

**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 20, 2025**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude** T. Dubois  
*“Alleluia (O Sons & Daughters)”*

**Enter the Light of Christ** Acolytes

**Greeting & Announcements** Kelli Howard

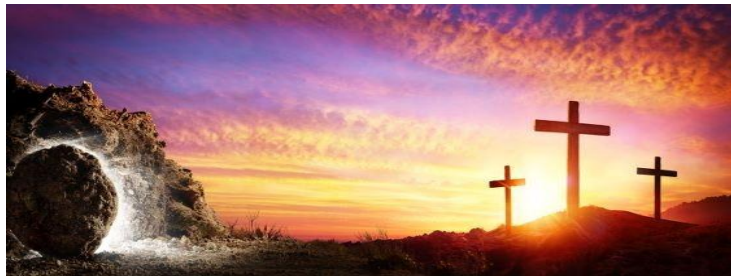
**Call to Worship** Choir

**\*Hymn** UMH 302  
*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*  
(Vss. 1-3, 6)

**\* Pass the Peace**

**Scripture:** Alijah Bass  
Luke 24:1-12

**Anthem**  
*“I’ve Just Seen Jesus”*  
Kristin Wood & Alijah Bass



**Children’s Message** Pastor Cheryl

**Scripture:** Carolyn Trezevant  
Luke 24:36-48

**Anthem** “Risen Indeed!” Choir

**Message** Rev. Cheryl Murray  
*Touch and See*

**Call to Prayer** Choir

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Offertory** E. Pepping  
*“Awake, My Heart, with Gladness”*

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

**\*Hymn** UMH 310  
*“He Lives!”* (Vss. 1 & 3)

**\*SENDING FORTH** Pastor Cheryl

**\*Choral Benediction**

**\* POSTLUDE** P. Whitlock  
*“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”*



**Worship Leaders**

*Rev. Cheryl Murray, Pastor  
Julio Villeda, Music Director  
John Burkett, Organist  
Dennis Anderson, Sound Tech  
Claire Floyd, Video Tech*

**April Mission**

The April Mission is the UMARMY. All dollar bills dropped into the collection plates, or checks with “UMARMY” in the memo line, will benefit this mission. Scan the QR code to give online and select the Mission of the Month.



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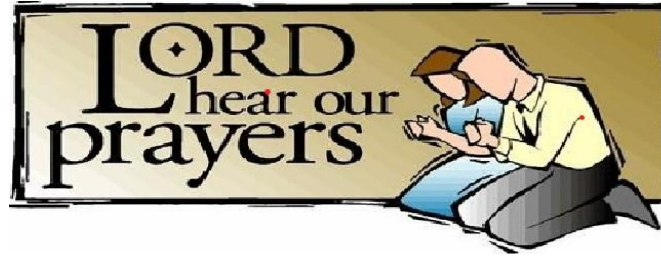
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## Upcoming Activities

- April 21 (Mon) Church Office Closed  
April 22 (Tues) Men's Breakfast at Omega's  
at 8:00  
April 23 (Weds.) Country Home Estates at 2:00  
Adult Choir at 7:00  
April 24 (Thur.) Prayer Shawl Crafting at 9:30  
April 25 (Fri.) Prayers for Pastor Cheryl's  
heart surgery

Ministers	All Members of the Congregation
Pastor	Rev. Cheryl Murray
Office & Communications	Tricia Dempsey
Financial Secretary	Mariann Andrews
Children's Director	Ashlyn Woods
Youth Director	Jamie Bourcy
Little Ark Director	Jennifer Knight
Choir Director	Julio Villeda
Organist	Dr. John Burkett
Custodians	Sandra & Fernanda Medrano



- Our Country and its leaders
- All affected by the war in the Middle East
- Family of Carlos Rickman
- Judy Rudoff (Hospice Care)
- Nancy Doughty
- Donnie Huey
- Demetrius Hoskins
- Orvis Wayne Reynolds
- Willie Blow
- Katie Cline
- Wally Jeffers, (FISH) Heart Transplant
- Blake Cooper, Heart Transplant
- Mary Beth Sampson
- Wyman Williams
- Pastor Cheryl
- Lisa McGuyer
- Patricia Mulkey, Jim Patton's sister
- Mike Clay
- Debbie Dunham
- Diane Garcia
- Bill Heitholt
- Betty Martin
- Jack Gray
- Richard Young
- Rev. Dennis Wilkinson
- Georgia Gholston
- Melanie & Judy Corteaal
- Robert Seay
- Rita Thompson



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April 20, 2025

10:00 a.m. Sanctuary



The Church will host a Garage Sale for missions on May 17<sup>th</sup>. As you are doing your spring cleaning think about donating things for the sale. We have a little room for storage under the organ pipes. Or bring it to the church May 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!