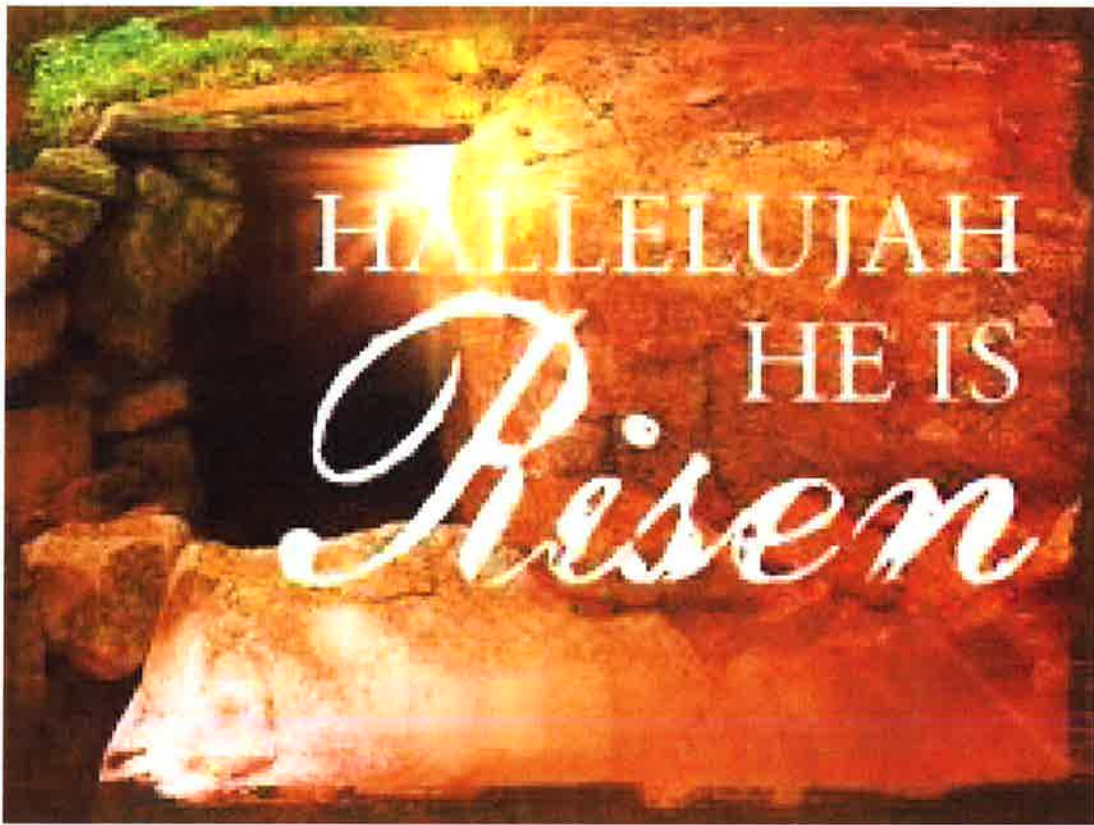


Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018

The Order of Worship of God
Easter Sunday
April 1, 2018 - 10:30AM



Prelude "Easter Proclamation" Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Ringers

* Call to Worship

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept!

Break forth into joy, sing together, for God has comforted those whose hearts were broken in sorrow.

Since by human sin came death, so by human faithfulness came resurrection of the dead.

Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Jesus Christ. Amen.

* Processional Hymn "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302, vv 1-4
arr. Courtney

* Prayer (Unison)

O living Christ, as the good news of Easter energized your first disciples to establish dynamic Christian communities, so energize us to dynamic life within our congregation. As your Spirit gave them courage to stand tall before the powers of this world, so empower us to proclaim your gospel and struggle for justice and peace. By your presence with us now, make us one in love and mission. Amen.

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 Lee Oxley

One Minute Message Rev. Alan Williams

Anthem "Rise Up Singing" Martin & Courtney
Trumpets: Josh Matthews, Josh Mendoza
Trombones: Scott Foote, Brian Ashton

Second Lesson Acts of the Apostles 10: 34-43

A Song of Confession "The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303
arr. Rous

A Word of Pardon

Invitation to Prayer	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	UMH 397, v. 1
Prayers of the People		
Choral Response	“You Are Here”	
* Gospel Reading	John 20: 1-18	
Sermon	“Eyewitnesses?”	Rev. Teresa Deane

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

(Please take a moment to sign and pass the pew pad, and take notice of those worshipping around you.)

Offertory	“Alleluia”	Rous
* Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
* Prayer of Dedication		
The Great Thanksgiving		
Our Lord’s Prayer		
Holy Communion		

We will be celebrating communion today by the form of intinction. When you come forward place your hands in the shape of a cross, the pastor, or those helping with communion, will give you a piece of bread which you dip in the cup and consume both elements together.

Gluten-free bread and small cups are available at the table.

In the United Methodist Church, all are welcome to celebrate communion!

* Hymn	“Lift High The Cross”	UMH 159 arr. Rous
* Sending Forth		
* Postlude	“Crown Him, The Glorious King” <i>Marshall University Brass Quartet</i>	Traditional, arr. Shackley

Today’s Service

Lector: Lee Oxley

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Brad Leshar,
Charles Shelton, Scott & Jean Ramsey, Alan Simmons,
Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Tobyn Wells (Projections), Andy Turnbull, Megan Ayers, Fred Herr

Call to Worship and Opening prayer: Bread for the Journey, ed. Ruth C. Duck

Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people. We are excited to have you worshipping with us today, and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today. **Welcome!**

Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Our Gifts & Presence Last Week

Morning Worship - 120	Sunday School - 54
Offering	\$4,857.00
Sunday School	70.00
Back Pack Ministry	25.00
Furnishings	50.00
Easter Garden	61.50
Easter Offering	100.00
"It's Time" Dinners	142.00
Ohl Scholarship	175.00
Total:	\$5,480.50

Week of April 1, 2018

Today April 1

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Easter Sunday Worship

Monday April 2

The office will be closed today!
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts

Tuesday April 3

12:15 PM - Chair Yoga
6:30 PM MAG Rehearsal
7:00 PM - Great Decisions 2018

Wednesday April 4

7:00 AM - Andrew's Brothers
No "It's Time" dinner or activities
No Bell Choir Rehearsal
No Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday April 5

12:15 PM - Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds

Our Prayers

Virginia Ramsey
Lillian Byrd
Bruce Ratcliff
The family of John Francis Hanlon
(Kathleen Litton's father)
Jane Kincaid
Braxton Hammond
Sara Staats
Estelee Wyatt
The Family of Stan R. Kusibab
(Michelle Williams' father)
Gil Ratcliff
Tony Hay

Upcoming Events

April 7th UMW meeting @ 1:30 PM home of Dorothy Turner-Lacy (contact Dorothy for address)
April 8th Discipleship Followup @ 2:30 PM
April 9th CMC Meeting @ 7 PM in classroom A
April 14th Troop 20 Pancake Festival Church and Office Surplus Sale
Camp & Eagle Fund Raiser Project 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM
April 19th Young at Heart Luncheon 12 Noon
April 21st UMM meeting @ 8 AM
April 22nd Youth Luncheon after Worship to raise Funds for Summer Activities



Welcome!
Happy Easter!



Easter Flower Garden

In Loving Memory of:

Myra Sue McVey
My Parents
All of her loved ones
Betsy Ratcliff
Dwight & Jean Gibson
Their Daughter Megan
E. Keith Dean
Parents Irvin & Alphon Conner
Tom & Marilyn Holleron
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Clyde & Rachel Ohl and
Doris & Harold Jeppe
Their parents Marion &
Rupert McGinnis and
William Murdock, Sr.
Parents and Grandparents
Leon & Mildred Oxley and
Dorothy & Kermit McGinnis
Our Easter Child
Their parents R. Charles &
Frances Herr, Steele Fisher
Betty & Andy Lemley
Joe & Peggy Neal, Stanley &
Ida Wiseman, Jeanette Moore,
Jeannine Folks, Bill & Dorothy Neal
Their Parents Herold & Lois O'Shea
Aunt & Uncle Gladys & Herbie Davis
Don, John & Ruby Wright
Mr. & Mrs. B. C. McGinnis Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. John Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Nelson

Given by:

Beth McVey
Terry Deane
Kay Lewis
Gil Ratcliff
Nik Stackpole
Chuck & Pam Gruber
Jean Dean
Amy Conner
Jeanne Elam & Family
Lorri Stepp & Family
David Ohl

Bill & Marilyn Murdock

Suzanne, Lee, and Sam Oxley

Steve & Margaret Williams
Melanie & Fed Herr

Don & Mary Witten Wiseman

Doug & Sherry Wallace

Becky Warren
Bernard & Debbie McGinnis

In Honor of:

Anna Lewis, Betsy Stiltner
and Jon Parlier
All the Volunteers who serve
Johnson Memorial UMC
My Dad Jim McVey
All my JM Friends
Her Sister Jenny Plumley
Carol L. Brown

Given by:

Becky Warren

Chyrl Budd

Beth McVey

Anita Farrell

Lillian Byrd

Kim, Steve, Grant & Josh Matthews



He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!



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