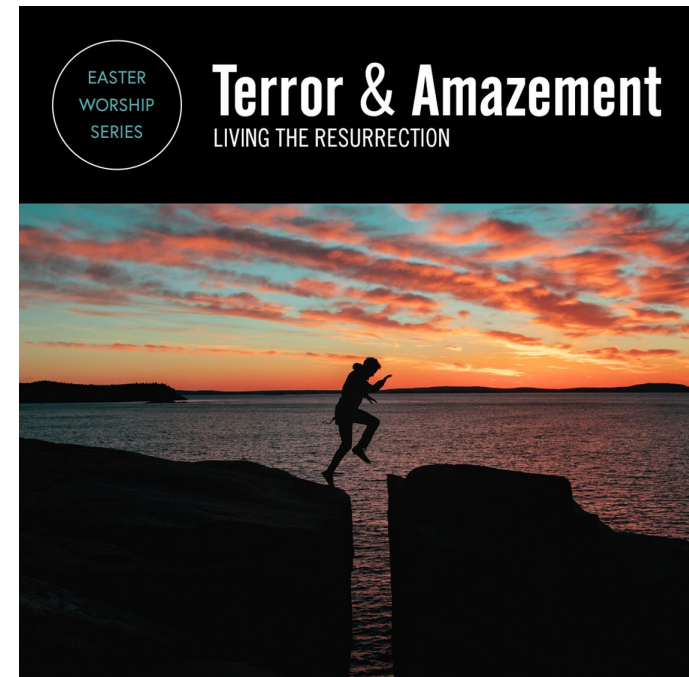
Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Hank Weinert, Willie Chittle, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Connie Whatsitt, Larry Billings, Jason Coryell, and Martha Weeks.



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190 North Cedar Manistique, MI 49854

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WORSHIP 11AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Sweet By and By; Amazing Grace

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

*PRAISE CHORUS: UMH 186 Alleluia

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Before He was crucified, Jesus told His followers that He would die, and in three days would be raised from the dead. Yet when Mary Magdalene came to the tomb in the morning and saw that the stone had been rolled away and the body was gone, she thought only that His body had been removed, not that He had risen from death. Why? Didn't she believe what Jesus had said?

P: **Mary was human. Being raised from the dead went against what people knew was normal. Once dead, people were dead. We would react the same way Mary did.**

L: When Mary saw Jesus in the garden by the tomb, she mistook Him for the gardener. Why?

P: **Mary still perceived the world in the traditional way. She still thought of Jesus as dead. It took hearing His voice call her name for her to understand what had happened. We would react the same as Mary did.**

L: Easter is a day of new beginnings, of changing the way we think about God, Jesus, and our place in God's creation. It is a day of rebirth and rejoicing, for the old ways are gone, and we can have a new relationship with God! Rejoice!

P: **On this day let us embrace the strange and wonderful truths revealed to us on Easter. Jesus lives! We, too, are meant to live! Praise God!**

*OPENING WORSHIP HYMN: UMH 302 Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*APOSTLES' CREED : UMH—881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Up From the Grave He Arose

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 315

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

***GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

Terror and Amazement

Holy Communion -- Service of Word & Table II

UMH 13

*CLOSING HYM: UMH 310

He Lives

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Because He Lives

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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