

First United Methodist Church

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April 7, 2024 — April 13, 2024

"Second Sunday of Easter"

Usher/Greeter: Bob & Mary Whinnen Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Sharon Feichtenbiner Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Needed
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/8) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/9) Trustee Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/10) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Thursday (4/11) Pasty Prep 7:30 AM / Sales 10 AM-1 PM
Friday (4/12) Education Committee 9:30 AM

April 14, 2024 — April 20, 2024

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

Usher/Greeter: Needed Pianist/Organist: Cynthia Burgin
Liturgist: Connie Kelsey Children's Worship: Natalie G./Mary W.
Altar Flowers: Needed Fellowship: Ted & Louise Burson
Monthly Mission Noisy Offering: Heifer International

Monday (4/15) Bible Study 11 AM / Prayer Group 12 PM
Tuesday (4/16) Worship Committee 10 AM
Wednesday (4/17)
Thursday (4/18) Ad Council 10 AM
Friday (4/19) Vitality/Mission Committee 9:30 AM

Lectionary Calendar—Bible Study

4/7/24 Acts 4:32-35; Ps 133; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

4/14/24 Acts 3:12-19; Ps 4; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36b-48



Let us please keep the following people in our prayers: Joe Kolder, Gayle Tufnell, Lisa Braun, Ron Williams friends, Mary Whinnen, Phyllis Burge, Curt & Celie Norton, Ted Burson, Bette Jahn and family, Carol Weinert, Joel Prater, Jo Nell Rubick, Sharon V. & Celie N.'s brother, Lynn LaRose, Connie Meade, Katie Putnam, Mary Prater, Michael Haynes, Martha Weeks, Penny Tracy & her family health concerns (Fran), Kerry Billings family health concerns, baby Brooklyn, Connie Whatsitt, Catherine Koch.

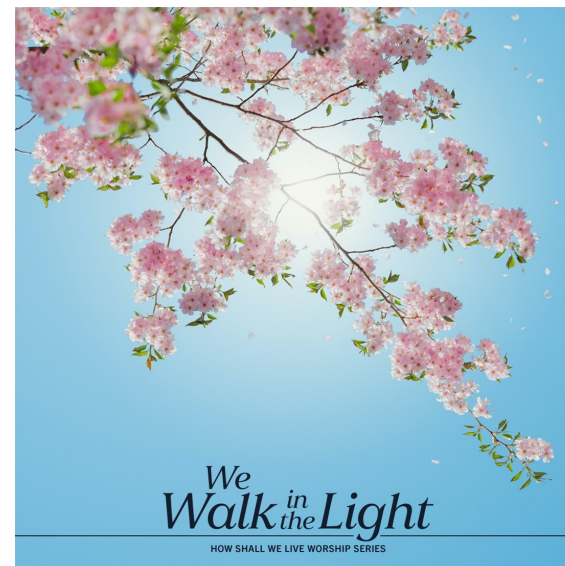


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**"WE EXIST TO JOYFULLY SHARE GOD'S LOVE,
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April 7, 2024
“Second Sunday of Easter”



WORSHIP 11AM

PRELUDE: Adoration by I. D. Bartley

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER—INVOCATION

PSALM 133

ACTS of the APOSTLES READING: Acts 4:32-35

***PRAISE CHORUS:** UMH 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**
 L: The anticipation of Palm Sunday, the sense of foreboding at the Last Supper, the horror and agony of the crucifixion of Good Friday, are all past. The glory of Easter and the resurrection are also past, yet they are not gone for those who believe. Indeed, they are with us always! Is this not wonderful news?
P: As wonderful as this Good News is, after Easter has passed we seem to return to the routine of everyday life. We cannot really hang on to the glory of Easter Day.
 L: While the view from a high mountain peak is splendid, living on such a peak all the time would prove to be extremely difficult. We are not intended to live on the high mountain tops of life. Life is possible only at much lower altitudes. We can, however, hold on to the view from the mountain tops in our hearts, while performing the ordinary tasks of everyday life. Focus on Jesus and His sacrifice for us, and give thanks for it through the way you live your life.
P: We try to do His will and we sometimes succeed. Very often, however, we fall away from His leading, and we focus on ourselves rather than on Him. We don't like it, but we are sinners at heart!
 L: Don't focus on your sins, but rather on the One who died for them. You are forgiven! Believe it and claim that forgiveness! Otherwise, He will have died in vain!
P: O God, we know we are sinners, and that we cannot earn Your mercy. Help us to truly repent of our sins and believe in Your forgiveness and accept it, as undeserving as we are!

***OPENING HYMN:** UMH 547 O Church of God, United

***APOSTLES' CREED:** UMH 881

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S TIME

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** UMH 430 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***EPISTLE READING:** 1 John 1:1-2:2

SERMON We Walk in the Light

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY: Offertoire by Ethel B. Clarke

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

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE II Assorted Hymns

***CLOSING HYMN:** UMH 467 Trust and Obey

***BENEDICTION**

***PARTING HYMN:** UMH front cover Go Now in Peace

POSTLUDE: Welcome Christ the King by E. Broughton

April Mission Noisy Offering — Heifer International
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* DENOTES CONGREGATION STANDING (AS ABLE)
 * PLEASE BE SURE TO SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE WORSHIP SERVICE