

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 21, 2024

11:00 AM

JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

INTROIT

He Is Here

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Day by day, God leads us:

**to the deep, deep pools of peace,
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**to pour out ourselves in service,
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**the community we could be,
the family we are called to become. Amen.**

*HYMN 381

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*OPENING PRAYER

*APOSTLES' CREED 881

*GLORIA PATRI 70

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY 95

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

CHILDREN'S TIME

Maggie Yates

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 3:16-24

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Seeing but Not Doing

*HYMN 580

Lead On, Oh King Eternal

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be with You till We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Items in **BOLD** are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessing Box Donations: Today, April 21.

Following worship today, we'll have a fellowship dinner. Joan Bartholomew's team will be in charge of setup and clean up. We hope that everyone will bring enough to feed their family and one more. We look forward to seeing you at the dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to have a meal together as a church family and catch up with one another after a very busy season.

Administrative Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm. If you are chairperson of a committee, please make plans to attend. If you would like to be put on the agenda; please let Sharon know at (423) 707-8476.

It's time to gather our Hands-On Mission Projects for Annual Conference. We're doing school backpacks for Liberia and copies of the packing list are with the bulletins. These need to be brought to church by Sunday, May 26.

Choir Rehearsal is every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Please join us if you are interested in becoming a member.

Remember that you can join the weekly Sunday Worship services on YouTube, Facebook, or the First UMC website.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Date	Coffee	Greeters	Children's Sermon	Children's Church	Bulletin Board
07-Apr	Bellamy/Smith	Winninghams	Communion	Communion	Payne
14-Apr	Kruger	Caraway/Lowe	Kruger	Payne	
21-Apr	Heerschap	Hawkins	Yates	Pennington	
28-Apr	Wright	Walkers	Crabtree	Bontrager	

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