

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

One: Christ is risen!
All: **Christ is risen indeed!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Creator of Life,
in raising Christ Jesus
up, through, out of, and beyond
the chains of death,
**You opened for us the way
to eternal and abundant life.**

May our Alleluias on this day
float high above the ceiling
of what we think we know
and transcend to the heaven of
what we believe—
and thus live.

**Raise us up!
Renew our lives!
Resurrect our dreams!
Amen!**

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (vv. 1, 2, 4) UMH # 302

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDRENS BELLS

"Easter Medley"

TIN CUP OFFERING

"CHILD BRIDGE" finding & equipping foster & adoptive
families in the state of Montana.
(Tin Cup is a chance to give to a variety of Children's Missions)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

"Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH # 322

SCRIPTURE

Song of Songs 6:6-7 & John 20:1-18

MESSAGE

"To Be Lived, Not Believed" Morie Adams-Griffin

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY

"We Shall Behold Him" Amanda Caldwell

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

TIME OF PRAYER

Community Prayers
Silent Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

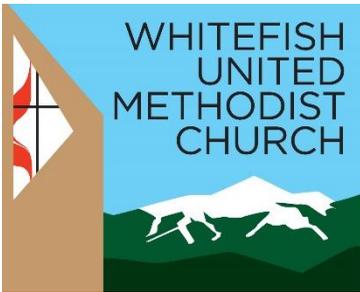
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen

HYMN

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH # 304

BENEDICTION

**We shall celebrate Easter! Alleluia!
We shall bring love to those who are sad
And share joy with those who are happy
We will live our lives to the glory of God
We will live in Easter joy and Easter hope
And bring new life to those we meet.
Alleluia!**



Please join us after service

Join us for fellowship & a light lunch. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for kids following service!

Easter flowers graciously donated by

Jean Loercher, Michelle McDowell, Lynn Grossman, Jacky Bosacker, Sylvia Heselwood, Dave LeBleu, Jesse Kuntz, Gayle Brown, Rob & Renee Funk, Sara Busse & Family, Carol & Mark Sanman, Lynn & Debby Nagel, Jack & Mary Dykstra, Ron & Alisa Petty

Announcements

INTERFAITH PEACE SERVICE

The first Interfaith Peace Service in the Flathead Valley will be **Sunday, April 8th, 5 -6pm, at the Gateway Mall's** community event space. Please join! All are welcome!

APRIL FOOD BANK NEWS

We delivered over 33 pounds of food to North Valley Food Bank in March! This month we are continuing to collect canned fruit & veggies as well as cereal. Thanks!

MAY CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are still needed for **May**. The curriculum is planned! "Team" teaching is ok! **Please sign up TODAY!** If no one volunteers we will start summer schedule early!

VBS : SAVE THE DATE!

Experience the ride of a lifetime at **Rolling River Rampage VBS - June 18th to 21st!** Registration begins in May! Volunteers welcome – see Erin Adams-Griffin or Lynn Dykstra for more info!

You're invited to learn more about how we seek to grow in God's love with each other & our community. We offer opportunities for all ages to explore how God is at work in each of us. To learn more call the office at 862-3418.

Thanks for celebrating with us!



John 20:1-18 **The Resurrection of Jesus**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This Week

TODAY

Breakfast 8:15a
Worship 10:15a
Potluck Brunch & Kid's
Easter Egg Hunt 11:15a

MONDAY

Finance Meeting 5p

WEDNESDAY

UMYF 6:15p

THURSDAY

Bulletin deadline 10a

NEXT SUNDAY

Adult Bible Study 9a

Volunteer!

Sign-up in the narthex or visit whitefishumc.org

- Liturgist on Sunday
- Bring altar flowers
- Lead fellowship
- Provide a meal for Youth Group!

Easy Giving

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