

## 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.



*Easter Sunday*

*April 9, 2023*

✚ *Please stand as you are able*

Prelude

✚ Easter Greeting  
Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed!**

✚ Processional Hymn UMH 302 EASTER HYMN  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*  
*(vss. 1, 2, 3, 5)*

✚ Affirmation of Faith (in unison)  
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 worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in 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.

### Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 9
  - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
  - 9:15 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
  - 9:45 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
  - 10:15 a.m. Easter Worship with Holy Communion
- Monday, April 10
  - 6:30 p.m. Church Council – FH
- Tuesday, April 11
  - 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
  - 6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC
- Wednesday, April 12
  - 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
  - 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – RH
  - 6:00 p.m. Youth/Family Gathering – Parsonage
- Thursday, April 13
  - 9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
  - 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
- Friday, April 14
  - 6:00 p.m. Kid's Weekend Retreat Begins
- Saturday, March 15
  - 1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

FLC – Family Life Center  
FH – Fellowship Hall  
MS – Music Suite  
DU – Dyer's Union Hall

### Assisting in Worship...

Rev. Dr. Mary Beth Bernheisel  
Pastor

Lenae Baldwin  
Table Assistant

Caroline White  
Liturgist

Choir Director  
Kathy Kail

Rick and Debbie Hill  
Joe and Patty Yates  
Communion Stewards

Mission Moment  
Rev. Robert Craig

Joshua Bernheisel  
Audio Technician

Clare Bernheisel  
Visual Technician

Tori Armstrong  
Children's Ministry Director

Dyersburg FUMC needs volunteers in the church office on Monday and Wednesday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Duties include answering the phone, recording attendance, and other administrative activities. If you are interested and available, please contact Nadia Browning at 731-676-5920.

Pastoral Prayer

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may join Ms. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

✠ Doxology 94 LASST 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!*

Mission Moment UMCOR

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

✠ Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18  
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. <sup>2</sup>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." <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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." <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" 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." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, "Do not touch 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.'" <sup>18</sup>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.

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

Parish Choir Anthem Martin  
*Come and Praise the Risen Lord*

Sermon

Meditation Hymn OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
*Be present at our table, Lord.*  
*Be here and everywhere adored.*  
*Thy people bless and grant that we*  
*May feast in fellowship with thee. Amen.*

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

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*

Declaration of Forgiveness

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.**

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Music During Holy Communion Bach  
*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Prayer after Holy Communion (in unison)

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 Christian Discipleship

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

✠ Benediction  
Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is risen, indeed!**

✠ Postlude

*Sermon Notes...*