

FUMC welcomes all who worship with us this morning. Please fill out the pew pads at the end of the row so that we may have a record of all our participants.

Monday Morning Out is Monday, 4/8/24 9:00 AM Family Life Center

Hannah Circle meets Tuesday, 4/9/24 at 7:00 PM Conference Room

Young at Heart departs the FLC parking lot on 4/11/24 at 4:30 PM.

United Methodist Men meet Sunday, 4/14/24 at 7:30 AM Fellowship Hall

Trustees meet Sunday, 4/14/24 at 4:00 PM Conference Room

Finance Committee meets Sunday, 4/14/24 at 5:30 PM Conference Room

Administrative Board meets, Sunday, 4/14/24 at 7:00 PM Conference Room

United Women in Faith meets Tuesday, 4/16/24 at 2:00 PM Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal is Wednesday, 4/17/24 5:30 PM Family Life Center

Hosted by The Missions Committee to support CHHF (Carolina Honduras Health Foundation)

Ushers: Chris Hendrix, David Hunter, Johnny Miller Greeters: Buddy & Tara Lowery

PRAYER CONCERNS

Bermuda Commons

Molly Jo McClamrock

Davie Rehab

Christine Woodruff

Brookdale Salisbury

Billie Bean

Mocksville Senior Living

Karen Marks

At Home

Ann Stayer



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

PRELUDE

TAKE OUR BREAD

TAKE OUR BREAD, WE ASK YOU; TAKE OUR HEARTS, WE LOVE YOU.

TAKE OUR LIVES, O FATHER, WE ARE YOURS, WE ARE YOURS.

PRESENTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

SUZANNE ROBINSON, ACOLYTE

* CHORAL INTROIT

SING! MAKE A JOYFUL SOUND

* MISSION STATEMENT

ALL

The mission of First United Methodist Church is to **believe** in Jesus Christ as Lord,
to **receive** the power of the Holy Spirit,
and to **respond** to the needs of others with the love of God the Father.

* HYMN UMH 547

O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED

JOYS AND CONCERNS

REV. LORI ANNE BOWEN

MORNING PRAYER

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER AND TIME OF GIVING

YOU ARE MINE

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

* THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94

ALL

* HYMN UMH 561

JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE

* SCRIPTURE

ACTS 4:32-35

32 The community of believers was one in heart and mind. None of them would say, "This is mine!" about any of their possessions, but held everything in common. 33 The apostles continued to bear powerful witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and an abundance of grace was at work among them all. 34 There were no needy persons among them. Those who owned properties or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds from the sales, 35 and place them in the care and under the authority of the apostles. Then it was distributed to anyone who was in need.

SERMON

NOT MY OWN

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 880

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

CHORAL ANTHEM

COME, SHARE THE LORD

CHANCEL CHOIR

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE UMH 12

ALL

* HYMN UMH 555

FORWARD THROUGH THE AGES

*The altar is open to those who wish to pray,
to make a commitment of your life, or to reaffirm your faith.*

* BENEDICTION

REV. HANNAH HOWELL

* RESPONSE

BLEST BE THE DEAR UNITING LOVE

* CHIMING THE TRINITY

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST.

* POSTLUDE

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION