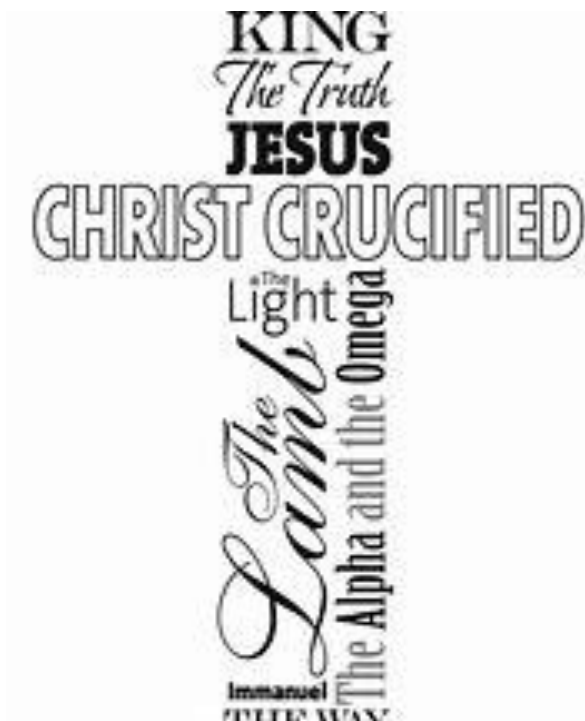


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4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

First United Methodist Church

April 22, 2018

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

PRELUDE

*HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMC Hymnal, No. 327

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord
in the heights!

**People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Please take a moment to greet those around you.)

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

(This is a time to welcome newcomers in our midst, by writing your name, address, and other
information in one of the red folders, and then passing it to the person next to you.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE – All children are invited forward.

*HYMN "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" UMC Hymnal, No. 371

*PSALTER Psalm 4 UMC Hymnal, No. 741

LESSON Acts 3: 12-19 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 114

EPISTLE 1 John 3: 1-7 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 223

GOSPEL Luke 24: 36b-48 Pew Bible, N.T. p. 86

SERMON "**ABIDE IN HIM**" Rev. Dr. Phil Tousley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

WE SHARE THE GRACE OF GOD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMC Hymnal, No. 672

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

An asterisk (*) indicates to stand if you are able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 22ND

WE INVITE ALL THOSE LISTENING TO VISIT OUR CHURCH WEBSITE – www.badaxefumc.org

SUPERVISED NURSERY AND BATHROOMS- If you are new to our Church, you may not know that we have a supervised nursery. If you feel that this could help you, it is located down the stairs at the back of the Church. We also have bathrooms located in the basement as well as on the main floor. If you need help locating them or anything else, please see an usher. Ushers are seated at the Northwest doors and the Southwest doors.

THE ROSE on the altar this morning is given in celebration of the birth of Isla Hope Kuhl, born April 3, 2018. Isla is the daughter of Aaron and Samantha Kuhl, granddaughter of Mindy Breault and great-granddaughter of Duane and Doralyn Cubitt.

THE FLOWERS on the altar today are given by Mark & Ashlie Brining in celebration of their daughter's - Audrey & Lilly's 10th birthday.

THE PLANT on the communion table this morning is given by Dale Cubitt in memory of his wife Marilyn, who passed away one year ago today.

A SPECIAL OFFERING is being taken this morning to support Native American Ministries. This is a churchwide special Sunday of The United Methodist Church. Your gift will provide scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians, strengthen and develop Native American ministries and communities, both urban and rural, and support Native American outreach at the annual conference level. Please use the insert envelope in your bulletin to donate.

SEE ALL THE PEOPLE (An extension of our Lenten Study) meets Sundays at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

CHANCEL CHOIR practices Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

BASKET AUCTION: We are asking for donations of a basket (or baskets) from anyone who wishes to donate to the fundraiser for **The Camp Scholarship Fund**. The baskets will be auctioned off after the 10:00am service on April 29th. Anyone winning a basket at the auction may pay with cash or check. Makes checks payable to UMC. The donated baskets may contain store bought or homemade items, and please, no alcohol, tobacco or firearms. We are asking that you add a card with the name of your basket (a 2 or 3 word description), and if you are so inclined, the card may also include retail value and your name. Please drop off your donation on or before April 28th. Thank you!

THE ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE will be held Saturday, May 5th. Donations can be brought to the church dining room starting Monday, April 30th. If you have larger items that need to be picked up, please call the church office (269-7671) and arrangements will be made to pick them up. This year the proceeds go to the Youth Work Trip.

THELMA ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS are available in the church office. The deadline to apply is **May 6, 2018**.

NAME TAGS: We have some newer people attending our church and it is helpful if everyone wears their name tags. This way, they can learn our names and we can learn theirs.

RECYCLING AT CHURCH: Please use baskets at either door of the sanctuary to recycle your bulletins and other papers. If you have an event in the kitchen, we also have a box for plastic and metal to be recycled. Please make sure to wash first.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE. If you can't hear everything that you would like to in church, give one a try. It is a small receiver about the size of a deck of cards and a thin cord with an earpiece that you insert into your ear. You can control the volume level to suit your needs. We have a member that uses them and says it works better than a hearing aid. You can get one by asking the sound booth attendant in the back of the sanctuary or asking an usher to get you one. They are sanitized after every use.

SERVING THE LORD TODAY: **Ushers:** Nancy Humphrey, Andy Sommers, Mike Eskau and Kurt Pankau; **Worship Leader:** Mel McCracken; **Greeters:** Lance & Renee Krueger; **Nursery Volunteers:** Autumn Hass and Jean Sommers

SERVING THE LORD NEXT SUNDAY: **Greeters:** Paul & Jeanine Starcher family; **Nursery Volunteers:** Becky Stephan & Joan Cubitt; **Church Copyright License #** 1684948

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