

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter 11:00 am

New Hymn to Learn *Make Us One* 10:50 am TFWS 2224

Chiming of the Trinity Celebration Ringers

Prelude *Prelude on NICAEA*

Announcements
Please take this time to fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

* Passing of the Peace *He is Lord* UMH 177

* Call to Worship
~~Living God,~~
~~When our Risen Lord appeared to his disciples, he greeted them in peace and breathed the Holy Spirit upon them. Breathe your Spirit upon us as we gather to welcome Christ with glad hearts and joyful voices. Meet us here, we pray; open our ears to hear you speaking and our hearts to respond with joy. Fashion us into an Easter people, and send us out to proclaim what we have seen and heard: Christ is risen. He is risen indeed! Amen.~~

* Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Opening Prayer
~~O Source of all living things, we praise you for the power of recurring re-creation of life we see around us, and for the timeless resurrection of Jesus our Christ. May these signs inspire us to manifest your presence in our relationships and actions, that those cries of joy first heard on Easter morning may echo through the centuries to our time and place. Amen.~~

Children's Time

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson *1 Peter 2:1-10* Ann Klotz

* Hymn *The Lord's My Shepherd* UMH 136

Gospel Lesson

Sermon *Bizarre Love Triangle* Rev. Dr. Douglas Forrester
 District Superintendent, Valley Ridge District



* Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

CONNECTION CARD		<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 am	April 21, 2024	OPPORTUNITIES
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<input type="checkbox"/> Children (and ages)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st time guest	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasional Attendee	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Attendee	
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