



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30 am Traditional

First United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 – 10:30 A.M.

You have come here with needs and expectations. We hope that your needs and expectations are met through the songs, prayers, message and fellowship!

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

(Stand, if able.)*

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Respond in bold.)*

Liturgist: 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!

L: Shout the good news!

P: 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” UMH # 302
(verses 1 – 4; 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.

SHARING GREETINGS *(Please greet someone that you do not know.)*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Tiffany Charles

***HYMN** “Thine Be the Glory” UMH # 308
(verses 1 and 2)

READING ONE Luke 24:1-12 Liturgist

VOCAL SPECIAL MUSIC “Hallelujah” Beth Curik & Tiffany Charles

READING TWO 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 Liturgist

SAXOPHONE SPECIAL MUSIC "Because He Lives"
(offering our gifts)

Kenny Calvo

MESSAGE

"The Wonder of the Empty Tomb!" Pastor Yohan Baek

SERMON NOTES

Note 1: About **90% of Americans believe that the resurrection of Jesus actually happened!**

Note 2: The power of the sun produces more energy in one second than has been used in the history of the world.

Note 3: Jeremiah 32:17

"Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth
by your great power! Nothing is too hard for you."

Note 4: Luke 18:27

"All things are possible with God."

Note 5: Jesus had power over nature.

Jesus had power over illness.

Jesus had power over the devil.

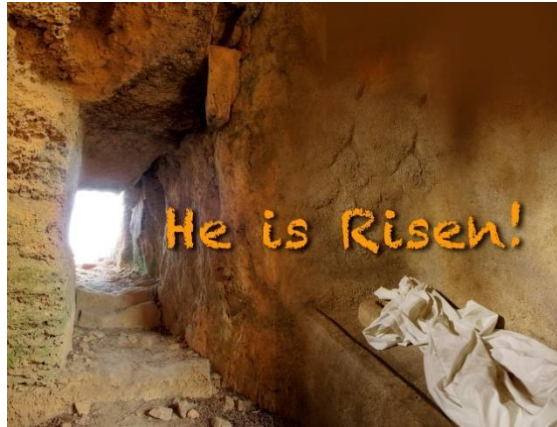
Note 6: The stone was already rolled away



Note 7: They saw an angel



Note 8:



Peter looked at only the empty body wrappings!
Peter went back home, wondering what had happened.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up”

Anna Wicker & Jeeyoung Baek

When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary
When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up... To more than I can be

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 on the
cross.**

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

***SENDING HYMN** “Up from the Grave He Arose” UMH # 322
(verses 1 – 3; interlude between verses 2 and 3)

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Yohan Baek

***POSTLUDE** “Hallelujah Chorus”

UMH (The United Methodist Hymnal – red hymnal)

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Yohan Baek, Pastor

Brian Gray, Liturgist

Beth Curik & Tiffany Charles, Vocalists

Jeeyoung Baek, Pianist

Anna Wicker, Violinist

Kenny Calvo, Saxophonist

Tiffany Charles, Director of Children's Ministries & MDO

Julia Coward, Nursery Director & Children's Church

Frank & Kristi Chavana, Robert & Tenny Swonke, Greeters

Jim Curik and Glynn Tucker, Ushers

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We envision a church where people build a relationship
with God and each other.

Relationships transform everything!

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Easter Lilies

Given In Honor of:

Our Grandchildren: Tom Griffith & Sylvie Proctor ~ Bill & Claudene Griffith

Our Family ~ Don & Ginny McAlister

Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Olfers ~ Mr. & Mrs. Barry Olfers

Mr. & Mrs. L.H. Davenport ~ Mr. & Mrs. Barry Olfers

Yohan & Jeeyoung Baek ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Tiffany Charles ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Robert & Tenny Swonke ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Brian & Maureen Gray ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Our Grandchildren: Brandt, Turner, Christian & Emerie

~ Oma & Opa Beckermann

Given In Loving Memory of:

Trevor & Barbara O'Brien ~ Maureen & Brian Gray

Philip & Gloria Gray ~ Maureen & Brian Gray

Tyler Dennis Cobb ~ Brian & Shelli Cobb

Bonnie Cook ~ Sharon B. Fryer

Brother Jerry Olfers ~ Mr. & Mrs. Barry Olfers

Leola Turner Bumpass ~ Elizabeth B. Penny

Virgie Simcik ~ Vicki Hall

Lloyd Robbins ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Billy Dick ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Kenny Jackson ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Amber & Jaiden Robbins ~ Pat Dick & Carrie Jackson

Coy & Frances Carr, Edward & Sheralyn Griffin, Claudia Dyer

~ Terry & Phyllis Dyer

Paula Jackson ~ Geneva Cochran

Linda Swonke ~ The Swonke Family

Laurie Jurado, Educator ~ The Edwardsen Family

Jack & Margaret Ridgway ~ Kyle & Madeleine Hensley

Mahon & Grace Garry ~ Kyle & Madeleine Hensley

John & Dorothy Gibson ~ Kyle & Madeleine Hensley

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother's Day Out

Mother's Day Out meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM for ages 1 – 5 years. Enrollment will open soon for our summer program for ages 1 – 12 years. Please contact Tiffany Charles, MDO Director at (512)229-8512 or directormdo@gmail.com for more information.



Afterschool Program

Coming soon....music lessons, tennis lessons, and art classes. Please check our church website and Facebook page for updates!



Fellowship Luncheon

Please join us at our next Fellowship Luncheon on Sunday, April 28 as we celebrate our newest member to join our church family, Carrie Jackson!

Bring a side dish or dessert to share if you are able.

Chicken fried steak, tea and coffee will be provided.

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will meet at 9:15 on Sunday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be served. Our Bible study will be based on the church lectionary calendar readings. Please bring your favorite translation of the Bible to the study, so that we can share and compare from the different translations of God's Word.

Save the Date – Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Sunday, July 28 – Tuesday, July 30, 5:30 – 8:00 PM.