

## 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!
- \*Saturday, May 13, 10 am – TUMC Men, coffee hour preparation.

### WORSHIP TEAM – This Week

LITURGIST – Abigail Reimer  
GREETER – Fred and Evelyn Delaney  
ACOLYTE – James Clark  
USHERS – Mike Brick and  
Jonathan McLaren  
CHILDREN'S WORD – Deb Pennell  
COFFEE HOUR – Linda Graham

### WORSHIP TEAM – Next Week

LITURGIST – Gary Asel  
GREETER – Marva H and Linda G  
ACOLYTE – James Clark  
USHERS – Mike Brick and  
Jonathan McLaren  
CHILDREN'S WORD – Linda Wend  
COFFEE HOUR – Evelyn Delaney

### Pastor: Helen Alford

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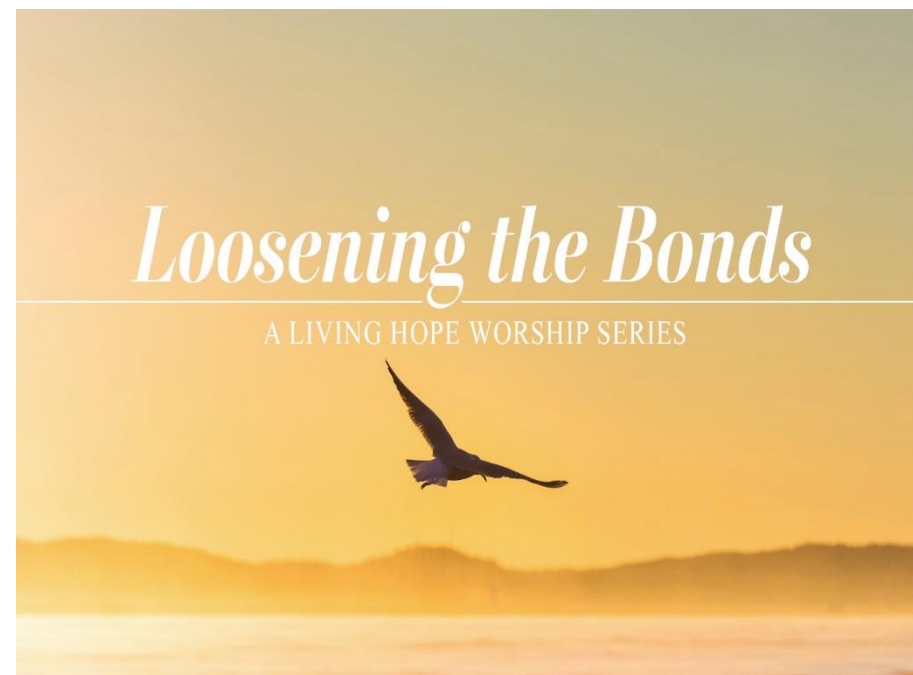
685-1143

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### Building Reservations: Lee O'Connor

685-3896

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.



**April 23, 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER –

+UMH #529 – *How Firm a Foundation*

+CALL TO WORSHIP – *Abigail Reimer*

*One: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.*

**Many: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.**

*One: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.*

**Many: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.**

*One: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.*

**Many: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Abigail*

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 1:17-23 – *Abigail*

CHILDREN’S WORD – *Deb Pennell*

PRAYER TIME –

CELEBRATIONS – The Life of the Congregation

INTERCESSARY AND PASTORAL PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Creator of all we know and all we don’t know, as we bring our gifts this day, we ask you to help us trust you more. Forgive us when we entertain the thought that our future lies in bank balances and the accumulation of stuff. Remind us as Peter reminded the early followers that through Jesus, we “have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God”. May our lives reflect that trust to others. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

TITHES and OFFERINGS

+DOXOLOGY – UMH #95

+UMH #378 – *Amazing Grace*

SERMON – Pastor: Helen Alford – *Loosening the Bonds*

+UMH #540 – *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord vs 1,2,5*

BENEDICTION

+Congregation Please Stand (as you are able)

SCRIPTURE READING – 1 Peter 1:17-23

17 If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

**P. Thanks be to God!**

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, Doris’ brother Lee, Pastor Helen and family, Military and First Responders, Search, Rescue, and Recovery.