

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall
10:15 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 1

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Reserved – FLC
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

Tuesday, April 2

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH

Thursday, April 4

9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Pickleball -FLC

Saturday, April 6

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 pm. Reserved – FH
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kids Night In – FH

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hall
10:15 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW
4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

FLC – Family Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rawles Hall
EW – Education Wing
S.S. Hall – Sunday School Hallway

Tithes and offerings...

The mission and ministry of Dyersburg FUMC is now more vital than ever. Although you can bring your offerings with you to church on Sunday, you can also mail them or give online. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 452, Dyersburg, TN 38025, online @ <https://fumcdyersburg.com/donate>, or scan the following QR code with your phone.



Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel
Pastor

Nancy West
Liturgist

Josh White
Accompanist

Katy Allen
Worship Leader

Tori Armstrong
Children's Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
Audio

Clare Bernheisel
Visual



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

✠ Please stand as you are able. **Words in bold are said responsively.**

Prelude

Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

Yesterday we thought death had won.

Yesterday we thought all was lost.

Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

But not today. Today we know that love has won.

Today we know that hope is real.

Today we know that Christ is here.

We have a reason to hope.

We have a reason to sing!

Alleluia!

Alleluia! Christ is risen today.

✠ Processional Hymn UMH 302

EASTER HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)

✠ Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day, he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *He Did It*
Children's Choir

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages Birth through 2nd Grade may join Mrs. Tori and Mrs. Todameka in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music *We Believe*
Dione Wilson, Soloist

✠ Doxology 94 LAST UNS ERFREUEN
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

✠ Hymn UMH 322 CHRIST AROSE
Up from the Grave He Arose
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

Mission Moment UMCOR

✠ Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12 NRSV
¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Hymn of Preparation UMH 327 DIADEMATA
Crown Him with Many Crowns
(vss. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Passing the Peace of Christ

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing ... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn, saying:

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

Music during Holy Communion

Prayer after Holy Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✠ Invitation to Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 310 *He Lives* ACKLEY
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...