

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Chair Yoga – Thursdays at 10 am in the Family Center

*TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY – led by Mike Brick – 2 pm at Cedar Tavern and Grill and is one hour long. Several participants often meet at 1pm and have lunch and fellowship. Please join us as you can. No RSVP needed!



April 16, 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER –

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Doris Robertson*

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

Some with laughter and songs of joy.

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

Some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

Some with hearts heavy with grief.

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

Some with distraction or exhaustion.

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

Some with eagerness or enthusiasm.

God calls us to worship, **AND WE COME!**

As God's dearly loved children, We bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope Into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

THANKS BE TO GOD THAT WE CAN COME!

WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Doris Robertson

GREETER – Cindy Lee

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Mike Brick and

Jonathan McLaren

CHILDREN'S WORD – Judy Asel

COFFEE HOUR – Johanne Otteson

WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel

GREETER – Fred and Evelyn Delaney

ACOLYTE – James Clark

USHERS – Mike Brick and

Jonathan McLaren

CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell

COFFEE HOUR – Linda Graham

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Please remember if you want to use any of the buildings (family center, church and/or church basement) for any function (whether church related or not) you need to check with Lee to ensure the building has not already been reserved.

+UMH #364 – *Because He Lives*

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Doris*

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 1:3-9 – *Doris*

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

L. The word of God, for the people of God,

P. Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S WORD – *Judy Asel*

+PRAISE SONG – *God So Loved – on screen video*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy and loving God, you treat us not like the stern disciplinarian but like the forgiving parent who runs to embrace us when we've rebelled or disappointed. Your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return into your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against us but invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering this day reflect our gratitude. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+TFWS #2088 – *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

MESSAGE –

+UMH #162 – *Alleluia, Alleluia!*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Harper, Natalie, Baby George Savage, Dean, Mae Delaney, Krystal, John Nugent, Dixie's brother Joe, Cindy Lee's family, Wendy Coon, Lee O'Connor and sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Denny, Rod's brother Roger, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.