

First United Methodist Church

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April 16, 2023 — April 22, 2023

"2nd Sunday of Easter"

Usher / Greeter: Rita Salter

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Gordie Barry

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.

Altar Flowers: Bill & Gayle Tufnell

Fellowship: Connie Kelsey

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/17) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/18) Vitality 11 AM

Wednesday (4/19)

Thursday (4/20)

Friday (4/21)

Saturday (4/22)

April 23, 2023 — April 29, 2023

"3rd Sunday of Easter" "Native American Ministries Sunday"

Usher / Greeter: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Organist: Cynthia Burgin

Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner

Children's Worship: Natalie G./Bob W.

Altar Flowers: Connie & Dan Kelsey

Fellowship: Needed

Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/24) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM

Tuesday (4/25) Trustees 10 AM

Wednesday (4/26)

Thursday (4/27)

Friday (4/28)

Saturday (4/29)

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/16/23 Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Ps 16; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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Let us please keep the following concerns in our prayers: Lynn LaRose, Ken & Cyndi Burgin family, Linda Moon's friend's mom, Ruth Annelin family, Dan Crosby, Karen Klaus, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Kathleen & Michael Haynes, Mary and Bob Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Jo Nell Rubick, Martha Weeks, Joel Prater, Ted Burson, Penny Tracy family health concerns, Kerry Billings family health concerns, Kali Lewis, Connie Whitsitt. We lift up the joy of snowbirds returning and Connie Kelsey's grandson's health improvement.

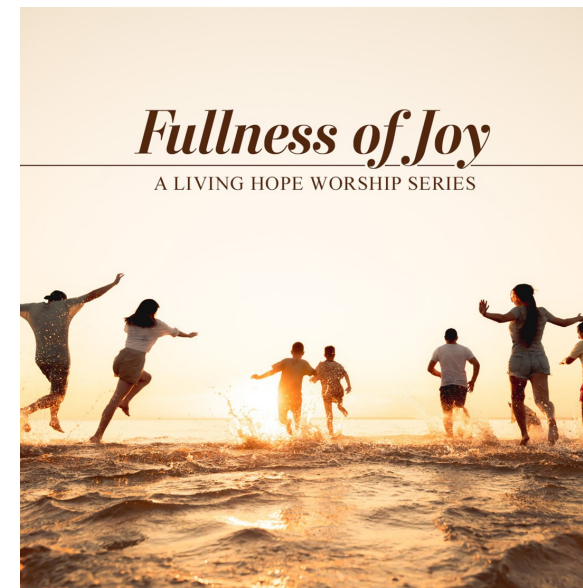


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“2nd Sunday of Easter”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE Chorus of Praise by R.R. Perry

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 16

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 99 My Tribute

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Following His resurrection, Jesus appeared in the flesh to His disciples. Thomas was not with them, and would not believe that they had actually seen Jesus unless he saw Jesus for himself.

P: **We too, have not seen Jesus in the flesh, yet we believe because we trust the word of millions of Christians throughout the ages. Still, could not many more believe if they could see Jesus in the flesh?**

L: Later Thomas also saw Jesus. After examining the wounds Jesus received during His crucifixion, Thomas also believed. Jesus stated that Thomas believed because he saw, but how much more blessed are those who have not seen Him face to face yet still believe.

P: **But how can others know unless they, too, can see?**

L: It is our task to tell others of Jesus and to live our lives in such a manner that they may also believe, even though they have not seen Him in the flesh.

P: **Lord, give us the depth and strength of faith we need to live our lives and share that faith so that others may see Jesus in us and believe.**

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 308 Thine Be the Glory

***APOSTLE’S CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN OF PREPARATION: UMH 420

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

***EPISTLE READING** 1 Peter 1:3-9

SERMON Fullness of Joy

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: UMH 895

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY Happy the Home by J. Johnson

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN:** FWS 2196 We Walk By Faith

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** FWS 2186 Song of Hope

POSTLUDE: March Romaine by C.F. Gounod

* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)

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