



April 17, 2022

9:00 am Service



We exist to welcome ALL people by sharing the Love of Christ!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS**PRELUDE****CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP*****HYMN***Arise, Shine**Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v 1-4)****Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!******Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!******Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!******Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!******Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!******Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!******Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!******Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!******Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!******Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!******Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!******Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!******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!***

Bob Green

Gayle Graening

Chancel Choir

UMH 302

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The darkness is banished!

Congregation: The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

Congregation: Christ is alive forevermore!

Leader: Hallelujah!

Congregation: Hallelujah! AMEN!**APOSTLES CREED****OFFERTORY PRAYER****OFFERING MEDITATION*****DOXOLOGY***Resurrection Song****Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;******praise him, all creatures here below;******praise him above, ye heavenly host;******praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

UMH 881

Rev. Sean Stanfield

Chancel Choir

UMH 95

PASSING OF THE PEACE**FELLOWSHIP TIME****CHILDREN'S MOMENT****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER*****SCRIPTURE****SERMON****EASTER PRAYER OF CONFESSION***Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH 328

Carrie Neblett

Tim Smith

Luke 24:28-35

The Easter Journey

Rev. Sean Stanfield

We have to admit it, Lord, that we had our doubts. We have heard the Resurrection story and for so many years it has remained just a nice story. But this time it is different. This time we have walked the path with Christ. We have journeyed through the wilderness and valleys, to the

mountaintops to the courtyard, the garden and the cross. Now you bring us to the empty tomb and to the joyous news of the truth of Christ. Forgive us when we so easily doubt the truth of his resurrection. Forgive us when we feel we have to have absolute proof of everything. Your love in Jesus Christ is all the proof we need. You conquered death and sin, you brought us to new life. We praise your holy name and sing our unending song of hope and thanksgiving. Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia. AMEN.

EASTER COMMUNION LITURGY

Leader: The Resurrection has begun! The Day of Celebration is here!

Congregation: Alleluia!

Leader: We gather at the table to share in the Banquet of Life!

Congregation: Here we meet all who share with us the hope for a brighter future!

Leader: All who wish to follow The Way of Life are welcome to eat and drink at God's table.

Congregation: Let us eat together.

Leader: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Leader: We should give thanks!

Congregation: Thanks and praise to the One who brings life!

Leader: Gracious God, we raise voices hoarse from shouting alleluias, we sing praises for the wonder of an empty tomb, we give thanks for the gifts of life, of life that breaks the bonds of death.

Congregation: We sing songs of praise for the world you have given us, for the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies.

Leader: As the spring deepens and the earth thaws, as green breaks through the brown of winter,

Congregation: we sing songs of hope for new life springing from dead soil, for the promise held in every seed that is sown.

Leader: As people of faith we remember all those who have gone before.

Congregation: People like Moses and Miriam, leading their people to freedom; like Sarah and Abraham, seeking a new life in a strange land; like Peter and Mary, proclaiming an empty tomb and life beyond the cross.

Leader: We remember these and many others, named and unnamed, who have embraced Your life, Your hope, and moved into a new life.

Congregation: And we trust that in remembering and retelling their stories, we too can take the leap into New Life.

Leader: When offered a chance to take the easy way he overcame his own fear and instead prayed "yet Thy will be done".

Congregation: Even though they put him to death you raised him to life, vindicating his vision and bringing hope and healing to the world.

Leader: As inheritors of that hope we join together in the cries they welcomed him into Jerusalem, the cries of hope for the world:

Congregation: Hosanna! Hosanna! Holy One! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!

- Leader: As we gather at this table we remember a story told mere days ago
Congregation: and yet also an age ago
- Leader: We remember that Jesus gathered with his closest friends in an Upper Room to share the feast of liberation
Congregation: And while sharing the ancient story of freedom, he called them to remember the promised freedom of God's Kingdom.
- Leader: We remember that at that table he took the bread, gave thanks for it, blessed it, broke it and passed it among them saying:
Congregation: This is my body, broken by and for the world. Whenever you eat it remember me.
- Leader: Then later he took the cup of wine, blessed it and passed it among them saying:
Congregation: This is the cup of the New Covenant, sealed in my blood. Whenever you drink it remember me, and look toward the fulfilment of God's Kingdom.
- Leader: And so we break the bread and pour the cup and we remember with hope.
Congregation: On this Easter Day we share in the Banquet of Freedom to celebrate Life Victorious!
- Leader: God of Life, in the beginning your Spirit hovered over the water, calling
Congregation: forth life, creating and inspiring.
- Leader: Send Your Spirit upon we who gather to share this meal, infuse this bread and this juice with the Spirit's power,
Congregation: As we eat and drink may we feel the power of Life Triumphant pulse in our veins, the fire of hope blaze in our hearts, and the joy of the Empty tomb dance in our souls.
- Leader: Christ who died is now alive!
Congregation: Alleluia! Amen.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Gayle Graening
UMH 310

*HYMN

He Lives

*I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
 I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
 I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
 and just the time I need him, he's always near.*

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus Lives today!
 He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
 He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
 You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

*In all the world around me I see his loving care,
 and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
 I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
 the day of his appearing will come at last.*

*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus Lives today!
 He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
 He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
 You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

*Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!*

*The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.*

He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!

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**BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE**

Gayle Graening

*Please stand as you are able

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The Easter Journey

Luke 24:13-35

1. Jesus meets us where we are and leads us to the road of _____.
2. The biggest answer to all our questions sometimes is just one thing... _____.
3. The Resurrection and the walk to Emmaus story remind us that God's plans will be accomplished. We just have to _____ in him.

We Need Your Help to Pack Meals

Adults, youth and children (2nd grade and older)

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing

Saturday, April 30, at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We will pack more than 20,000 meals and will need 125 volunteers.

Childcare is available. Please contact the church office to schedule childcare.



Sign up online at

http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/rehoboth_umc_meal_packaging_event



If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to help out making our Prayer Shawls, please join this group.

Next Session
Thursday, April 28
10:00 a.m.
RUMC Oasis



Help Needed Operating the Visual Slide Presentations During Services

We are in need of someone who would be willing to help with Slide/Video presentations during our worship services.

This volunteer would be working with the computer in the balcony, to advance slides at the appropriate times during services. A minimal amount of computer knowledge is required. Familiarity with worship songs would prove helpful, but is not required.

For more information or to volunteer to help in either our 9 am or 11:15 am services, please contact the church office at:

(615) 822-3966 or churchum@gmail.com
 or Pastor Sean at (423) 762-5624

Thank you for your consideration.

Week of April 17, 2022

Today:

- 8:30 am Chancel Choir
- 9:00 am Traditional Worship Service
- 10:00 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:15 am Contemporary Worship Service

Tuesday:

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study (Library)

Wednesday:

- 7:45 am Men's Breakfast (Panera)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday:

- 6:30 pm Covenant Bible Study (Library)

Birthdays

- Apr 17 *Chloe Cathcart*
Laura Fitch
- Apr 20 *Janet Jones*
- Apr 21 *Mike Miller*
- Apr 23 *Sandy Hasch*



REHOBOTH STAFF

- SENIOR PASTOR:** Rev. Sean Stanfield
- ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Maryann Davis
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:** Rick Sims
- ASSIST. DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY:** Danny Tucker
- ORGANIST/ACCOMPANIST:** Gayle Graening
- AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNICIAN:** Nick Boyd
- DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Carrie Neblett
- DIR. OF STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES:** Tim Smith
- CHILDCARE WORKER:** Stephanie Goodman

Rehoboth's Prayer Requests

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2

Long-Term

(hospice care or long-term medical treatments, diagnosis or rehab)

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| Maria Avila-Raspet (J. Miller) | Dick Holtz | Jim Mason | Donna Stephens (J. Miller) |
| Bob Beatty (D. Brown) | Merle Hurst (Sims) | Brian Mischley (S. Stanfield) | Rita White (Hayes) |
| Bud Cage | Gary Johnson (Moore) | Vickie Muse (Cundiff) | Bonnie Williamson |
| Jean Cage | Ed Kennedy (B. Miller) | Waylon Potts (Moore) | Trent Willbanks |
| Madellyn Di Plotti (Hanson) | Sara Kennedy (B. Miller) | Jan Miller Raspet (J. Miller) | Chris Winands (Moore) |
| Tom Harned (M. Miller) | Helena Ludwig | Chuck Schaal (Hanson) | |

Health Concerns

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| Gary Byrum (Byrum) | Jon Dorris (Dorris) | Barbara Jernigan (M.L. Atkins) | Connie Stanfield (Stanfield) |
| Jo Ann Calabro | Robert Drake (Broeckelmann) | Gale Johnson (Moore) | Wilburn Thacker (Shumate) |
| Bo Cook (Shumate) | Beverly Gyunn (Shumate) | Jim Land | Barbara Vaughn (Walker) |
| Lynn D'Angelo (D'Angelo) | Jo Ann Holt | Latrice Phipps (Woodrich) | |

Other Concerns

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| Family of Rev. William Edsall (Moore) | Family of Linda Maynard (Shumate) | Family of Claude Slone (Slone) |
| Robbye Link (Shumate) | Family of Brandon McCabe (S. Stanfield) | Family of Larry Slone (Slone) |

Individuals will remain on our list for up to 3 weeks. Please contact the church office to resubmit a praise and/or prayer request. (Names in Bold have been newly added to the list.)