



*Living
Easter*



“Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy”

ORDER OF WORSHIP
April 21, 2024—4th Sunday of Easter

GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PARISH INVOLVEMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

THE PRELUDE

Charissa Garrigus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of God's love.

People: We are called to live as Easter people!

Liturgist: A life of purity is born in our hearts.

People: A love for neighbor and all creation is rooted in our souls.

Liturgist: We are drawn to act more like Jesus

People: so all the world will see and know the peace and presence of God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

***OPENING PRAYER**

Amie Walls

God of Hope, we see your love poured out for us in all the world. Make us more like you. Teach us to live together as one community, all humanity and creatures, created to your glory, so your love is known among all the living. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

No. 475

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

#881

***GLORIA PATRI**

UM Hymnal #70

SPECIAL MUSIC

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 3:1-7

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor David Neuen

THE SERMON

“Purifying Blood and Water”

Pastor David Neuen

RESPOND TO GOD’S GRACE

HYMN OF PRAYER

“This Is My Fathers World”

No. 144

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor David Neuen

VIDEO

“Water for the World”

THE GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD’S MISSION
The Offertory
The Doxology
The Prayer of Dedication

GO OUT WITH THANKSGIVING

*THE HYMN OF COMPASSION

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 139

*THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING

Pastor David Neuen

Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all through voice and action! Be those who bring hope and justice to a tired, terrified, and thirsty world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever. Amen

*THE POSTLUDE

Charissa Garrigus

*Please stand as you are able.

TODAY’S FLOWERS

The flowers today are a gift of Phyllis Webster in loving memory of Virgil’s 94th birthday.

Here at University Heights United Methodist Church, we feel that our church community is blessed and enlivened now with you here. Thank you for worshipping with us today.



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**Community
Lunch
Saturday,
May 18th
11:30 AM**

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Children's Message: Pastor David Neuen

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