

April 21, 2019

** (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "The Strife Is Over" Giovanni da Palestrina/Norman Johnson

Announcements

Words of Welcome

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(We invite members & guests to provide your name & contact information in the attendance pad as it is passed through the row.)

"Easter Praise"

Rev. John Guliano, Organ

Introit

** Call to Worship

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

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

L: Christ is Risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed!

A: Let us Worship God!

**Hymn of Praise "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1-3) UMH #302

Chorus: "He is Exalted" See Insert

Chorus: "I Exalt Thee" See Insert

Greeting/Prayer of Confession

Rev. John Guliano

Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)

God of salvation, you have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation. Christ is risen to bring us new life. We herald with gladness your anointing of Jesus and rejoice in your promised redemption from sin. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of your redeeming grace. Amen.

Response: "Crown Him King of Kings"

Crown Him King of Kings, Crown Him Lord of lords. Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God. Emmanuel, God is with us, And He shall reign, he shall reign, he shall reign forever more.

Children's Moments

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Response

"In the Garden"

UMH #314

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Because He Lives"

Bill Gaither/Dick Torrains

** Doxology

UMH #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**** Prayer of Dedication**

Rev. John Guliano

Anthem

"Risen Indeed!"

Chancel Choir
Joseph M. Martin

**Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-9

L: The Word of God for the People of God.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Sermon

"A Heartfelt Easter"

Rev. John Guliano

**Closing Hymn

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

UMH #322

** Taking the Light Into the World

** Choral Benediction

** Postlude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. by Bill Wolaver

*Altar Flowers are given by Bruce Pickelheimer
in honor and memory of loved ones.*



Easter Monday 22	FCUMC Office Closed	All Day	
	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 23	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	Ad Board Council	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 24	DEADLINE FOR 4/28/19 BULLETIN		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 25	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
	FT Disciple Bible Study	6:00 pm	Rm 15 C
	Girl Scouts	6:00 pm	Rm 15 A, 16 A
Friday 26	Volleyball	5:55 pm	FCC
Saturday 27	Double I	5:00 pm	15 A & Kitchen
Sunday 28	Sunday School	9:00 am	Preschool through Grade 5, Rm 12 & Grades 6-12, Rm 8
	Fellowship & Coffee	10:00 am	FH 15 A & B
	Carnation Sales	10:00 am	FH 15 A
	Worship	10:30 am	Sanctuary
	Carnation Sales	11:30 am	Narthex

Sunday School Studies

Explorers meet in Room 6 Leaders Char Lee & Cheryl Vahle 8 week study of **Jesus' Final Week**

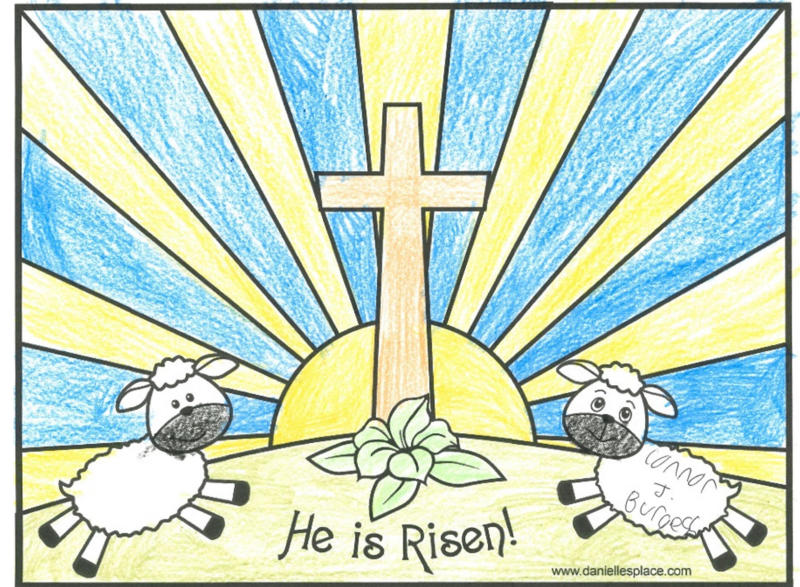
Double I meet in 15C Leader Wayne Cook 5 week study of **Max Lucado's "He Chose the Nails"**

Open Doors meet in Parlor studying **Christianity and World Religions by Adam Hamilton**

Friends & Followers meet in the Library Leader is Chad Mossing will be studying **Didn't See It Coming**

Senior High School meet in Room 8 Leader John Sherer studying **Freedom Ride - 12 lessons of Faith For Today's Teens.**

Preschool – Grade 5 Join the children under the leadership of Karen Mossing and Kylie Fleming for Bible Stories and activities to reinforce the Bible Story of the day.



Faith Community United Methodist Church

"Worship Together, Grow Together, Serve Together"

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Office Hours: Tuesday 1pm-4pm followed by meetings and Thursday 9am-12pm for the Spring season

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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Worship Team

Ushers

Bill Vahle, Chad Mossing,
Gerald Mahan, Gale Adkins

Greeters

Blan & Evelyn Mash

Liturgist

Chad Mossing

Acolytes

Grant & Grace Smith

Organist

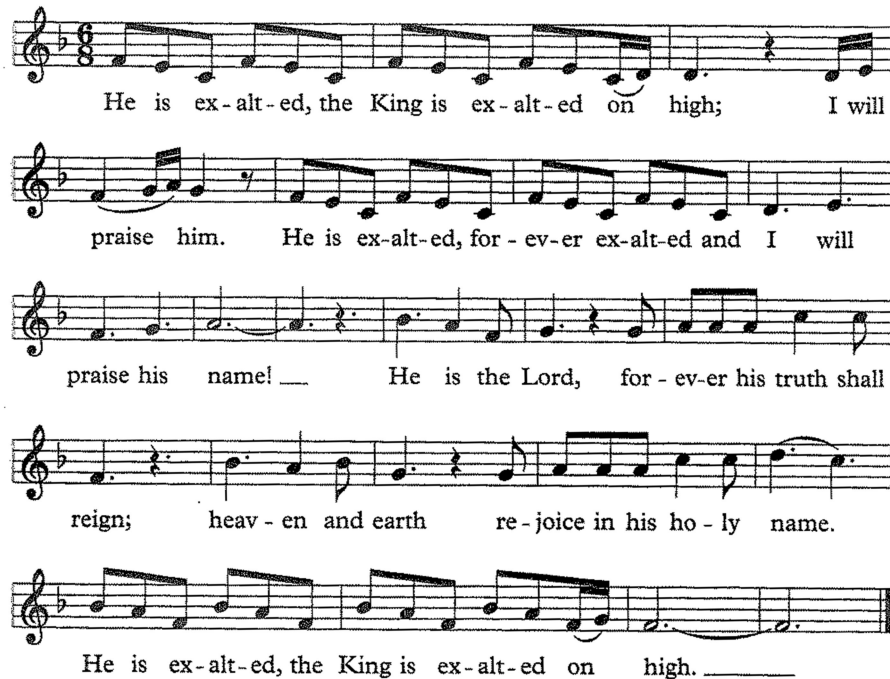
Carol Stewart

Choir Director

Jim McPeck

He Is Exalted

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MUSIC: Twila Paris

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1. Easter is all about the four-letter word, _____.
2. Easter is a celebration of all that is _____, all that is _____, and all that is _____.
3. On Easter, "It is finished" becomes "_____."
4. An Easter heart is full of _____.
5. An Easter heart throws off the _____.
6. An Easter heart church is full of _____.
7. An Easter heart church is always in a state of _____.
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10. An Easter heart is one that is after _____ own heart.

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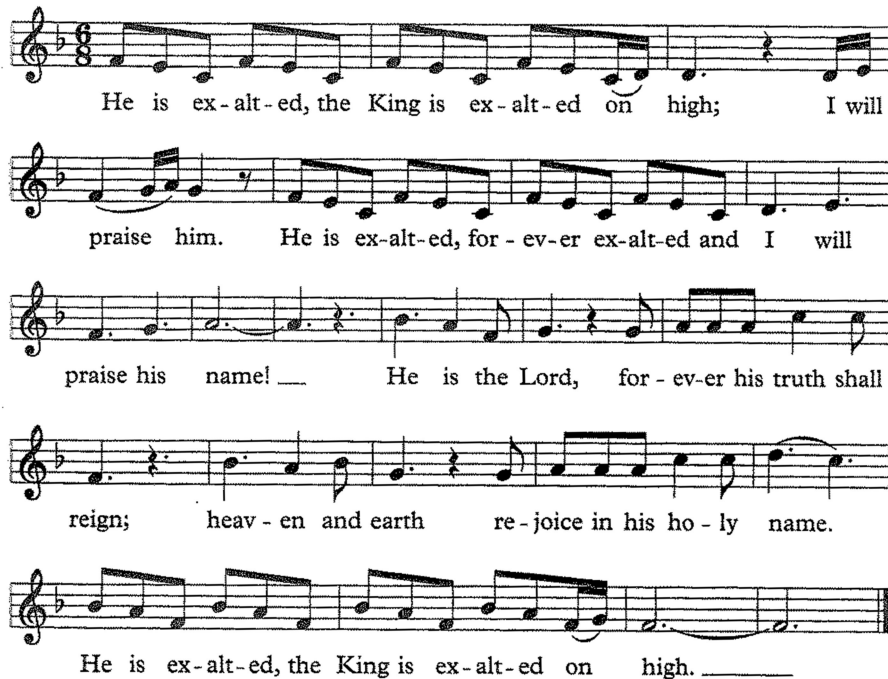
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