

Order of Celebration

April 1, 2018 • 10:30 AM
Easter Sunday

Gathering Music

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song.

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ is risen!

People: But we watched him die.

Leader: Sing the good news: Christ is alive!

People: But we saw him buried in the tomb.

Leader: Share the good news. Death has lost its sting!

People: We will sing with the angels and laugh with the saints of God.

*Song Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

Children's Message

Song for the Children Go Now in Peace UMH 665
Children dismissed to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

Prayers of the People

The 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.

Offering Invitation

As we extend our hearts to those in need, we find God's healing and experience God's Spirit making us whole. In our giving this day, may we bear witness to the one who delivers us from evil, strengthens us to stand, and makes us whole again.

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves

*Doxology

UMH 95

**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.**

*Dedication Prayer

God of all, as Jesus spent time with you in prayer, we come to you in prayer, asking you to bless these gifts, that they might proclaim your message of love, grace, and peace. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Choral "God So Loved the World"

*Song He Lives UMH 310

Scripture John 20:1-18 pg 1320-1321

Message The First Testimony of the Resurrection of Christ

*Song Up from the Grace He Arose UMH 322

Service of Holy Communion

A Service of Word and Table III UMH 15

We celebrate an open communion in this house. All are invited; whether you are a member of this church or any church is of no consequence. We receive communion this morning by the ancient method of intinction – by receiving the bread and dipping into the cup. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Leader: Christ is risen! Go forth in joy.

Leader: From darkness and despair, we go to share Christ's hope and joy.

Leader: Christ is risen! Go forth in faith.

Leader: From doubt and betrayal, we go to walk in faith and fidelity.

Leader: Christ is risen! Go forth to live.

Leader: From suffering and death we go to heal a broken world.

Leader: Christ is risen.

Leader: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia.

Postlude

You are invited to fellowship hall for coffee & conversation

**Please stand as you feel comfortable*

Prayer Concerns

The family of Dave Allergyce	Chris Hillier	Bill Noble
Lisa Andrews	Helen Hosker	Pigeon Family
Gary & Diane Atkins	Robert & Kathy James	Amber Przygocki & Family
Bondy Family	Shirley Lantz	Sally Rausch
Byron Jr. and Family	Lamp Family	Mercedes Ruiz Family
Jack Charlefour	The family of Delores Lebeck	Michael Schlorff
The family of Colleen Bushnell	Doug & Lynn Lebeck	Megan Schroeder
Nick Crosseott	Rev. Seok Nam Lim and Family	Tim Shaw Family
Devine Family	Cassie Lubitz	Marie Shearer
Donna Draper	Elmer Lugh	George & Karen Stoops
Mike Foster	Jack & Marilyn MacTavish	Jeremy Travis
Brenna Gillespie	Terrie McCullough	The family of Maude Todd
David Gray	Drew & Elizabeth McDonald	Andrew Urban
Mary-Kate Greenwell and Family	Mesick & Hood Family	Nate Wilson
Griffin Family	Mihalik Family	Paul Wilson and family
The Family & friends of Alex Haam	Samantha Myers & family	Fran Zimmerman
Rev. James Herbolsheimer		

Military Families

Zachary Danke, Us Army

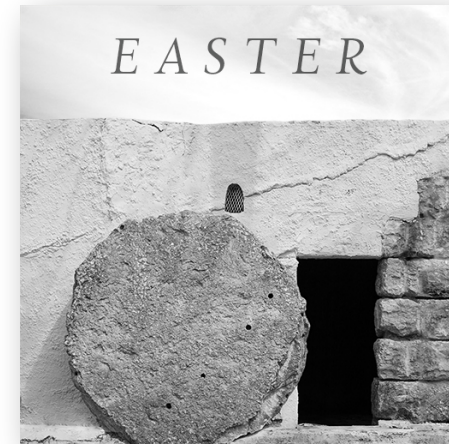
Home Bound

Anne Creek, Helen Hickey,
Mary Catherine Luoma, Robert Signoretti

Announcements

SPOTLIGHT MISSION for APRIL: We partner with Brightmoor Aldersgate UMC in Detroit through our Fifth Sundays Clothing Drive (next one is April 29) and collections of usable small household goods. Our donations are shared through their weekly Free Store. We further our partnership by giving monetarily this month to support their missionary efforts within this neighboring community. For additional information, please read our April FOLD and look at the bulletin board in our lobby.

Pastor Lim will be out of the office Wednesday, April 4th participating in a mentoring group meeting.



Good Shepherd United Methodist Church

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Pastor - Rev. Seok Nam Lim
Worship Leader - Georgia Grovesteen
Music Director - Fauna Navarre

This Week at Good Shepherd

Sun	4/1	Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation Deliver Joy Ride trays	10:45 AM 11:45 AM
Tue	4/3	Mindful Meditation	6:15 PM
Wed	4/4	Prayer Meeting Choir practice	6:30 PM 7:00 PM
Thurs	4/5	Tai Chi	10:00 AM
Sun	4/8	Worship Kids Rock (ages 3-grade 5) Coffee and Conversation Team Dearborn UMC @ DFUMC	10:30 AM 10:45 AM 11:45 AM 4:00 PM