

March 31, 2024

10:15 Worship

Christian fellowship is very much a part of First United Methodist Church. Engage one another in friendly conversation until the sounding of the chimes—which calls us to worship.

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

THE PRELUDE *Prayer of Saint Gregory* Alan Hovhaness
Flint Angorath Franks, trumpet
Sharon Ard, organ

+THE HYMN OF PRAISE *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* RED 302

+THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed #881
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.

+GLORIA PATRI #70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen. Amen.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kenny Lee
The Lord be with you. **And Also with you.** Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895
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.

We Share God's Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING

THE OFFERTORY *Allegro con moto* Krug
Handbell choir

+THE DOXOLOGY # 94
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!

We Hear God's Word

ANTHEM *The Power of the Cross* Getty/Townsend/arr. Hayes

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES **John 20:1-18**
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON *Getting the Message* Pastor Kenny Lee

We Go Forth as Disciples

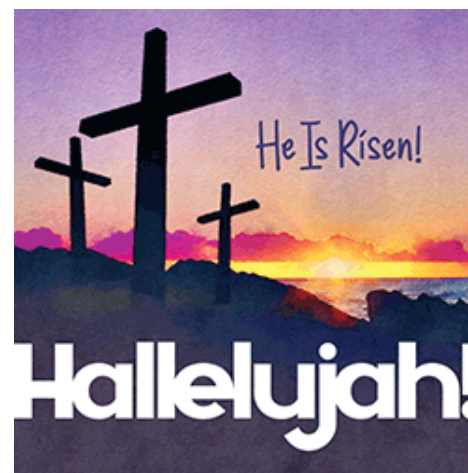
THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT
Up from the Grave He Arose RED 322

+THE BENEDICTION

+THE POSTLUDE *The Rejoicing from "Water Music"* G.F. Handel
Flint Angorath Franks, trumpet
Sharon Ard, organ

+Please stand as you are able.



CHURCH-WIDE
HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SUNDAY LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, APRIL 28 (PEACE HALL)
FOLLOWING THE 10:15 WORSHIP SERVICE

Please return your application for the
Tucker Elliott Franks Memorial Scholarship
on or before **Monday, April 8** to the church office.



WELCOME

How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God together. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.



Security Team Update...

Beginning Sunday, April 7, the **Security Team** will implement measures designed to protect our worship space from any potential intruders. These measures are recommended in consultation with the Sheriff's Department security specialist Mike McWilliams. A staff person will lock all exterior entry doors on the east end of the building following Sunday School at 10:30. The Courtyard and North Parking Lot doors will be programmed to lock at 10:30. Bathrooms may be accessed in the office wing next to the nursery. You may exit any door from inside the space as required by the fire code. Thank you for your cooperation.



MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, April 2
5:30 p.m.
AVERITT HALL



Magnolia Junior Charity League is collecting new socks, undershirts, and undies for Columbia County schools during the month of March. Basket is located in the office area.

ROTARY CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 6
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
FUMC Peace Hall

Proceeds go to Rotary Community Projects
\$10, Admit One

Sponsors are:
Peoples Bank & Farmers Bank & Trust





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The Rev. Laura Merrill,
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The Rev. Edna Morgan
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Nursery is available from 9:00 am till 11:30 pm.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
9:15 AM Clegg/Open Door - Parlor- led by David Cole, Billie Dadgar, Roger Guevara,
Explorers/Morning Star -Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in
Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron
High School - Basement led by Gary Herron
Young Adult - Pastor's home - led by Pastor Kenny Lee
9:15 AM CONFIRMATION CLASS
10:15 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP
Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on
Website, YouTube

4:00 PM **NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY**
"FOOLISH LOVE" (AVERITT)
NO YOUTH

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM Stewpot

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
4:00 PM Stewpot
5:30 PM **MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING (AVERITT)**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
11:00 AM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
"FOOLISH LOVE" (AVERITT)
5:00 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR GRADES 4-5
5:30 PM CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
5:30 PM YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
6:10 PM ADULT HANDBELL PRACTICE
7:00 PM YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Church Office Hours
10:00 AM THE CARING PLACE
4:00 PM STEWPOT

Prayers

Our Church
Our Church Staff
Our Nation
Our Community
Military Service
Members
The Stewpot
The Caring Place

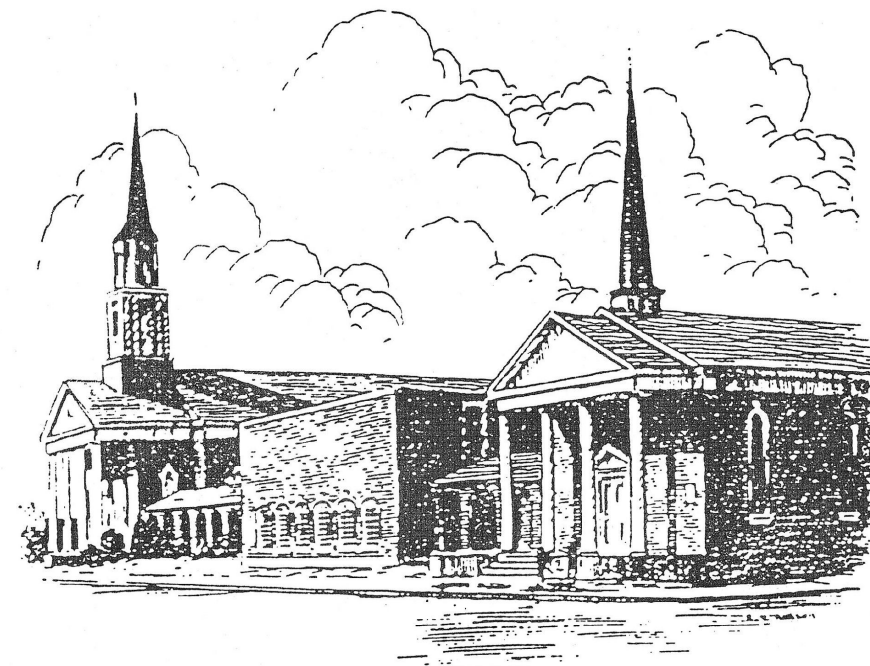
FUMC Child
Development Center
Methodist Boys Home
Unspoken Prayer
Special Prayers
Bob Burns
Harriett Franks
Helen Guevara
Buddy Jordan
Nancy Henry

CDC Prayers

Eddie Mae Cooper
Ivy Jo Beasley
Kashenna Smith
Deloris Blackmon



To invite all to know the love of God, share grace, develop relationships.



Kenny Lee, Pastor
Dr. Kim Shirey, Music Director
Sharon Ard, Organist