

Sunday, April 17th 2022

9am Contemporary Service,

10:10 am Sunday School includes several classes—
inquire with your greeters

11am Traditional Service

***If you don't feel well, stay home, worship with us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/firstchurchdayton/live/>

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DAYTON

993 Market Street, P.O. Box 12 Dayton, TN 37321

office (423)775-0262 www.firstchurchdayton.org

We have a tradition here that on Easter Sunday
— there is a cross placed in the church lawn.

**PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR
FRESH CUT FLOWERS AND GREENERY
TO ADORN THE CROSS.**

By “Flowering” the cross we transform a symbol
of death, darkness, pain, and hopelessness.

Above all, the Cross becomes beautiful, new
and alive in celebration of the Resurrection of
Christ. Please join us in this celebration!



Please Pray for Health & Healing for Our Little Learners Teacher—Maria Reber and her family, who were in a car accident, Helen Morgan and Thelma Taylor, Nina Sue Crowell,

Arnold Fitzgerald and Robin Barrett's daughter Danielle.

Billie Doty, Charlotte Brown, Mary Bell, Virgil & Rebecca Hollingsworth, Winifred Thomas and Betty Fortner.

Pray for Carolyn Davisson, Jay Able, Garron Robinson, and Pat Holsberry

Pray for Kyle & Brenda, Brenda, Phyllis, Helen, Mark, Janie, Terry, Lisa, Frankie, Donnie, Gerald, Tristen, Ann & Family, Lois & Family, Tammy & Family

If you would like to add a prayer request— please fill out a needs form— found at each pew or you can email fumcdayton@gmail.com

Let's Give It To God

First United Methodist Church

“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom locally and globally”

April 17, 2022



Layne Pennington, Pastor

Bailey Moore, Youth Director

John Bamber, Lay Leader/Music Director

John Blevins, Lay Leader

Elissa Wilcox, Administrative

993 Market Street, P.O. Box 12 Dayton, TN 37321

office (423)775-0262 www.firstchurchdayton.org

If anyone takes notes about the message on Sunday morning and would like to discuss them, please feel free to call or message Pastor Layne

9:00 AM Worship Service
Easter Sunday

Welcome
Praise & Worship
Prayers & Offering
Announcement
Blessing of the Children— The Nursery is open
Scripture Acts 2: 29-39
Sermon Pastor Layne
Praise & Prayer
Closing Worship

10am: Join us for Coffee & Pastry in the Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Worship Service
Easter Sunday

** Please stand if you are able

Prelude	Faith Young
Welcome and Announcements	
Invocation	
Easter Reading	
Hymn	Because He Lives— UMH 364
**Statement of Faith	UMH 881
**Glory Be to the Father	UMH 70
Offertory Prayer	
Offertory	Faith Young
**Doxology	UMH 95
Children's Message	
Pastoral Prayer	
Scripture	Acts 2: 29-39
Sermon	Pastor Layne
Hymn	Up from the Grave— UMH 322
** Benediction & Response	God be with you till we meet again— UMH 672
Postlude	Faith Young

Anniversaries

COMMINS, Will & Kelly	05/09
NEVANS, James & Jenny	05/10
BLAKNEY, Josiah & Karen	05/12



Birthdays

BROWN, Charlotte	04/20	HOLCOMBE, Dot	05/05
PRUDHOMME, Sawyer	04/25	URANI, Sylvia	05/07
SNEED, Clara	04/27	BAMBER, John	05/12
NEWMAN, Abi	04/30	SIMPSON, Amber	05/13
DAOUST, Maggie	05/02	RAITHEL, Caitlyn	05/16
FITZGERALD, Jason	05/04	RAITHEL, Lauren	05/16
HUFF, Vernon	05/04	VANDERWALL, Olivia	05/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rhea County Prayer Breakfast at 1st Baptist Church May 11th at 6:30:** we have a table reserved— if you could like to join us— please let Pastor Layne know.
- The Fellowship Hall is Reserved on Saturday April 23rd from 2:30 to 8pm
- **LITTLE LEARNERS** has opening for p/t and full time teaching positions. Call 775-4577
- **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: April's All Spices: Spices, Gravy, Seasonings, Soup Mixes, Dry Dip Mixes.** Food Pantry Sunday is the 4th Sunday , but food is accepted at ANYTIME during the month— Just place it at the altar rail THANK YOU !

WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

- * **Monday Night** English as a Second Language Classes available every from 6:00-7:00
- * **Monday Night** DIVORCE CARE 7:00 - 8:30 Call Leigha 423-802-8445
- * **Monday Night** Women's Bible Study "ENTRUST:" go to: www.amber4entrust.com
Books are \$25 so please get with Lindsey Bamber (423) 775-6520 or Amber Simpson (469) 767-9704 for more information
- * **MONDAY Night** Brownies Meeting from 5:30-7pm
- * Faith Ministries is cooking on **Tuesday mornings** 8am— noon
- * **TOPS— Tuesday Nights** from 5-6, Meet in the Library
- * Zoom Bible Study — **Wednesdays**, at 11:00am. Studying the Old Testament
Cyndie (240-0187) or email Becky rebtck@charter.net
- * **WNL— Wednesday Night Live— 6pm** begins our fellowship meal— bring a side dish or dessert to share! All are invited to come and eat. Activities for children ages Pre K thru 12th will begin after dinner.
- * **CHOSEN Bible Study Wednesday Night** at 7:00 Season 1, episode 8
- * Tri County Quilters meets the **2nd and 4th Thursday** 9am to 1 . The Quilt of Valor group meets on the **1st Saturday** at 9am-2pm
- * **Thursday Night**—5:30 to 7pm Girl Scouts
- * Rotary Meeting: Lunch & Meeting- **Every Friday 11:30— 12:30**
- * Youth Bible Study **Saturdays at 7am** upstairs in the youth rooms
- * The Jail ministry: **Monday evening** for men, **Wednesday afternoon/Thursday nights** for women. For info: Heather Sneed
- * Feed America— **Every Wednesday & Friday** from 10:00 to 11:30 Help is needed with sorting, shelving and distributing of food.

Resurrection Sunday

Psalm Reading

Psalm 114

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-49

Leader: All Lenten symbols—the reminders of death and sadness—have been removed from the cross today. In their place are signs of life and light. The stone has been rolled aside; the tomb is empty. Death is swallowed up in victory! What we intended for evil, God in mercy has redeemed for good.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we thank You for Your mercy! Like the women, we come to the tomb in our darkness. Perplexed and terrified, we fail to remember. Through Your resurrection You re-create us and call us to rejoice forever! In the shadow of Your transformed cross we rejoice in Your mercy.

Leader: The cross embodies both our sin and our hopelessness without God's grace. But Christ has made the cross an eternal revelation of God's love, a borrowed tomb the symbol of everlasting hope. Being raised from the dead, He will never die again. Death and sin have lost their dominion; the wolf and the lamb lie down together!

People: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we thank You for Your mercy! Like the apostles, we disregard Good News. We dismiss resurrection power, and do not believe. Through Your resurrection You re-create us and call us to rejoice forever! In the shadow of Your transformed cross we rejoice in Your mercy.

Leader: Let us pray together . . .

ALL:

Almighty God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: We confess that the cross and its dark symbols come from our hands.

We fail to remember, and fail to believe.

We look at Jesus, and we look at ourselves,
and we confess the great difference.

But by the power of His resurrection

You are re-creating us as Your people in His image!

Leader: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

ALL:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Glory be to You, O Lord Most High! Amen.

KID'S KORNER

Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

Early in the morning, Mary of Magdala went to the tomb and found the stone removed. Upon telling Peter and the other disciple, they ran and found the tomb empty when they arrived.

©2022 Bon Venture Services, LLC

- 1] On the first day of the week Mary of Magdala came to the tomb _____ in the morning.
- 2] Mary found the _____ removed.
- 3] She ran and told Simon Peter and the other disciple, "They have taken the Lord from the _____."
- 4] The other disciple _____ faster than Simon Peter.
- 5] When Simon Peter arrived he entered the tomb and found it _____.
- 6] The disciple who _____ at the tomb first went in, and he saw and believed.

Matching the sentence numbers, write the **first** letter of the filled in words above in the blanks below, each sentence has one space.

Have a Blessed

Sunday!

Sentence # 1 6 2 3 5 4

Jesus Has Risen!
ALLELUIA

EASTER EGGS REPRESENT
NEW LIFE

