

April 08, 2018, 10:45 AM

Second Sunday of Easter

Please utilize the time of Prelude for silent prayer and to center your heart and mind upon God.

Also, please turn off any cell phones.

Tolling of the Chimes

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(Please take a minute to sign the Registration Pad, then put in the offering plate, Thank you!)*

\*Opening Hymn

**“To God Be the Glory”**

UMH 98

\*Call to Worship

(Acts 10, 1 Cor 15)

Leader: The stone has been rolled away.

**All: The grave clothes are lying in a heap.**

Leader: The body is gone.

**All: Mary’s weeping is halted by the man’s questions:**

Leader: Why are you crying?

**All: Who is it you are looking for?**

Leader: Let us proclaim with Mary:

**All: We have seen the risen Lord!**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**All: Christ is Risen Indeed! Hallelujah! Amen.**

\*Songs of Praise

**“O Magnify the Lord”**

**“I Love You Lord”**

**Prayer of Confession**

(Acts 4, Ps 133, John 20)

**Heart of all hearts, Joy of all joys, teach us how to live as one.**

**You offer us your abundant grace, and yet we still long to find rest and peace.**

**You have shown us the light of our salvation, yet we often lurk in the shadows.**

**You promise us the glory of everlasting life, yet we settle for the tarnished glow**

**of selfish pursuits. Forgive us.**

**Help us believe where we have not seen; help us walk bravely in the midst of our fear,**

**that we may truly know your peace each and every day. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's

love towards us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

\*Passing of the Peace



Praises, Concerns and Morning Prayer

Congregational Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

**Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord,**

**Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

Scripture

John 20:19-30

(NT 115 )

**Chancel Choir Ministry “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (UMH462) Louisa M.R. Stead**

Kids Message

The Sermon **“I Can Show You Better Than I Can Tell You!” Rev. William D. Carter, III**

Invitation to Discipleship

Reception of New Members

(UMH 33)

Offering of Our Gifts, Our Tithes, Our Selves

The Offertory

\*Offertory Response **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** (overhead) UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\***“The Bond of Love”**

\*Benediction

Postlude

**\*Please stand as you are able**

Participating in Worship ~ Head Usher: Nancy Cutts ~ Liturgist: Rachel Hussmann

**Counters:** Sandy Verner, Rachel Hussmann

**Prayer Request Cards:** In pew rack, fill out card and place in offering plate. Please Pray

**For:** All who are suffering, Bruce and Judy Misner, Gus Haines, Jewelie and Gary Hicks, Doris Croshaw, Sandy Minton and family, Lillian Haines, Sue Mitchell Richardson and family, Pastor Carter and Family.



*(Please update when possible so we know when prayers have been answered.)*



*The Flowers on the Altar Are in  
Loving Memory of Edward Gower  
From Charlotte Gower*

Needed Each Week \$3,100.00 [YTD \$40,300.00] Attendance Last week: 75

Received Last Week \$3,652.00 [YTD \$42,723.25] Loads of Love: Needed \$150 [MTD \$176.00]

*(For a successful Loads of Love event about \$150 is needed per month. Please give generously)*

**Upcoming Information:**

\*There are still 3 seats available for the *Sight & Sound* bus trip. Tickets are \$135 for adults per person. For those who have not paid yet, please get your money to Lelia **TODAY**.

\*Today, April 08, After service ~ Meeting of the UMW.

\*Tuesday, April 10, 10:00 AM~ 12:00 PM~ Food Pantry and God's Closet.

Our Food Pantry needs your donations. Clothing donations are needed for God's Closet Ministry.

\*Thursday, April 12, 9:30 AM ~ Bible study.

\*Friday, April 13, 7:30 AM ~ Red Lion Diner, Christian Brothers and Sister's Auxiliary will meet and fellowship.

\*Sunday, April 15, After service ~ There will be a fellowship luncheon. Please bring a covered dish to share.

\*Thursday, April 19, 7 PM ~ New Members Class will meet in the Pastor's Office.

\*Saturday, April 28 ~ Young Adult Day with Pastor Carter ~ Those 18-36 are invited to join us as we travel to the Escape Room in Princeton and Bahama Breeze. The cost is \$24 person plus money for dinner. We will meet at the church at 7 PM sharp.

\*Saturday, May 5 ~ Mother's Day Brunch. Please bring a hat! (If you don't have one, here is your excuse to go shopping!) More details to come.

2018 Flower Chart is up. Please sign up for Altar Flowers.

**Birthdays - Nancy Cutts (13), Jane Yerkes (13)**

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**Ministers: All of the People of God**

**Pastor: Rev. William D. Carter, III**

**Organist: Michael Gittens**

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