

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.



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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

✚ Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Welcome and Centering Words

Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are saved from the power 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 370

Victory in Jesus
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

HARTFORD

Celebrating the Ministry of the Church

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.

Celebration of Young Disciples

Children ages 3 through 1st grade may join Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 CEB

¹⁴Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, "Let all Israel know beyond question that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

³⁷When the crowd heard this, they were deeply troubled. They said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" ³⁸Peter replied, "Change your hearts and lives. Each of you

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 16

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Coffee and Fellowship –
Foyer/Narthex
9:45 a.m. Parish Choir Warm-up – MS
10:15 a.m. Worship

Tuesday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
6:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Wednesday, April 19

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – FH
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class – RH
6:00 p.m. Dayspring – RH

Thursday, April 20

9:30 a.m. Yoga – FLC
12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex

Saturday, April 22

1:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC

FLC – Family Life Center
FH – Fellowship Hall
RH – Rawles Hall
MS – Music Suite

must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹This promise is for you, your children, and for all who are far away – as many as the Lord our God invites.” ⁴⁰With many other words he testified to them and encouraged them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” ⁴¹Those who accepted Peter’s message were baptized. God brought about three thousand people into the community on that day.

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 369 ASSURANCE
Blessed Assurance
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

✠ Scripture Lesson Luke 24:13–35 CEB
¹³On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. ¹⁶They were prevented from recognizing him. ¹⁷He said to them, “What are you talking about as you walk along?” They stopped, their faces downcast. ¹⁸The one named Cleopas replied, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?” ¹⁹He said to them, “What things?” They said to him, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. ²⁰But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. ²¹We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago. ²²But there’s more: Some women from our group have left us stunned. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³and didn’t find his body. They came to us saying that they had even seen a vision of angels who told them he is alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women said. They didn’t see him.” ²⁵Then Jesus said to them, “You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. ²⁶Wasn’t it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷Then he interpreted for them the things written about himself in all the scriptures, starting with Moses and going through all the

Prophets. ²⁸When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. ²⁹But they urged him, saying, “Stay with us. It’s nearly evening, and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Weren’t our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?” ³³They got up right then and returned to Jerusalem. They found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying to each other, “The Lord really has risen! He appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then the two disciples described what had happened along the road and how Jesus was made known to them as he broke the bread.

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Parish Choir Anthem *On the Road to Emmaus*
 Linda Peckenpaugh, Soloist

Sermon

✠ Apostles’ Creed (in unison)
 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 357 WOODWORTH
Just As I Am, Without One Plea
(vss. 1, 2, 5)

✠ Announcements

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude