

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - APRIL 11, 2021

8:15 a.m. ✨ and 10:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Services

✠Indicates times to stand as you are able.

### PIANO PRELUDE ✨

ORGAN PRELUDE *"I Come with Joy"* arr by David Cherwien

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ✨

▶ Wesley Family Ministries is having a *Variety Show & Cake Walk* on Sun., April 25, 3-4:30 in the Fellowship Hall. You are invited to share your entertainment or art during the *Variety Show* portion of this Family Fun Event. If your entry cannot be offered live, you may submit a short video. Contact Pastor Christine for more details. April 21 is the deadline to reserve your spot in the show. As always, everyone is welcome to attend.

▶ The next UMM Breakfast Mtg. will be Sat., May 1, at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with our Adopt-A-Road Clean-up immediately following at 9 a.m.

▶ Wesley is hosting a Black Swamp Community Orchestra Concert *"Spring Masterworks"* on Sat., May 1, at 2 p.m. in the sanctuary for a *freewill offering*.

▶ As worship and activities slowly return to normal, we have the need for additional volunteer commitments in several areas:

Landscaping: Adopt one of our flowerbeds, plant flowers around Mother's Day/Memorial Day, weed, and water. To find out more, please contact Jan Batt.

Ushers: We are in dire need for some of the months ahead.

Holy Communion: Help prepare communion elements/clean up after.

Speak with Pastor Peter if you feel the Spirit tugging on your heart. ♥

### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) ✨

Leader: Jesus said: "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am now sending you." He believes in you. The busy world awaits your compassion.

**People: God believes in us.**

Leader: Sometimes you will give your best yet fail.

**People: God believes in us.**

Leader: At other times you will succeed in spite of your stumbling.

**People: God believes in us.**

Leader: Go gladly, daring to succeed or fail to the glory of God, and then at the very end, nothing shall dismay you.

**People: God believes in us.**

### ✠OPENING PRAYER (In unison) ✨

Holy God, we confess our doubts.

When our childhood understandings fall away, we feel naked.

When our long-held beliefs seem to crumble, we feel lost.

When our convictions are questioned, we feel ashamed.

Guide us into right paths, O God.

Guide our feet into the way of peace.

Guide our hands to care for others.

Guide our hearts to love our neighbors.

Call us back to You, O Christ, and renew our faith.

When the ground is unsteady, loving God, put us back on right paths by doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with You. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER ✨

### MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

✠HYMN #322 *"Up from the Grave He Arose"* ✨

ACTS 4:32-35 ✨

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* arr by Terry Kirkland

JOHN 20:19-31 ✨

SERMON *"Unless I See"* ✨

✠HYMN #261 *"Lord of the Dance"* v.1,3,5 ✨

✠PASTORAL BENEDICTION ✨

✠ORGAN POSTLUDE *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"* arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

SERVING TODAY — APRIL 11, 2021

8:15 A.M. CHAPEL SERVICE PIANIST: BJ Bany

10:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE:

- CARILLONNEUR: Deb Opdycke
- ORGANIST: Judy Lewis
- SOUND: Larry Harsila
- POWERPOINT/VIDEO: Dave/LeeAnne Perkins, Tom Gearhart, Ben Murray
- USHER CAPTAIN: Ed Likes
- LITURGIST: Glen Newcomer
- PIANIST: Steve Miller
- CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Alspaugh
- ALTAR GUILD: Ruth Ford

Please be mindful of social distancing - not everyone is as comfortable with the state of the pandemic as you might be. After the benediction, please remain standing at your seats for a short time so those who wish to leave quickly may do so safely.

A big thank you to all of those who created crafts for our **Love One Another** Maundy Thursday project, including the children and youth - we had exactly what we needed for every member of the church (including a few extra chocolates for the Orchestra.) Thank you for those who helped deliver, as well: Charlene Hess and Patty Burkholder, Jo and John Moats, Dana and Linda Smith, Ruth Ford, Helene and Lyle Moog, Deb Opdycke and Colby Beltran, Olivia Breininger, Bob Rowan, and Pastor Christine. Sarah and I finished the rest of the twenty routes tallying up almost 100 miles. It was good to see our church family! -Sincerely, *Pastor Peter*

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