LET THE CELEBRATION BEGIN

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024 **Order of Worship** 11:00 AM ENTRANCE AND GREETING **GATHERING** Centering Our Attention Upon God Prelude **Organist** Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte Chiming of the Hour Choral Introit Welcome & Registration of Attendance * CALL TO WORSHIP Marie Smith This very day, God has acted. Today, we will rejoice and be glad! Jesus Christ, the one who lived among us, doing good and healing all, was crucified, dead and buried. But God raised him on the third day. This very day, God has acted. Today, we will rejoice and be glad! * OPENING PRAYER Marie Smith God, you offer us new and transformed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks for this good news. May we be witnesses of Jesus' suffering and death, and how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most of all, may we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your promise of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your doing, O God. Amen. "Alive Again" Chancel Choir ANTHEM #881 * Affirmation of Faith "The Apostle's Creed, Traditional" * GLORIA PATRI **J**71 **TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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OFFERING OUR GIFTS

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Offertory & Anthem "And the Son Arose" Chancel Choir Presentation of the Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication Marie Smith

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 Marie Smith
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

SERMON

"Let the Celebration Begin"

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn Of Dedication "Up from the Grave He Arose" \$\iiis 322\$

* New Disciples Join

Ellis Butler Jackson Cobb Stuart Cobb
Susan Dow Hayden Fox Meredith Fox
Riley Fox Tristan Gayle Julia Pollard
David Saunders Cheryl Simpson

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THE WORLD Acolyte

* Postlude Organist

*All Who Are Able, Please Stand
**Kindergarten Children and Younger May Go To The Nursery



WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship at High Street United Methodist Church. Please ask an usher if you need directions to the nursery, would like a large print hymnal or bulletin, need a wireless hearing device, or would like a children's bulletin or coloring book. If they can be of assistance in any way, please ask.

VISITOR, INFORMATION RESPONSE, & PRAYER REQUESTS	\wedge
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prayer requests will be given to the pastor and will remain confidential if box checked above. ase tear at the perforations and place in the offering plate.	ove.



If you are interested in helping with church services, please indicate below where you would like to volunteer. We need your help!

Name:				
Email:				
Phone:				
Lay Minister Volunteer:				
8:30 Service Greeter & Usher				
8:30 Service Lay Reader				
11:00 Service Greeter				
11:00 Service Lay Reader				
11:00 Service Acolyte				
11:00 Service Usher				
Chancel				
Open Door Café				
Nursery				
Sunday School Teacher				
A/V (Sound/Live Streaming)				
Vacation Bible School				

CARE & PRAYER



Please remember the following persons and places in your prayers this week, as well as remember them with cards, calls and visits:

Our World: For areas of war and conflict.

Our Nation: Our leadership, our military personnel & their families; military personnel related to High Street: Jason Jones, Izzy McGuire, Bert Williams, Douglas Woods.

Our Homebound family and those in healthcare and assisted living facilities. For a complete list please see our monthly newsletter "Happenings at High Street" or call the church office.

Our High Street Family: Doug Rogers, Nancy Hamilton, Phil Doughtie, Jane Humphries, June Fleming, JoAnne Turner, Ann Jervey, Susan Holloway, Kandee Eitel and family, Cary Kirkland

Our High Street Family's friends and relatives: Ann Butler (S.I.L of Galen & Cara Butler), Irvin Jenkins (Linda Maya's B.I.L.), Kay Parker (Ray Maya's mother), Mr. & Mrs. Donald Padgett (Ray & Linda Maya's neighbors), Al Mortimer (friend of Dave & Megan Pontious), Maxine Rice (former member), Eric Cooke, James & Cheyenne Brozzo (friends of Linda Maya), Doug Ridgeway (Cara & Galen Butler's relative), Cristina (Ann Spanagel's niece), Judy Cahoun (Carolyn Pollard's cousin), Katie Ruth Edwards (friend of Linda Mosley), Roland Humphries (husband of Jane Humphries), Meredith Newman (d-i-l of Pat & Sybil Newman), Amy Wearmouth Wolfe (friend of Jane Riddick-Fries)

Please call the pastor or church office with any corrections or additions. Names will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks, unless otherwise notified.

Attendance 3/2	4 8:30am= 35 <> 11:00am= 137	SS: 17 FB: 476		
THIS WEEK'S LAY MINISTERS				
Acolyte	Julia Pollard			
Chancel	Jennifer Stephenson			
Flowers	EASTER LILIES			
Open Door Cafe	Lori Vasser			
8:30 Greeter	Margaret & Harlan Lewis			
8:30 Lay Reader	Harlan Lewis			
11:00 Greeter	Miles & Jessie White			
11:00 Lay Reader	Marie Smith			
11:00 Ushers	Jeff Brown, Robbie Griffin, David Saunders, Even Ponder			

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Rav Mava **Scott Phillips** A/V Team Leaders

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Ted Fries

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Accompanist

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> Chris Jernigan Choir Director

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