

**April 28, 2019**

\*\* (Indicates, please stand as able)

Prelude "He Is Lord" arr. by Keith Christopher

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.)**

Introit

\*\* Call to Worship

L: Behold how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity.

**P: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.**

L: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**P: For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.**

**A: Let us Worship God!**

\*\*Hymn of Praise "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH #304  
Chorus: "He is Exalted" See Insert

Greeting/Prayer of Confession Rev. John Guliano

**Prayer of Praise and Adoration (unison)**

**Infinite wisdom, you bring the dawn of each new day. We praise your name for sending Christ with the promise of new life. You scatter the clouds of darkness so that our eyes can behold the truth of your love. You replace the finality of death with each ray of sunlight, bringing light to illumine our world with the presence of your redeeming grace. As we stand on the threshold of your magnificence be pleased with our worship as we utter your name. Amen.**

**Response:** "Jesus Draw Me Close"

**Jesus, draw me close, closer Lord to you. Let the world around me fade away.**

**Jesus, draw me close, closer Lord to you. For I desire to worship and obey.**

## 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** "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "I Know Whom I Have Believed" James McGranahan

\*\* 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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Chancel Choir  
Lowell Mason/Gilbert Martin

\*\*Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31

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

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Sermon "Seeing Is?" Rev. John Guliano

\*\*Closing Hymn "He Lives" UMH #310

\*\* Taking the Light Into the World

\*\* Choral Benediction

\*\* Postlude "Our God Reigns" Leonard E. Smith, Jr./Fred Bock

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*Altar Flowers are given by Betty Merrill  
in honor of the birthdays of her husband, Howard  
and her son, Joel.*

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Monday 29	Cub Scouts	6:30 pm	Rm 5, 11, 12, 15 A-B
	Boy Scouts	7:00 pm	Rm 15 C
Tuesday 30	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Wednesday 1	<b>DEADLINE FOR 5/5/19 BULLETIN</b>		
	Handbell Practice	6:15 pm	Music Room
	Choir Practice	7:30 pm	Sanctuary
Thursday 2	Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
	Prayer Shawl	11:30 am	Parlor
	Volleyball	6:00 pm	FCC
Friday 3	Men Of Faith Garage Sale	6:00 pm	FCC
Saturday 4	Men Of Faith Garage Sale	9:00 am	FCC
	Double I	5:00 pm	15 A & Kitchen
Sunday 5	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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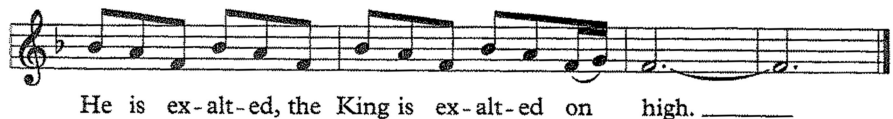
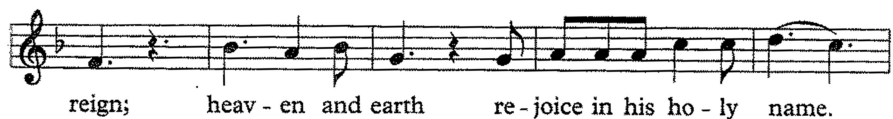
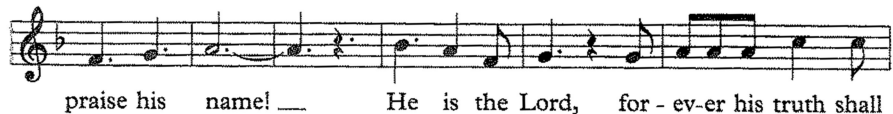
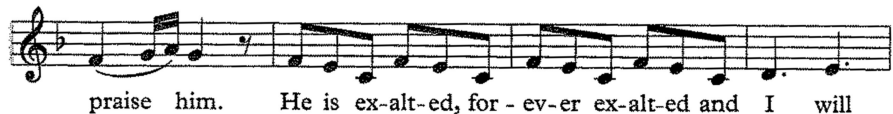
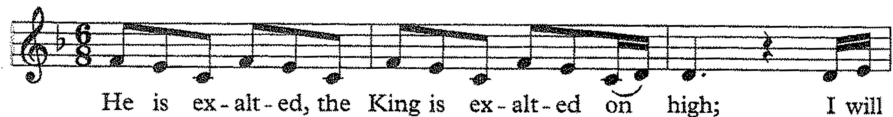
**We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation**

**Worship Team**

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| Ushers         | Bill Vahle, Chad Mossing,<br>Gerald Mahan, Gale Adkins |
| Greeters       | Jake Van Schagen &<br>Wanda Boeckerman                 |
| Liturgist      | Mark Merrill   |
| Acolytes       | Grant & Grace Smith                                    |
| Organist       | Carol Stewart  |
| Choir Director | Jim McPeek   |

# He Is Exalted

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MUSIC: Twila Paris

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## Sermon Notes – Seeing Is?

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4. Blessed are they who have not \_\_\_\_\_ but \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We must move beyond \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The gospel message states \_\_\_\_\_ comes first and then \_\_\_\_\_ follows.

## May Sermon Series



4 Key Resets that promise to  
**RE-INVIGORATE YOUR LIFE – GOD’S WAY!**

**25 White Pine Seedlings** will be available in the narthex courtesy of Alan Barone. They will come with planting instructions and need to be planted ASAP.

**Explorers Sunday School** will begin a new study “30 Life Principles” by Charles F. Stanley, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Room #6. If you would like to join us please contact: Cheryl Vahle at 374-2150.

**UMW Carnation Sale:** The UMW will be selling carnations for Mother’s Day Sunday, May 12. They will be \$1.30 each and will be red to denote “in honor of” or white to denote “in memory of” the women you wish to celebrate. Orders will be taken before and after services on Sunday, April 14; Sunday, April 28; and Sunday, May 5.

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**The United Methodist Men’s Annual Garage Sale** is May 3rd & 4th. If you are planning on donating significant items, it would be helpful if you would list those items below. Typical items donated are dishes, glassware, pots, pans, electrical items, pictures, games, toys, bikes, clocks, radios, TV’s, garden tools, tools, mowers, & etc. Please no clothing, and please make sure electrical items are in working condition. If you have a garage sale prior to ours and have items left over, call us and we’ll arrange to pick up left over items. Items may be dropped off at the Community Center Thursday, May 2nd from 1 to 8 PM, or Friday May 3th from 9 AM -11 AM. The sale runs from 6 to 9 PM Friday evening and will continue Saturday morning 9 AM to 12 noon. Pick up of items may be arranged by calling John Sherer at 372-2204. Please list major items you plan to donate and put in the offering plate, turn into the church office, or give to John Sherer.

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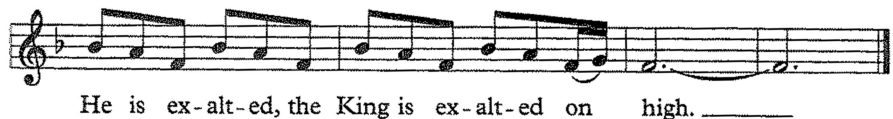
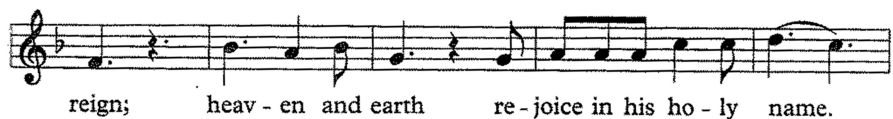
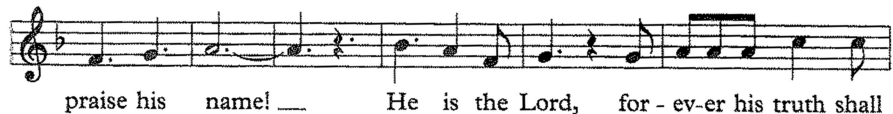
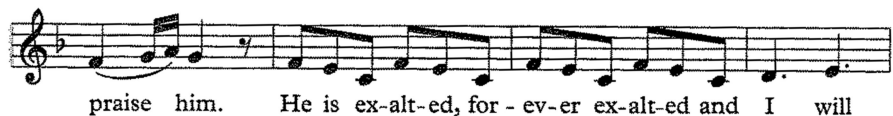
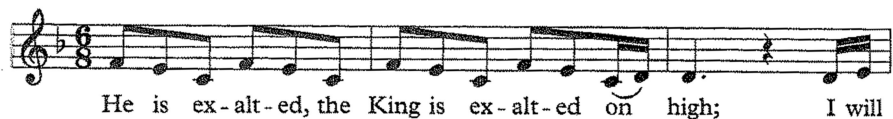
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