

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 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 *“Good Christians, Rejoice and Sing”* arr by David Lasky

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ☼

- ▶ Come enjoy Wesley Family Ministries' *Variety Show & Cake Walk* **today**, 3:00 to 4:30, in the fellowship hall. Hotdogs, chips, drink and dessert will be served. Everyone welcome!
- ▶ The United Methodist Men's breakfast meeting is this Saturday, **May 1**, at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall, with the Adopt-A-Road Clean-up immediately following at 9 a.m.
- ▶ Don't miss the Black Swamp Community Orchestra Concert *“Spring Masterworks”* this Saturday, **May 1**, at 2 p.m. here in our church sanctuary for a *freewill offering*.
- ▶ If you have a child in 3rd or 4th grade, be sure to attend next Sunday, **May 2**, when they will receive their very own Bible. Please contact Pastor Christine if you cannot attend.
- ▶ All ladies are invited to the Open Hearts Circle on **May 3** at 7 p.m. in Rm. 7/8. Helene Moog will provide the program; please bring a favorite apron.
- ▶ Pastor Christine's husband, Pastor Charles Case, begins a new appointment at McClure UMC on July 1. Pastor Christine will continue here as Associate Pastor of Family Ministries.
- ▶ Pastor Dominic Mejia has been appointed to Worthington UMC as Associate Pastor.

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (*Responsively*) ☼

Leader: We gather together to worship God,
the Shepherd of our souls.

**People: The one who has created us,
who sustains us,
who redeems us,
who walks beside us in good times and bad,
and who calls us to follow.**

Leader: This is our God!

All: Let's worship Him together!

✠ OPENING PRAYER (*In unison*) ☼

Bring to us O God, the sense of your living presence as we go into this new week. Renew in us the faith you want us to have that is not afraid to reach

out in your name to share what you have given us. We ask for a vision for the future and reverence for the past. Guide us each day as we minister to one another and to the world. We ask through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

✠ HYMN #140 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* ☼

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER BLANKETS —Jo Moats

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER ☼

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

PSALM 23 ☼

CHURCH ORCHESTRA *“Be Thou My Vision”*

JOHN 10:11-18 ☼

CHURCH ORCHESTRA *“Come Thou Fount”*

SERMON *“Change Without Change”* ☼

✠ HYMN #174 *“His Name Is Wonderful”* ☼

✠ PASTORAL BENEDICTION ☼

✠ ORGAN POSTLUDE *“La Chasse, Vivo”* by Louis-J.-A. Lefebure-Wely



☼ **TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** for our sanctuary service are given by Steve and Kelli Alspaugh in honor of Alli's 16th birthday on April 11, Kelsei's birthday on April 16, and Kelli's birthday on April 20. ☼

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.

SERVING TODAY — APRIL 25, 2021

TODAY'S MESSAGE: Rev. Christine Case

8:15 A.M. CHAPEL SERVICE PIANIST: Lorraine Brown

10:45 SANCTUARY SERVICE:

- ORGANIST: Judy Lewis
- LITURGIST: Betsy Zuver
- SOUND: Larry Harsila
- POWERPOINT/VIDEO: Dave/LeeAnne Perkins, Tom Gearhart, Ben Murray
- USHER CAPTAIN: Ed Likes
- CARILLONNEUR: Val Plouck
- PIANIST: Steve Miller
- CHOIR DIRECTOR: Steve Alspaugh
- ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR: Brandon Gordon
- ALTAR GUILD: Marcy Rosendaul

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APRIL 25 PRAYER LIST

CONCERNS: Let the pastors or the church office know if you have a prayer concern.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN:

Home: Annabelle Davis

Fountain Park: Marian Dreher, Donalee Hess, Bill McKarns, Thelma Taylor

Hillside: Ann Fitzenrider, Doris Replogle

SKLD: Jim Bouman, Linda Freed, Marge Meyer

HELP NEEDED: A friend of Judy Lewis is on oxygen and will be moving out of state in mid-May. She needs help bringing things down from upstairs so she can sort and pack these next two weeks. If willing and able, please contact Judy or the church office.

APPRECIATION: Thank you to Glen Newcomer for spraying the church lawn. It looks great!

Attendance for Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:15-9:00 am	Traditional in the Chapel	= 18	Sunday Adult Bible Studies:
9:30-10:15 am	Contemporary in the F.H.	= 31	8:15 am Lamplighters in Rm. 5/6 = 9
10:45-11:30 am	Traditional in the Sanctuary	= 82	9:30 am Sojourners in the Lounge = 13
	Total in Worship:	131	

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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“Change Without Change”
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