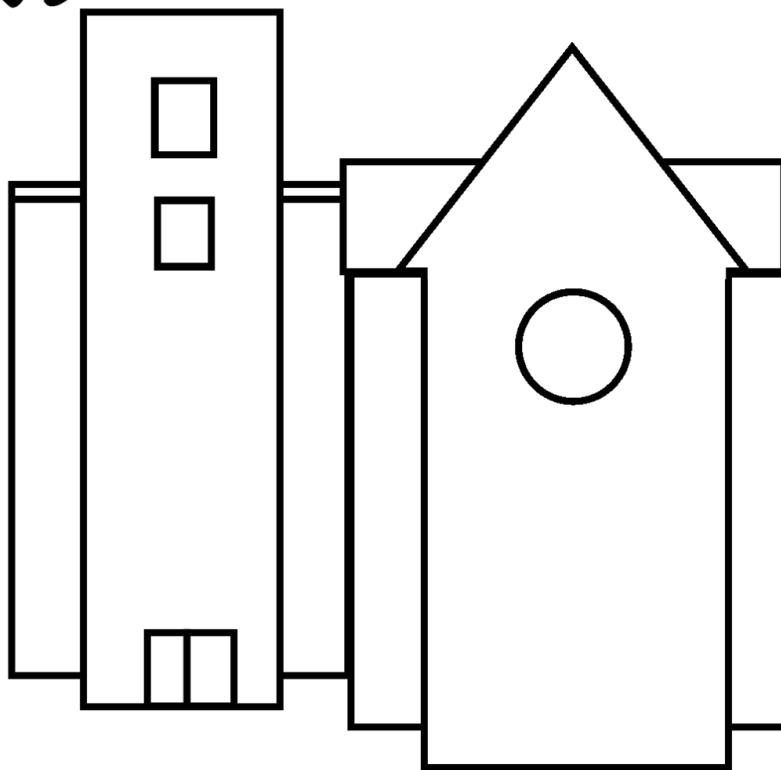


University Heights United Methodist Church



“Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy”

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 27th, 2025
GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

This morning, we're blessed by the preaching of Pastor Cole Moore. Cole is a Licensed Local pastor in the United Methodist Church. Cole will graduate with his MDiv this spring and has been appointed to serve as the pastor of Main Street United Methodist Church in Boonville, Indiana beginning July 1st.

WELCOME AND GREETING

Please register your attendance by filling out the
Connection Card in your program.

OPENING CHORUS

UMH #162, vv. 2, 4

GETTING ENGAGED

PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/>)

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen, indeed.

Leader: God is alive and new birth is given.

People: Hope is alive, a new age is dawning.

Leader: Joy is alive, redemption is here.

People: Love is alive, death cannot harm us.

Leader: We are alive, new life is within us.

People: The church is alive. God's spirit is within us.

*OPENING HYMN

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

*OPENING PRAYER

in unison (from the United Methodist Book of Worship)

Lord of life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all people to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter, we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity.
Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

*THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH #881

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

UMH #581, vv. 1-3

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:27-32

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Purpose"

Pastor Cole Moore

RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

UMH #560

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

Offering

Doxology UMH #94

GO OUT WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH #558, v.1

*DISMISSAL & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Charissa Garrigus

Young Adult Group

Due to Easter being last week, we will meet **TODAY**, April 27th. Join Pastors Tracey and Britt for discussion in the **Messenger Room, 227, on the 2nd floor** after morning worship. This month's topic is flood narratives in ancient Eastern cultures. Please feel welcome to invite friends.

* Please stand as you are able

Please see Pastor Tracey after service if you have artwork to pick up.

Please join us in the Gathering Place (the large open area behind you).
for beverages and fellowship following worship.

Free wi-fi: Network: UHUMC-Guest Password: UHUMC4002!



Loose Coins for April will help support the **Children's Center**

Children's Center donations for April include **paper plates and Pop Tarts**.
By donating, you are helping



United Methodist Committee On Relief

The UMCOR is currently assisting those impacted by the devastating earthquake in Myanmar. To support this relief work, you may contribute through your church offering.

Connecting With UIndy

To build stronger connections with UIndy, during the month of May, we will be praying for Lingjing Song and the office of Student Affairs.
Please sign the note of encouragement in the Gathering Place.

Graduation Recognition

We will honor graduates during morning worship Sunday, **May 18th**. If you know of a UHUMC grad or have a grandchild graduating this Spring, please contact the office.



Celebrating the Life of Don Hannon

Date: Thursday, May 1st, 2025
Visitation: UHUMC Gathering Space at 1pm
Memorial Service: UHUMC at 2pm



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Liturgist: Marylynne Winslow