

Order of Worship

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 25, 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	“Quiet Prayer”	Sarah Jarrell
Welcome		Bishop Gary Rivas
* Opening Hymn	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	UMH #57 (v. 1-2-3-6-7)
* Affirmation of Faith		Jennifer Hupko
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		Jennifer Hupko
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.		
Children’s Message		Julia Brooks
<i>(11:00 Children, ages 3 to grade 1, may be dismissed to Little Church-Wesley Bldg.)</i>		
* Hymn of Preparation	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	UMH #381
* Sermon Text	John 10:11-18	Laura Bowden 8:30 Al Wendler 11:00
Anthem	“Great is Thy Faithfulness” Kim Alexander, <i>Soloist</i>	arr. Moore
Sermon	“The Good Shepherd”	Bishop Rivas
* Closing Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	UMH #419 (v. 1-2-4)
* Benediction		Bishop Rivas
Postlude	“O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!”	arr. Lani Smith

(* Please stand as you are able.)

UMH #57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

O for a thousand tongues to sing, my great Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life, and health, and peace.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.

In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiven;
anticipate your heaven below, and own that love is heaven.

UMH #381

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are. (2x)

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray. (2x)

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee. (2x)

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;

blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.

Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou has loved us, love us still. (2x)

UMH #419

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me;
but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

***Draw me near - er, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, ... to thy precious bleeding side.***

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord, by the power of grace divine;
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in thine. ***[Refrain]***

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow the narrow sea;
there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with thee ***[Refrain]***

The **Flowers** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and for the blessing of my wife, Annette M. Willette, on her 75th birthday from her husband, Ed Willett.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: June 20 (Father’s Day), 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, Neil Bowers, Preston Bowers, Don Myers