

TRADITIONAL *Worship*

April 21, 2024



Faith
community
United Methodist Church

SENIOR PASTOR • **Andy Wagner**

Gathering

(As we prepare for worship, you are invited to use this as a time of reflection and preparation as we celebrate the presence of Christ around us.)

Welcome

Liturgist: Sarah Boys

*Call to Worship

Leader: The time is coming and now is here:

People: Time for love. Time for hope.

Leader: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

People: Time for worship. Time for prayer.

Leader: Time for singing. Time for praise.

People: The time is coming and now is here.

Leader: Come, it is time to worship.¹

*Opening Hymn

307 (UMH) *Christ Is Risen*

*Opening Prayer

We come into your presence, O Lord,

with so many burdens and concerns on our hearts.

Help us to be open to your words

of healing and restoration.

Bring us closer to you.

Enable us to discern your will for us

that we may serve you more faithfully

by serving others in need.

In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.²

*The Peace

Baptism

Madison Leigh Russell

Parents: Kurtis & Keily Russell

Congregational Response: With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Madison Leigh, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

Music Ministry

Joyful Proclamation, Kurt Meyer — Chancel Bells

Sharing of Ministries

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 25:4 -10

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology (UMH) 95**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Offering Prayer**

Engrave these gifts with your love, O God.
Send them forth into the world,
that they may reveal your presence
for all to see.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.¹

Prayers of the People

Silent Prayer

Pastoral 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.

Music Ministry

Toccata on King's Weston, Ralph Vaughan Williams,
arr. Matthew Compton — Chancel Bells

New Testament Reading

John 12:20-26

Sermon (John 12:20-26)

Andrew — Pastor Andy Wagner

***Closing Hymn**

327 (UMH) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***Benediction and Congregational Response**

2280 (FWS) *The Lord Bless and Keep You*

The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord make his face to shine on you
and be gracious, gracious.

The Lord bless and keep you,
the Lord lift his countenance on you
and give peace, give you peace. Amen.

***Postlude**

*God sends us forth to spread his gospel to all people!
Share the love of Christ!*

*Please stand if you are able.

¹*Abingdon Worship Annual 2018*

²*ministrymatters.com*