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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

April 9, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.

“Come close to God and He will come close to you.” James 4:8

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

WELCOME

Liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: 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!

Leader: Shout the good news!

People: He lives, He lives! Christ Jesus lives today. He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way. You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

***OPENING HYMN** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” *(verses 1-4)* UMH # 302
(Interlude between verses 2 and 3)

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Liturgist

All- Powerful and all-knowing God, joy floods over our souls on this day! Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Powerful God, open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us! Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future! Amen.

***GREETING ONE ANOTHER** *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

*HYMN

“Thine Be the Glory” *(verses 1 & 2)*

UMH # 308

DEDICATION OF DR. BILL GRIFFITH’S ARTWORK “THE LAST SUPPER”

READING ONE

Luke 24:1-12

Liturgist

VOCAL SPECIAL MUSIC

“Above All”

Felicia Graves

READING TWO

1 Corinthians 15:20-22

Liturgist

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Because He Lives”

Kenny Calvo

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

MESSAGE

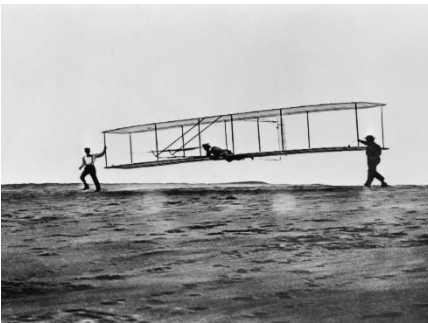
“God Can! God Can!”

Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES



Note 1:



Note 2:

Note 3: **"Men cannot fly long distances through the air.
Flying through the air is impossible."**

Note 4: **We've got to be careful about who we are listening to!**

Note 5: **It is very important for someone to remind us of the empty tomb, when we are in a situation that is beyond our control.**

HOLY COMMUNION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: God of might, today we gather to remember and celebrate.

**People: 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: We celebrate that not even death is able to separate us from the love of God.

Minister: We celebrate the assurance that we have eternal life!

People: We celebrate and give thanks that in life, in death, in life after death we belong to God. Amen.

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

Communion music: Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah

*SENDING HYMN

“Up from the Grave He Arose”
(Interlude between verses 2 & 3)

UMH # 322

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Yohan Baek

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

Handel's Messiah

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

Dr. William (Bill) Griffith, Artist

Dr. William (Bill) Griffith was born on a 3-generation farm in Colorado on March 5, 1948. Both his father and mother endured the trauma and hardships of World War II, as his father served on a bomber over Europe and his mother served as a military nurse. With strong Christian values, Bill was raised with a lifelong trust in God and his savior Jesus Christ, a belief in hard work, and a strong family moral code.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in pre-medicine from the University of Texas at Arlington, Bill changed his career path to one of public safety. Bill served the Arlington and Keller police departments for 27 years, raising to the rank of Keller Chief of Police for 12 years. Bill retired from law enforcement in 2000 and returned to education. As he taught science at public schools, Bill completed a PhD in Analytical Chemistry from North Texas State University in 2003 and began teaching at the college level.

While teaching at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Bill was approached to start a law enforcement training academy at that university, while also teaching both science and law enforcement topics. Bill then served as the Director of the Tarrant County College police academy, until his retirement in 2019.

Bill married Claudene in 1985 and they have twin sons, one living in Georgetown and one in New York City. Bill also has one daughter and one step-daughter from a previous marriage, two grandsons, three granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

Bill found great joy in drawing and oil painting throughout his lifetime and explored art to “story tell”. His subjects span a wide range, including western art with a focus on native American Indians and horses, wildlife, landscapes, and portraits. Faces and the stories they tell are of special interest.

Bill and Claudene moved to Taylor in 2020. Bill spends his retirement pursuing his passion for painting.

Easter lilies were given to the glory of God

In Honor Of:

*The DeLao Family ~ Ginny and Don McAlister
Pastor Yohan and Jeeyoung Baek ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Vesta Ryan ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Raymond and Marsha Beckermann ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Geneva Cochran ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Larry and Dianne Robbins ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Carrie Leigh Jackson ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Barry and Kristina Robbins ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Sandie and Blake Lewis ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Nancy Turner ~ Gloria Pat Dick*

In Memory Of:

*Linda Swonke ~ The Swonke Family
Paula Jackson ~ Geneva Cochran
Raymond Fryer ~ Sharon Beth Fryer
Bemus Turner ~ Nancy Turner
Mahon and Grace Garry ~ The Hensley Family
John and Dorothy Gibson ~ The Hensley Family
Jack and Margaret Ridgway ~ The Hensley Family
Charles and Malinda Beckermann ~ Raymond and Marsha Beckermann
Fred and Mary Brandt ~ Raymond and Marsha Beckermann
Duane Vizena ~ Selynda, Jordyn and Jake Vizena
Billy Dick ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Debi Tucker ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Lloyd and Ruth Robbins ~ Gloria Pat Dick
Amber Leigh Robbins ~ Gloria Pat Dick*

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Janie Olfers
Lucy Mokry
Carol Bingham
Julie Blake
Sandra Thompson
Glynn Tucker for the loss of his brother
Geneva Cochran for the loss of her brother-in-law
Frances Stiles
Tenny Swonke
Nancy Barron
Carol Glenn
Justin Settle
Charlene Smith
Austin Hubbard
Tyler and Caleb Stewart
Brandi and Lee Barnwell
Chayse Boecker, Kacianna Boecker
Scarlett Cooley
Luke Curik

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

Dear Church,

During this Lenten season, I encourage you to get a copy of the book One Month to Live, 30 Days to a No-Regrets Life by Kerry and Chris Shook. I want you to read a chapter a week. The book is available for purchase on Amazon.

Please do not do this book study alone. If you are a couple, read a chapter individually, sit down and share with your spouse what you learn an evening.

If your spouse is not interested, let us form a Bible Study group in our church. If you are single, widow, or widower, find a friend and do this journey together.

This is not a depressing book. This is a book for all age people. While reading and studying this book, your life will become so much more RELAXING and FREE. And you will find how to make plans for your death (more than 50% of Americans die without making any plans for death.)

Blessings,
Yohan

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor
Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministry & Mother's Day Out
Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist
Felicia Graves, Soloist
Kenny Calvo, Guest Musician
Brian Gray, Liturgist
Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church
Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters
Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers
Marsha Beckermann, Communion Server

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

We envision a church where people build a relationship
with God and each other.
Relationships transform everything!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

Happy Easter! He Is Risen!