

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 14
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hallway
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
 4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW
 4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH
- Monday, April 15
 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- Tuesday, April 16
 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC
- Wednesday, April 17
 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH
- Thursday, April 18
 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC
 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex
 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- Saturday, April 20
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- Sunday, April 21
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School
 9:45 a.m. First Cup Fellowship – S.S. Hallway
 10:15 a.m. Worship
 4:00 p.m. Blankets – EW
 4:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

FLC – Family Life Center
 FH – Fellowship Hall
 RH – Rawles Hall
 TR – Trinity Classroom
 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

Janie Stafford
 Liturgist

Josh White
 Accompanist

Desiree Dolan
 Director of Music

Tori Armstrong
 Children’s Ministry Director

Steve Guttery
 Audio

Clare Bernheisel
 Visual



Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

✠ Please stand as you are able. **Bold words** are spoken responsively.

Prelude

Welcome

✠ Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

Alleluia!

By his rising, we are free from the fear of death.

Alleluia!

By his love, we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

✠ Hymn UMH 154

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
 (vss. 1, 4, 6)

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation: God of resurrection,

Response: hear our prayer.

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.

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 2nd Grade may join Mrs. Todameka and Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children’s Church.

Scripture Lesson

1 John 3:1-7 CEB

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us in that we should be called God’s children, and that is what we are! Because the world didn’t recognize him, it doesn’t recognize us. ²Dear friends, now we are God’s children, and it hasn’t yet appeared what we will be. We know that when he appears, we will be like

him because we'll see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves even as he is pure. ⁴Every person who practices sin commits an act of rebellion, and sin is rebellion. ⁵You know that he appeared to take away sins, and there is no sin in him. ⁶Every person who remains in relationship to him does not sin. Any person who sins has not seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, make sure no one deceives you. The person who practices righteousness is righteous, in the same way that Jesus is righteous.

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

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!*

✠ Hymn UMH 364 *Because He Lives* RESURRECTION
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Scripture Lesson Luke 24:36-48 CEB

³⁶While they were saying these things, Jesus himself stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ³⁷They were terrified and afraid. They thought they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you startled? Why are doubts arising in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me! Touch me and see, for a ghost doesn't have flesh and bones like you see I have." ⁴⁰As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹Because they were wondering and questioning in the midst of their happiness, he said to them, "Do you have anything to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of baked fish. ⁴³Taking it, he ate it in front of them. ⁴⁴Jesus said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the Law from Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. ⁴⁶He said to them, "This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things."

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Sermon

✠ Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ Invitation to Discipleship

✠ Hymn UMH 156 HANKEY

I Love to Tell the Story
(vss. 1, 3, 4)

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude

Sermon Notes...