

## April 24, 2022

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

Prelude Carol Stewart  
"He Is Exalted" Twila Paris/Fred Bock

Greeting/Life of the Church Rev. Vic Toney

Introit Chancel Choir  
"Come, Thou Almighty King" Felice de Giardini/Jerry R. Kirk

\*\*Call to Worship

L: Peace be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Come and see the love God has given to us.

**P: Come and see what it means to be children of God.**

L: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

**P: With joy, we come to see the Lord.**

\*\*Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH#304

Opening Prayer (unison)

**God whom we have not seen, whose gifts we take for granted and misuse, speak to us your Word of peace, that our inner turmoil may be stilled, our eyes opened, our ears alerted to make faithful response. May our witness be authentic, that the world may come to know your glory and dominion and respond with joyous obedience to your Word. Amen.**

Prayer Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH#322

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, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings Carol Stewart  
Offertory "Our God Reigns" Leonard E. Smith/Fred Bock

\*\*Doxology UMH #95

\*\*Prayer of Dedication

**For the breath of life, for eyes to see, for insight to believe, for courage to witness, we give thanks, gracious God. The signs of your presence are everywhere. Your glory and dominion are forever and ever. May this offering witness to your grace and peace. Grant your Spirit as a transforming power among us that inspires and enables our service. Amen.**

\*\*Gospel Lesson Luke 24: 33-49

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

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

Ministry of Music Chancel Choir  
"The Lord Is My Shephard" Allen Pote

Sermon "Resurrection or Unbelief" Rev. Vic Toney

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

Sending Forth

Choral Benediction Chancel Choir  
"Go Now In Peace" Don Besig and Nancy Price

Postlude Carol Stewart  
"The Easter Song" Ann Herring/Fred Bock

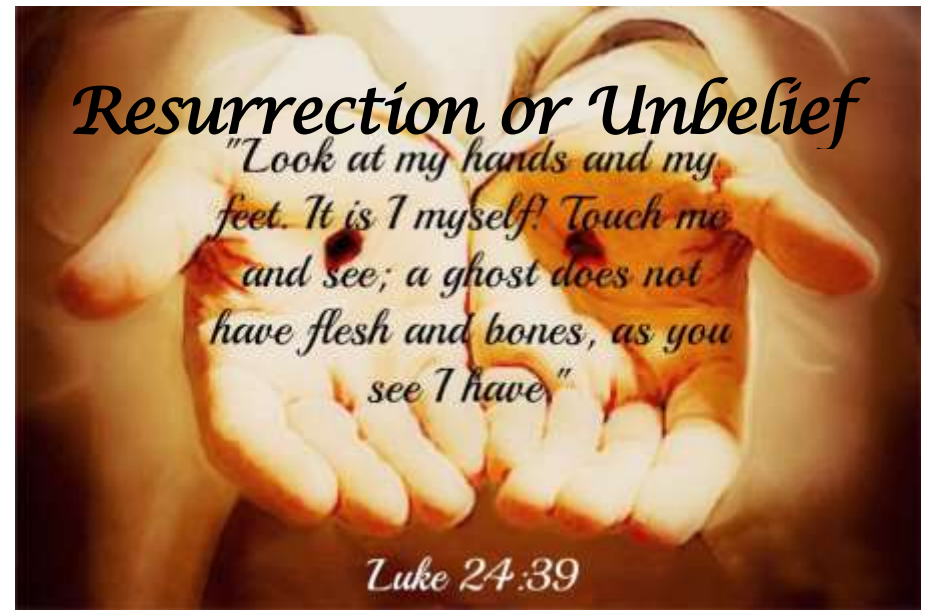
## Scripture Lesson – Luke 24: 33-49

<sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### Jesus Appears to His Disciples

<sup>36</sup> While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."



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### Worship Team

Guest Pastor	Rev. Vic Toney
Ushers	Chad Mossing, Gerald Mahan, Rick Smith, Jim Osburn
Liturgist	Elaine Hughes
Greeters	Bob Whipp, Pam Whipp
Acolytes	Micah Fleming, Morgan Fleming
Organist	Carol Stewart
Bell Director	Jim McPeek
Choir Director	Glen Shaw



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Tuesday 26	Disciple Bible Study	6:30 pm	Rm 6
Wednesday 27	Cancer Support Handbell Practice Praise Band Practice	12:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Parlor Music Room FCC
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Friday 29			
Saturday 30	Double I	6:00 pm	FH 15 A & Kitchen
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"Changing Course"  
Scripture Lesson

Pastor Andy Wagner  
Acts 9: 1-20

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**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS:** UMW is accepting orders for **Mother's Day** carnations. Order forms and drop boxes are available in the Narthex, Community Center and office.

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**ROCK OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH:** Please join us on **Saturday, May 7 at 10:00am** for the Rock McColough Memorial 5K Run/Walk. Registration is over, but it's not too late to donate to these wonderful charities: go online to [rock5k.com](http://rock5k.com).

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**SHOWERS FOR BLESSINGS:** Ladies, please mark your calendars for **Monday, May 16 at 7:00pm** in the Community Center for the next Showers for Blessings. We are excited to announce a DOUBLE Baby Shower. We will be honoring Lauren Kjersten whose baby will be born in June and Juliana Wickline who will be having a baby boy in August. All are invited to attend and if you have any questions please call Sandy Pramer at 937-307-3619.



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