

First United Methodist Church

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We encourage the wearing of face masks to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

April 24, 2022 — April 30, 2022

"2nd Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Mary & Bob Whinnen Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Pam T.
Altar Flowers: Easter Lilies Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/25) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/26) SPRC 10 AM
Wednesday (4/27)
Thursday (4/28) Worship Committee 10 AM
Friday (4/29)

May 1, 2022 — May 7, 2022

"3rd Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Needed Organist: Mary Prater
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./
Altar Flowers: Lynn LaRose Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Red Bird Mission/Henderson Settlement

Monday (5/2) Vitality 10 AM / Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (5/3) Trustee 10 AM / UMW-St. Ignace
Wednesday (5/4)
Thursday (5/5)
Friday (5/6)



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Family of Tom Burge Jr., Family of Hank Weinert, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt, Jason Coryell.



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WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE I Will Sing You a Song/Abide With Me

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 150

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord is risen!

P: We are told that the Lord is risen indeed, but how can we be sure?

L: The disciples bore witness to His having come again following the crucifixion. Even Thomas, who doubted the resurrection until he saw Jesus with his own eyes, acknowledged the fact that Jesus rose from the dead and lives again. We, too, are charged with proclaiming the Good News to the world.

P: Too many of us are like Thomas. We doubt. We wonder if it all could have *really* happened.

L: The events recorded in the *Bible* happened over 2,000 years ago. The disciples and many other followers of Jesus gave their lives for proclaiming Jesus’ resurrection. Could they have had the courage and strength to endure such hardships and death for what was a lie?

P: O God, forgive our doubts. Even those with little faith can appreciate that it is not logical for a person to submit to scorn, ridicule, torture, and even death for a lie. Remove our doubts, and give us the strength and the will we need to carry on the work which Christians everywhere, in every age, are given to do. Let us share the Good News!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

Sharing the Peace of Christ

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

***GOSPEL READING** John 20:19-31

SERMON We Are Witnesses

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. (2x)
Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

***DOXOLOGY:** UMH 95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC: Mary Prater Lovely Appear

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH 672 God Be with You till We Meet Again

***POSTLUDE:** He Is Lord

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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