

Easter Sunday Service

April 20, 2025, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude	Esther Harris
* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles	
Up from the Grave He Arose, UMH 322 (1 & 3)	
* Call to Worship	Together
* Invocation	Liturgist
Gathering Hymns	
Majesty, Worship His Majesty, UMH 176 (x2)	
Call to Confession / Assurance of Forgiveness	
Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace / Flowering of the Cross	
Scripture Reading	Michelle Perkins
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 // 1 Corinthians 15:19-26	
Children's Time	Adrienne Peters
Special Music	FUMC Choir
King of Kings & Blest the Lord, O My Soul	
Sermon	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Breaking the Shell	
Centering Hymn	
Christ the Lord is Risen Today, UMH 302 (1 & 5)	
Concerns & Prayers	
Lord's Prayer	
* Sharing the Gifts	Doxology, UMH 94
Reaffirmation of Faith	
* Sending Forth Hymn	
Easter People, Raise Your Voices, UMH 304 (1 & 3)	
* Sending Forth Blessing	Rev. Myeong Shin Nam
Postlude	Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1. give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
2. Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
14. The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
15. There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
16. the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."
17. I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.
18. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
19. Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.
20. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
21. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
22. The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
23. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
24. This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

19. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.
21. For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human,
22. for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.
23. But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.
24. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power.
25. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.
26. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Offering Instructions

- You can put your donation on the offering plate at the back of the sanctuary before or during worship.
- Using Zelle: Download your bank's app or download the Zelle app at www.zellpay.com. And enter donate@fumcsl.org where there is an email address field.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Ysabel Zapata (Next Week: Daphney De Leon)
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Usher: Maureen St. Hill (Next Week: Helen Johnson)
Audio/Visual Team: Samuel & Ethan Chen (Next Week: Joel & Jericho Zapata)
Music Director: Virginia Thompson
Accompanists: Esther Harris (Piano), Latrosse Harris (Drum),
Loren Peters (Horn), Roger Doering (Trumpet)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)
Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)
Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)
Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

Weekdays

Tue 10:00 AM Senior Club (March 11 – May 13)
Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)
Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Announcements

- ❖ **Easter Sunday Service** – Sunday, April 20, 9:30 AM We will flower the cross as an offering of worship to the resurrected Christ. Please bring cut flowers from home.
- ❖ **Easter Appetizer Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt & Activities** – Sunday, April, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (Wesley Room & Labyrinth). Bring the appetizers as you signed to the Wesley Room before the service and **invite families, friends, and neighbors to celebrate Easter together.**
- ❖ **Youth Meeting** – Sunday, April 27, 11:00 AM (Philippi Room)
- ❖ **No Church Council Meeting** in April.
- ❖ **The Spire – Articles & News Submissions** are due by April 23. Please email your articles and announcements to office@fumcsl.org.
- ❖ **Pastor on Vacation:** Tuesday - Thursday, April 22-24.
Contact her for Emergencies: 562-977-7779 // Pastor@fumcsl.org.