

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 2020
Community Worship at Home
Asbury Memorial
United Methodist Church



Prelude Connie Kilpatrick

Call to Worship from Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Let Israel say, **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

The LORD is my strength and my might; **he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: **“The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.”**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Video from Discipleship Ministries

The Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri (spoken)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Children's Time

Ellen Banks

Announcements and Bread Tin Offering Bus tickets for Room in the Inn Ladies.

Prayer for Illumination

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen

Scripture from Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

Scripture from Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Sermon

Bishop Paul Leeland

Prayers (Please email to kcrissman@wnccumc.net or text to: 336-266-5961 any prayer requests.)

Tithes and Offerings (Please mail your checks to the church, use your bank's bill-pay option, or make a credit card offering payment using the link on our website.)

Closing Hymn

The Day of Resurrection Video from Myers Park UMC

Benediction

Rev. Kelly Crissman

Postlude

Connie Kilpatrick

Offering (General Budget) \$2,830.00
 Building Fund (Funds Received Last Week) \$25.00
 Building Fund (Total Funds On-Hand) \$29,911.60
 April Bread Tin Offering (last week's total /monthly total to date) \$107.00/\$107.00
 UMCOR Sunday \$625.00

Attendance	Good Friday	Maundy Thursday	Palm/Passion Sunday
Total	51	32	81
Visitors	17	5	20
Unidentified	5	3	8

Easter Lily Dedications

Due to the current situation, all the funds collected for Easter Lilies will now be added to our Flower Fund. The dedications below will be added to our poinsettia dedications during Advent. We look forward to being gathered together in worship and enjoying poinsettias decorating our sanctuary for the Advent season.

In Honor of:

- Georgia Karr by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Kelly Crissman by Paul Duncan, II
- Our family by Linda Roach
- Les & Mary Rabb by Rebecca Rabb
- Ruth & Max Morgan by Rick, Marcia & Scott Morehead
- Our Parents by Ann & Mike Young
- Vic and Katherine Perry by Doug & Martha Tallent

In Memory of:

- Jeanette & Ron Lindsey by Brad & Diane Arnold
- Eleanor & Harold Arnold by Brad & Diane Arnold
- Martha Gwendolyn Luther by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Manila Stewart by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Catherine Murphy Flanagan by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Jim Muesing by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Lou Luther by Mardy Murphy & SueLane Muesing
- Frances & Jim Morehead by Rick, Marcia & Scott Morehead
- Sam and Ann Tallent by Doug & Martha Tallent
- Clark H. Summers, Jr by his loving daughter
- Lendon Jones by Joan & Gordon Jones
- Loretta Banner by Joan & Gordon Jones
- Walter & Arlee Banks by Ellen Banks
- Abraham & Lucy Masters by Ellen Banks
- Hattie Goodwin by Ellen Banks
- Cory Powels by Rebecca Rabb
- Eleanor & J.B. Nichols by The Moseleys
- Sarah & Wayne Moseley by The Moseleys
- Judith Talley by The Moseleys
- Terica Duncan by Paul Duncan, II
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul L. Duncan, Sr. by Paul Duncan, II