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## ***FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

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### **WORSHIP SERVICE**

10:30 am Traditional

# First United Methodist Church

*where God meets people face to face!*  
April 20, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.  
Easter Celebration Sunday

**We hope that through the songs, prayers, message, and fellowship,  
you experience the Mystery of God that passes our human understanding.**

*\*For your children, a fish activity bag is available in the foyer.  
Child care is available during the service, following the Children's Moment.*

*(\* Stand, if able.)*

## MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Respond in bold.)*

Liturgist: Come quickly to the tomb to see the place where He was laid.

**People: Look! The stone is rolled away! He is not here! Christ is risen!**

L: Shout the good news!

**P: He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today.**

**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. Amen**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH # 302  
*(verses 1, 2 and 4; interlude between 2 and 4)*

### **\*OPENING PRAYER** *(In unison)*

**All- Powerful and all-knowing God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Powerful God, come to us as we come to you. Fill this sanctuary with the power that flows from Jesus' resurrection. Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.**

**\*SHARING GREETINGS** *(Please shake hands with someone you don't know.)*

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Tiffany Charles

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"O Worship the King"

Hunter King, Violinist

## PRESENTATION OF EASTER GIFTS

## **HOLY BAPTISM**

Henley Charles Priano Wilson

Parents: Amira Priano and Bradley Wilson  
Grandparents: Geri and Howard Wilson

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

UMH # 35

**With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Henley with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

## **NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION**

Amira Priano and Bradley Wilson

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

UMH # 38

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

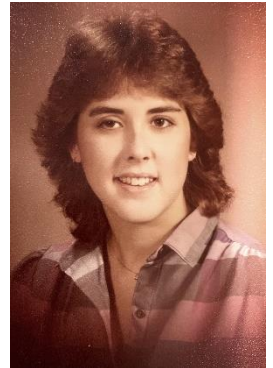
"We Shall Behold Him"

Trevor Gray, Flutist

## **MEMORIAL DEDICATIONS**

### **Bench in memory of Cheryl Lynn McAlister**

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us; we dedicate this bench in loving memory and honor of Don and Ginny's daughter, Cheryl Lynn McAlister. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed!



### **The Twelve Disciples Paintings by Dr. William Griffith**

To the glory of God, who has called us by grace; to the honor of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us; to the praise of the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us; we dedicate these paintings in loving memory and honor of our loved ones. The memory of the righteous is ever blessed!

Congregational Response in Song - Gloria Patri:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 24: 1-12

Liturgist

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Above All"

Felicia Graves, Soloist

**MESSAGE**

"God's Power"

Rev. Yohan Baek

**SERMON NOTES:**

Note 1: Jeremiah 32:17

"Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth  
by your great power.... Nothing is too hard for you."

Note 2: Luke 18:27

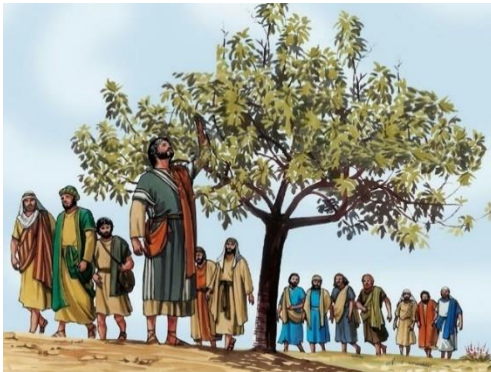
"All things are possible with God."

**Jesus had power over nature.**

Note 3: Matthew 8: 23-26

"Jesus got into a boat, and his followers went with him. A great storm  
arose on the lake so that waves covered the boat...Then Jesus got up and  
gave a command to the wind and the waves, and it became completely  
calm."

Note 4:



**Jesus had power over illness.**

**Jesus had power over death.**

Note 5: Matthew 28: 5-7

The angel said to the women, "...you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead...'"

Note 6: Our God is a powerful God and our **God is an empowering God**.  
God wants to share God's strength with us.

Note 7: Isaiah 40:29

"The Lord strengthens those who are weak and tired."

Psalm 29:11

"The Lord gives strength to his people."

Note 8: Where do we need God's strength the most?

We **need God's strength to get us through what we cannot get through on our own**. (There is going to be something in our life that is going to hurt us so badly). **We need God's strength so that we can do what we know we should do**.

Note 9: Romans 7:17

"I often find that I have the desire to do good, but not the power."

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

Minister: Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news:

"I have seen the risen Christ!"

**People: Alleluia. The Risen Lord is with us! We remember Jesus, who healed the sick and raised the dead. We remember Jesus, who consented to suffer and die at our hand.**

Minister: God of might, today we celebrate the fact that death could not hold Jesus in the grave!

**People: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again. When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death and resurrection, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory. Amen.**

## **RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**\*SENDING HYMN**

“Up from the Grave He Arose”  
*(verses 1 and 3)*

UMH # 322

**\*BENEDICTION**

Rev. Yohan Baek

**\*POSTLUDE**

*UMH (United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)*

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Hunter King, Violinist

Trevor Gray, Flutist

Felicia Graves, Soloist

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Josh and Felicia Graves, Videography and Online Church

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children’s Ministry and MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children’s Church

Robert Swonke, Kristi and Frank Chavana, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jamie and Trisha Pennington on the death of Jamie’s brother, Jackson Rogers, Friends and Family of Wyatt Thistle, Cadence and Cecily Moore, Friends and Family of Brunner Grau, Tim Vrabel, Friends and Family of Sue Marek, The Lewis Family, Don McAlister, LaRessie Santiago, Jeanie Weiss, Carrie Jackson, Kimi Sandel, David & Sandra Galnor, Terry Dyer, Kimberly Isbell, Carol Bingham, Scarlett Cooley, Nancy Barron, Justin Settle, Luke Curik

\*All names will remain on the prayer list for six weeks,  
unless requested otherwise.

# **Easter Lilies**

## **Given in honor of:**

Merton and Vada Rose by Anita Taylor  
Robert Swonke by Trisha Taggart and Jamie Pennington  
Riklynn Mae Beckermann by Raymond and Marsha Beckermann  
John, Carolyn, Elaine and Ford Hines

## **Given in loving memory of:**

Jack and Margaret Ridgway by Kyle and Madeleine Hensley and Family  
John and Dorothy Gibson by Kyle and Madeleine Hensley and Family  
Mahon and Grace Garry by Kyle and Madeleine Hensley and Family  
The Parents of Raymond and Marsha Beckermann  
Tenny Swonke by Trisha Taggart and Jamie Pennington  
Linda Swonke by the Swonke Family  
Tenny Swonke by the Swonke Family  
Dorothy Fielder by Bill and Claudene Griffith  
Marjorie Griffith by Bill and Claudene Griffith  
Debi Tucker by Glynn Tucker  
Pat Middleton by Glynn Tucker  
Tyler Dennis Cobb by Brian, Shelli, Conner, Clayton and Sienna Cobb  
Charles Turner by Diane Turner  
Mark Severson by Diane Turner  
Laurie Jurado by Jennifer Garcia-Edwardsen  
Cheryl McAlister by Don and Ginny McAlister  
Trevor and Barbara O'Brien by Brian and Maureen Gray  
Philip and Gloria Gray by Brian and Maureen Gray  
Virgie Simcik by Vicki Hall  
Coy & Frances Carr, Claudia Dyer, Sheralyn & Edward Griffin  
By Terry and Phyllis Dyer  
Buck Edwardsen by Scott Edwardsen  
Margaret Edwardsen by Scott Edwardsen

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Volunteer Needed – Meals on Wheels Deliveries**

We need a volunteer to deliver lunches to Taylor residents on the last Wednesday of each month for FUMC. It only takes 1 – 2 hours of your time to help. Please contact Sharon Beth Fryer or Tiffany Charles if you are able to help serve!

### **Mother's Day Out Summer Program – June 3 – July 24**

Registration is now open for the MDO Summer Program for children ages 1 – 12 years. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 AM – 3 PM. Contact Tiffany Charles at (512)229-8512 for more information.

### **Shepherd's Heart Food Pantry – Saturday, May 3, 7:30 AM**

Join us from 7:30 – 10:30 AM as we assist with food distribution to our neighbors in need in the Taylor Community.

### **Autism Support Group – Monday, May 5, 6:00 PM**

Please contact Felicia Graves for more information about this group.

### **Sweet Hour of Prayer – First and Third Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM**

We will gather in the church parlor to pray for our church, our families, our community, and our world!

## **THIS WEEK AT FUMC**

### **Craft Club – Tuesday, April 22, 3:30 PM**

Bring your own craft or join in with our projects. Any level of crafting skill is welcome at Craft Club!

### **Wesley's Tree Study Group – Thursday, April 24, 6:00 PM**

Join Lay Speaker, Dr. William Griffith as we study the sermons of Reverend John Wesley.

*Happy Easter!*

*Thank you for joining us for the Resurrection Celebration!*

*Please join us again on Sundays at 10:30 AM for our  
traditional worship service.*