

Order of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021

The liturgical color is white celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*We lift up prayers for the community, our church family,
staff, ministers, and for the work of Christ in the world.*

Prelude	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	arr. Raymond Shelley
Welcome		Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
* Opening Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH #384
* Affirmation of Faith		Rev. Howle
	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, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
* The Gloria Patri		
	Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.	
Pastoral Prayer		Bishop Gary Rivas
The Lord’s Prayer		
11:00 Reception of New Members		UMH #38
	<i>Marianne Romano and Daniel Scherrer</i>	
11:00 Sacrament of Holy Baptism		UMH #33
	<i>Angelina Grace Romano</i>	
	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” (vrs 1, 3)	UMH #611
Children’s Message		Julia Brooks
	<i>(11:00 Children, ages 3 to grade 5, may go with Ms. Julia to the Chapel.)</i>	
* Hymn of Preparation	“Surely the Presence” (2x)	UMH #328
* Sermon Text	John 20:19-31	Larry Gates 8:30 Debbie Conner 11:00
Anthem	“Holy Spirit” Grant Nesmith, <i>Guitar</i>	Torwalt
Sermon	“Believe”	Rev. Meredith M. Dark
* Closing Hymn	“ ’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	UMH #462
* Benediction		Rev. Dark
Postlude	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”	arr. Henry J. Markworth

(* Please stand as you are able.

UMH #384

“Love Divine, All Love’s Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

UMH #328

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. **[Repeat]**

UMH #462

“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

‘Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

***Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!***

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood! **[Refrain]**

Yes, ‘tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. **[Refrain]**

I’m so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end. **[Refrain]**

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our loving parents, Pat and Barry Thigpen, for their 50th anniversary on April 10th by their admiring children and grandchildren.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: May 16; June 20, 27. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org.

We welcome those visiting with us today and pray that you will experience the presence of Christ in our worship together.

Sunday Worship may be viewed Live on Facebook at 8:30AM or on the website (www.fumcmb.org), on our mobile app, or on FOX TV Sundays at 10AM on channel 7 (one week delay).

Assisting in Worship

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8:30 Harry Branton, Jerry Champion, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Jack Rebeck, Toby Ward

11:00 Rusty Watson, Lisa Sawicki, Don Myers, Annette Willett, Ed Willett