



United Methodist Church of Summit



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April 9th, 2023

Easter Sunday

Welcome to the United Methodist Church of Summit! We invite you to join us on a journey of faith, worshiping and serving God.

PRELUDE: Voluntary on *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

ANTHEM *"He Is the King of Kings"*
Singing Believers

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Alison Johnson
(please rise as you are able)

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let Earth and heaven in chorus sing!

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Alison Johnson

How awesome are your ways, O God! With thanksgiving in our hearts, we offer praise for the work you brought through Christ. In gladness, we thank you for bringing us deeply into His sacred life. We bless you for resurrecting us through Him, giving us the power to proclaim the Good News of the Risen One, not only with our voices, but with our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vv. 1-4) UMH #302
with Bell Choir, Chancel Choir, Trumpet and Organ

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Drama Club Presentation *"Change of Heart"*

(there will be no Children's Sunday School during worship today.

Children are invited to stay in worship and celebrate Easter.

Nursery care is still available.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Beverly Alexis

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Our Hearts Rejoice This Day”* Jack Schrader
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE: John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Alison Johnson

The Resurrection of Jesus

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.” When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.” Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’” Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord”; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

SERMON: *Find Your Eddie* Rev. Laura Steele

OFFERING

(please place your weekly offering in the offering plates)

MUSIC FOR MEDITATIO Voluntary on *"Jesus Saves!"*

***DOXOLOGY** *(please rise as you are able)*
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Rev. Laura Steele

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

Now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray the prayer
Jesus taught us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on Earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
trespasses. As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN:** *(please rise as you are able)*
"He Lives" UMH #310

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: *"Allegro Maestoso"* G.F Handel

** Please rise in body or spirit as you are able.*

**Please join us in the Social Hall after service for coffee and
refreshments.*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Tamisha Ramsay, Janet Skakum, Jessica, the Miles family, the
Menendez and Aguilera family, Lisa Wood, Mike (MaryEllen
DeJohn's brother), Linda Dawson, Carmel Christensen, John
Jennings, Chris Zotti and son Jack, gun violence in America, Bob
Reed.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 9:

9:00am-9:30am	Instrumentalists (Sanctuary)
9:30am-10:15am	Drama Club (Green Room)
9:30am-10:00am	Chancel Choir(Sanctuary)
10:00am-10:15am	Bell Choir(Sanctuary)
10:15am-10:20am	Singing Believers(Sanctuary)
10:30am-11:30am	In-person/online Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am-12:30pm	Coffee Hour (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Monday, April 10:

7:00pm-9:00pm	Contemporary Worship Rehearsal (Social Hall)
7:45pm-9:30pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room and Chapel)

Tuesday, April 11:

9:30am-10:30am	Baby Bandstand(Social Hall)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Wednesday April 12:

9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together(Social Hall)
1:00pm-9:30pm	Debbie' Dance (Dance Studio)
7:15pm-9:15pm	Toastmasters (Chapel)

Thursday, April 13:

3:30pm-9:00pm	Debbi's 'Dance (Dance Studio)
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Friday, April 14:

9:00am-12:00pm	Music Together(Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Basement)

Saturday, April 15:

8:00am-3:30pm	Debbi's Dance (Dance Studio)
9:00am-12:00pm	Reeves Memorial Garden Clean-up
12:00pm-1:30pm	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
2:00pm-10:00pm	EMC Shalom (Fellowship Room)

Chancel Flowers

Maria Caneiro: In Loving memory of Caneiros' family, Gonzalez's family and Veloso's family. In honor of Cuba.

The La Jeunesse Family: In Loving memory of Stanley and Lois Leming. Emile and Josephine La Jeunesse.

The Relf Family: In Loving Memory Grandma, Grandpa and Otto. In Honor of Nan and Grandad.

Susan and Leslie Williams and Abbey Dobrota: Praying for peace, and grateful for kind and loving family and friends.

Dotti and Bob Zotti: In honor of Irma George

Isabel and Josh Reyes: In Loving Memory of Gladys "GG" Martin

Stephen and Beverly Brown: In Honor of Amanda Brown

Shela Waldron: In Loving Memory of Cynthia Phillips. In Honor of my grandchildren and my great grandchildren

Dottie and Mark Koernic: In Loving Memory of our mother Dorothy McGiffin. In Honor of our children Bob, Leslie and Emily and our grandchildren Elizabeth, Sarah and Erin.

Marg and Alf Edwards: In Loving Memory of Rod and Doris Edwards; Dan and Elizabeth Robins

David, Maria and Richard Hughes; Angelica Policastro, Betsy Caulfield; Deann Lentz and Jennifer Seager: In Loving Memory of Lloyd and Adele Hughes

Faye, Kim and Adrian: In Loving Memory of Connie Goldman, Carrie Mae Cunningham and Cynthia Phillips. In Honor of Shela Waldron and Mark Goldman

Beverly Alexis: In Loving Memory of my Beloved mother. In Honor of my brothers and sisters

Steve and Janet Daniel: In Loving Memory of Doris – Frank and Barry Ferguson

Jim and Priscilla Ardorn: In Loving Memory of Aaron Paul Ardorn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Garden Volunteers Needed!

Sat. April 15th, 9AM-12PM

Calling all hands on deck! We need your help to spruce up the Reeves Memorial Garden for its Spring bloom! Please join us on Saturday, April 15th, from 9am-12pm.



Join the City of Summit for Earth Day Cleanup! April 22nd Saturday 9AM-12PM Walk-ins are welcome at Briant Park and Martin's Brook Park. Please bring work gloves and a drink. Community service hours are available. We hope to see you there!



UMC Summit Rummage Sale

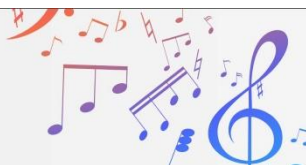
Save the Date: May 6th, 2023

We are collecting clothing and accessories only for our Saturday, May 6th rummage sale. Time TBA. Volunteers are needed! Please see Faye, Kim or Debbi.



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MUSIC MINISTRY



"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity as you follow Jesus Christ, so that with one heart and voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" Romans 15:5

Yes, with one heart and voice let us begin our new season.

Chancel Choir:

It's a joy to work together and lift our voices in praise. The Chancel Choir rehearses on Saturdays at 12:00pm and on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. Both rehearsals are in the chapel. Come and share your voice with your church friends to sing God's praises.

Calling all Children and Youth!

Our Singing Believers rehearse on Sundays at 12:10pm in the chapel, following coffee hour. Let us grow together through the songs of the church.

Bell Choir:

Making a joyful sound is the mission of our Bell Choir. Now is a wonderful time to come and ring Hand Bells and Hand Chimes with your church friends. Rehearsals are on Sunday's following worship in the Sanctuary. Please come right over to the Bell tables and Debbie will have coffee hour waiting for us after rehearsal. Please come and join with your church friends this Sunday to ring bells.

Contemporary Ensemble:

Our Contemporary Ensemble shares music for Holy Communion each month. Come and share your gifts of singing and instruments. Rehearsals are on Sundays at 12:30pm in the chapel. Come and share your musical gift and enrich your faith. Looking forward to Praising God together.

With much love,
JoAnne Teubner Prussak
Director of Music