

## Upcoming Events

- Sunday, April 7  
 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
- Monday, April 8  
 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council – FH
- Tuesday, April 9  
 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC  
 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting – TR  
 6:00 p.m. Men’s Basketball – FLC
- Wednesday, April 10  
 6:30 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – FH
- Thursday, April 11  
 9:30 a.m. Snap, Crackle, Pop – FLC  
 12:30 p.m. Community Assistance – Narthex  
 5:30 p.m. Pickleball – FLC
- Saturday, April 13  
 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pickleball – FLC  
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kids Night In - FH
- 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

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

Beth Feith  
 Liturgist

Josh White  
 Accompanist

Desiree Dolan  
 Director of Music

Tori Armstrong  
 Children’s Ministry Director

Steve Guttery  
 Audio

Clare Bernheisel  
 Visual



Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

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

Prelude

Welcome

Celebrating the Church’s Ministry

✠ Call to Worship

Jesus said,  
**“Follow me.”**

Jesus said,  
**“Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”**

Jesus said,  
**“Forgive seventy times seven.”**

Jesus said,  
**“Feed my sheep.”**

And to Jesus we say:

**“Here’s my heart.**

**Take and seal it.**

**Seal it for thy courts above.”**

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

✠ Hymn UMH 57

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*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
*(vss. 1, 2, 3, 7)*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade may join Mrs. Todameka and Mrs. Tori in the back of the sanctuary for Children's Church.

Scripture Lesson

Luke 5:1-11 CEB

<sup>1</sup>One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. <sup>2</sup>Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets." <sup>6</sup>So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. <sup>7</sup>They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" <sup>9</sup>Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. <sup>10</sup>James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed, too. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." <sup>11</sup>As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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

Bringing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music *Come Thou Fount*  
*Desiree Dolan, Soloist*

✠ 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 307 *Christ Is Risen* W ZLOBIE LEZY  
*(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

✠ Scripture Lesson

John 21:1-19 CEB

<sup>1</sup>Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. This is how it happened: <sup>2</sup>Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing." They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup>Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." <sup>6</sup>He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." So, they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. <sup>7</sup>Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard it was the Lord, he wrapped his coat around himself (for he was naked) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup>The other disciples followed in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they weren't far from shore, only about one hundred yards. <sup>9</sup>When they landed, they saw a fire there, with fish on it, and some bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you've just caught." <sup>11</sup>Simon Peter got up and pulled the net to shore. It was full of large fish, one hundred fifty-three of them. Yet the net hadn't torn, even with so many fish. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples could bring themselves to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came, took the bread, and gave it to them. He did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup>When they finished eating, Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>Jesus asked a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Take care of my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He asked a third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was sad that Jesus asked him a third time, "Do you love me?" He replied, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>I assure you that when you were younger you tied your own belt and walked around wherever you wanted. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and another will tie your belt and lead you where you don't want to go." <sup>19</sup>He said this to show the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. After saying this, Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me."

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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 172 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* GORDON  
*(vss. 1, 2, 3)*

✠ Benediction

✠ Postlude  
*Sermon Notes...*