



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

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The Work of the People for April 21, 2024

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

R. Wilson

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Risen Christ walks among us again!

Let these walls echo our alleluias so the world will know!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death,
and to those in the tombs restoring life!

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and to those in the tombs restoring life!**

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF PRAISE - TFWS #2115

Christ Has Risen

HOLY MANNA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

In the Garden
Seaside Chancel Choir

GARDEN

HEARING GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT

Nancy Rodgers

*All children and young people are invited to come forward at this time.
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head up to the balcony alcoves as we continue in worship.*

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - TFWS #2014

Alleluia

TAIZE ALLELUIA

*SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15 (CEB)

Bill Putnam

*HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #145

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

SERMON

'The Stewardship of Creation'

Kerry Tilden

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER Rev. Frank Lybrand

OFFERTORY *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* arr. L. MacDonald

*DOXOLOGY - UMH #94 LAST UNS ERFREUEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - All Creation

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.

We believe in God's resurrection-created world, Where all things are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.

We believe in God who creates and re-creates, Whose Spirit calls us to create and re-create and to help Christ mend the universe.

May it be so! Amen.

— adapted from the Lenten series *Journey into Wholeness* written by Christine Sine. Published in 2009 by Mustard Seed Associates

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #92 DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

*SENDING FORTH

This is the good news—**the grave is empty, Christ is risen.**

This is the good news—**the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.**

This is the good news—**once we were no people, now we are God's people.**

Christ is our peace, **our indestructible peace. Alleluia! Amen!**

*SUNG SENDING FORTH *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (v4) EASTER HYMN

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like Him, like Him we rise! Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *Go Joyfully* arr. R. Williamson

**please stand as you are able*

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OFFERTORY

This is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below
Alleluia Alleluia
Praise God the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit
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Music Leaders: Bruce Gale, Debera Loesser, Tricia Rawls

STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

April 14 Weekly Budget \$20,250

April 14 Contributions \$10,327

April 14 Special Gifts designated \$232.17

Date	In-Person One Service - 10:00	Online Worship	
4.07	228	216	
Date	In-Person 9:00	In-Person 11:09	Online Worship
4.14	138	60	168



To give, scan the QR code or visit [hhiumc/donations](https://www.hhiumc.com/donations). *We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.*

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Alanna Gillis, Jean Ward, Claire Wheeler, Kendall Brodie, Will & Cheri Jobbins

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers present today are given by Karen Bostian to the glory of God and in honor of her mother, Carol Bostian's birthday on April 21.

CONDOLENCES

Our sympathies to Roger and Veronica Mau at the recent passing of Roger's father, George Mau.

CHILDREN + YOUTH WORSHIP SPACE

We ask our young people to begin the service worshiping with their families. After the Children's Discipleship Moment, they are invited to the alcoves on either side of the balcony where they'll find comfy seats and fun activities to keep them engaged as they *Listen, Look, Learn, and Love* while we worship together. Parents, please sit where you can be of assistance to your child if need be.

JAVA WITH JESUS

Hey parents! Drop your kids off for Sunday School at 10:15 am and head over to Starbucks for 'Java with Jesus.' Grab a cup of coffee and chat with other parents, spend a few minutes to discuss Pastor Jonathan's sermon, Sunday's scripture, or other relevant faith topics.

HELPING FROM THE SIDELINES

Understanding your loved one's substance use disorder from afar

Is someone you care about facing the challenges of addiction? This FREE 4-week series covers a range of essential topics from understanding addiction and its effects to building healthier relationships and finding emotional balance. This series is for families, friends, and loved ones who want to understand, support and heal together. Four Thursdays at 7:00 pm starting THIS WEEK, April 25 at St. Andrew. No registration required. Facilitated by Dr. Gerard Love, an addiction science and recovery specialist who has worked in the field for more than 35 years.

2024 GRADUATES

Send us the names of your 2024 graduates including your graduate's degree, future plans, and school from which they are graduating. Names and information will be published in the June Fisherman, bulletins, and weekly email Blast. Email all information to standrewbythesea@gmail.com by **May 15** to be included.

ENHANCE YOUR PRAYER LIFE

We will explore the history and art of using beads in prayer. Using ***Another Bead, Another Prayer***, we will discover ways to pray with beads, and learn how beads can help us deepen our faith, understand Christian beliefs, and listen to God.

May 16 + 23 (Thursdays)

10:00 – 11:30am

Room C111 in the Celebration Center

\$20 (includes book and all beads/supplies)

Prayer beads provide a way to be still, focus on God, and become more comfortable with praying. ***Another Bead, Another Prayer*** is a collection of 28 scripture-based devotionals structured around Praise, Confession, Intercession, and Thanksgiving, and is a companion to your prayer beads. To sign up, email conniebhhiumc@gmail.com. RSVPs are appreciated by May 3 to assure adequate supplies for all participants.

SEEKERS ADULT SUNDAY CLASS

'...and know that I am God'

April 28 + May 5, 12

10:15 am, Celebration Center

With the 2024 UMC General Conference beginning this week in Charlotte, explore together current relevant topics such as: What exactly is the UMC General Conference? What are the UMC Social Principles? What legislation is being proposed at General Conference? How will it affect the local church? Join any week.

HEALING AND WHOLENESS

Wednesdays, 12:00 noon

Christ Chapel of St. Andrew's sanctuary

Led by Pastor Frank Lybrand

"Pray for one another that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective" James 5:16

These words guide the weekly gathering of folks for our Healing and Wholeness Service. Persons for whom we have received prayer requests are prayed for by name. Our lives are woven together with them through our prayers, holy communion, and being anointed with oil and receiving a blessing. We pray for their healing and discover together, we are being healed. All are welcome to join us as we offer ourselves and others to God's healing grace.



FISHING GUIDE

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Scripture: Genesis 1:26-31; 2:15 (CEB)

Then God said, "Let us make humanity in our image to resemble us so that they may take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the earth, and all the crawling things on earth." God created humanity in God's own image, in the divine image God created them, male and female God created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fertile and multiply; fill the earth and master it. Take charge of the fish of the sea, the birds in the sky, and everything crawling on the ground." Then God said, "I now give to you all the plants on the earth that yield seeds and all the trees whose fruit produces its seeds within it. These will be your food. To all wildlife, to all the birds in the sky, and to everything crawling on the ground—to everything that breathes—I give all the green grasses for food." And that's what happened. God saw everything he had made: it was supremely good. There was evening and there was morning: the sixth day. The Lord God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.

Leader: *In the Word was life,*

All: *and the life was the light for all people. Amen.*

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)