

# Order of Worship

April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"/"Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
Piano/Organ Duet: Sharon Ziegler and William Elliott  
*The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.*

Welcome and Announcements

\*Processional "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302  
\*Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

Reading of the Easter Story Matthew 28:1-10

Dismissal to Children's Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Ain't No Rock Gonna' Shout for Me" Chancel Choir  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Anthem "Crown Him Lord This Easter Day!" Chancel Choir

Scripture Acts 2:42-47  
Sermon "The Conditions of Addition"  
Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

The Baptismal Covenant I UMH 33

Invitation to Follow Jesus

\*Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH 304  
\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Choral Benediction "7 Fold A-men" Chancel Choir  
\*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolytes  
\*Postlude "Celebration of Glory" with "The Hallelujah Chorus"  
Piano/Organ Duet: Sharon Ziegler and William Elliott  
\*People Stand as Able

*Acolytes: Jordan Spencer and Alex Spencer*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Andora Giffen.  
By: The Brown Family & The Edwards Family*

# Rejoice! He Is Risen.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Benjamin Chase Brown Kyndal Lynn Mitchem  
Francesca Elizabeth Edwards Dylan Craig Nash  
Micah Jin Taylor Ferguson Alex Gregory Ratcliff  
Owen Patrick Hodge Abigail McKenzie Smith  
Harrison Grant Knowles Robert Bruce Terry, IV*

## NEW MEMBERS

*Jim and Marsha Houchins  
Larry and Jennifer Mahood  
Arnold and Sandy Mitchem  
Greg and Shannon Ratcliff  
Joe and Jenifer Smith  
Kimberly Allen and Ron Yost  
Ben and Sue Young  
David and Karen Alvis  
Mike and Susan Hastings*

*Connie Akers Ardis "Andy" Anderson  
Rita Bennett Linda Hash  
Ginger Hawkins Kelly Ferguson  
Ronnie Hodge Sarah Ratcliff  
Linda Ruble Amy Spencer  
Betty White Marvin Woodie, Jr.  
Stephanie Misak Richard Dillon*

## BAPTISED

*Owen Patrick Hodge  
Alex Gregory Ratcliff  
Robert Bruce Terry, IV  
Harrison Grant Knowles  
Sarah Ratcliff  
Arnold Mitchem  
Sandra Mitchem*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 1

First Light Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Monday, April 2

Higher Ed. Loan Committee 10:00 a.m.

### Tuesday, April 3

TOPS 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 4

Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Handbell Choir 6:30 p.m.  
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:15 p.m.

### Saturday, April 7

Pitch Hit and Run Contest 11:00 a.m. (Graham Rec Park)

#### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

March 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$18,342.78
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 3,011.00

ATTENDANCE: March 25

(Inclement Weather)

Worship	42
Sunday School	18

# First United Methodist Church

## Sunday, April 1, 2018

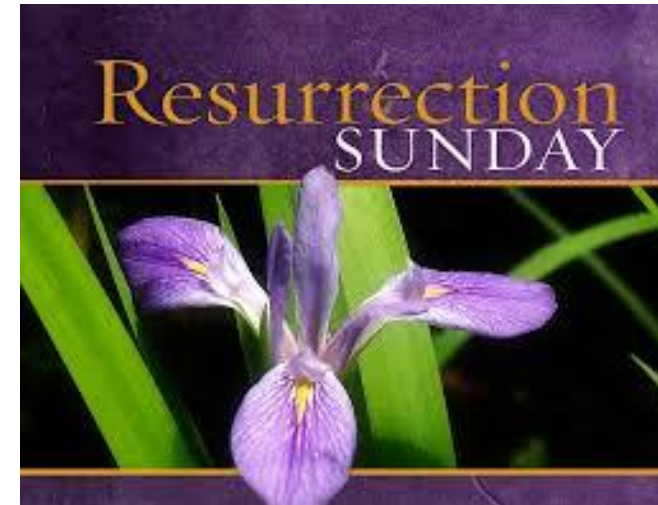
A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Charlotte Rich for coordinating the lunches and to all who assisted with the Holy Week Services. It was a great week and everyone was truly blessed with the great speakers and special music.

**MISSION TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT:** Volunteers for the Pitch Hit and Run will meet at the Graham Rec park at 11:30 April 7<sup>th</sup>, at the baseball field on top the hill. We are still in need of helpers for this event, see Tom Graham or sign-up sheet beside church office. Be sure to pick up a flyer and spread the news on your social media accounts and on your community bulletin boards!

The United Methodist Women will hold a **BAZAAR, HOT DOG LUNCH, AND BAKE sale** in Palmer Hall on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will be used for missions. Please save and donate unwanted items for the bazaar. The UMW would like items such as gently used books, games, toys, household items, kitchen ware, Christmas items, women's accessories, jewelry, tools, etc. Nursery items and children's clothing up to size 10 are needed. Adult tops, shirts, blouses, jackets are also welcome. If questions, please contact JoAnn Davis at 276-322-4823 or Mary Abel at 276-322-2138. **Please bring donated items to the back of Palmer Hall after April 2**

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