

CELEBRATE SERVICE

Sunday, April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

11:00A.M. APRIL 20
EASTER CELEBRATION IN
PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Easter
SUNDAY



Nursery/Preschool Sunday School is available during all services in the infant and toddler rooms. Please walk up the few stairs to the right when you enter the building through the main wooden doors. Children Sunday school is held in the Children's Ministry Room which is located to the right of the pulpit.

Let Us Prepare for Worship

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Praise

Let's go, one, two, hey

Let everything that has breath, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Let everything, let everything that has breath,

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain.

I'll praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubting.

I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded.

'Cause praise is the waters my enemies drown in.

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul

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I'll praise when I feel it, and I'll praise when I don't

I'll praise 'cause I know You're still in control

'Cause my praise is a weapon, it's more than a sound

My praise is the shout that brings Jericho down

As long as I'm breathing, I've got a reason to

Praise the Lord, oh my soul

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I won't be quiet, my God is alive
How could I keep it inside?
Praise the Lord, oh my soul

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign, praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful, praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You
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Spirit Break Out

Our Father all of heaven roars Your name
Sing louder let this place erupt with praise
Can you hear it the sound of heaven touching earth
The sound of heaven touching earth

Chorus

Spirit break out
Break our walls down
Spirit break out
Heaven come down

King Jesus You're the name we're lifting high

Your glory shaking up the earth and skies
Revival we want to see Your kingdom here
We want to see Your kingdom here (Chorus)

Goodbye Yesterday

Goodbye yesterday, I'm living in the light of a new day
I won't waste another minute in my old ways
Praise the Lord I've been born again (repeat)

Chorus

Again and again and again and again,
You rescued me out of the mess I was in
You traded my sorrow for something to sing
Now I'm dancing on the grave that I once lived in

Goodbye yesterday, I'm living in the light of a new day
I won't waste another minute in my old ways
Praise the Lord I've been born again

Goodbye yesterday, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
I've got resurrection in my veins
Praise the Lord I've been born (Chorus)

I have decided, To follow Jesus, The world behind,
The cross before, And I won't turn back (repeat 4x)

I won't turn back (I won't turn back),
I won't turn back (I won't turn back),
The world behind, The cross before, And I won't turn back (repeat)
(Chorus)

Praise the Lord I've been born again
Praise the Lord I've been born again

Now I'm dancing on the grave that I once lived in
Now I'm dancing on the grave that I once lived in (repeat)

Dancing on the grave that I once lived in
Dancing on the grave that I once lived in

Dancing on the grave that I once lived in
Praise the Lord I've been born again

Made For More

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are
The cross of salvation was only the start
Now I am chosen free and forgiven
I have a future and it's worth the living

Chorus

('Cause) I wasn't made to be tending a grave, I was called by name
Born and raised back to life again, I was made for more
So why would I make a bed in my shame
When a fountain of grace is running my way
I know I am Yours, And I was made for more

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are
The cross of salvation was only the start
Now I am chosen free and forgiven
I have a future and it's worth the living (Chorus)

Hallelujah You called out my name, So I'll sing out Your praise
Hallelujah You buried my past, I'm not going back (repeat)

(Chorus)

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-20

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are

looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

[[And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Amen.]]

[[⁹ Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰ She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. ¹¹ But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

¹² After this he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

¹⁴ Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table, and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. ¹⁶ The one who believes and is baptized will be saved, but the one who does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

¹⁹ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. ²⁰ And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.]]

Prayer of Preparation

Sermon

Rev. Jennifer Fenner

Song of Response

Hosanna (Be Lifted Higher)

Hosanna in the highest
Let our King be lifted up hosanna

Alpha And Omega

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory
We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Receive the Offering

Offering Song

Up From The Grave He Arose- UMH #322

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain:

Up from the grave he arose;
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]

Celebrate Jesus

Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate
Celebrate Jesus celebrate

He is risen He is risen
And He lives forevermore
He is risen He is risen
Come on and celebrate
The resurrection of our Lord

Prayer For the Offering

Welcoming Visitors and Invitation to Review Announcements

*Please sign the friendship pad as it is passed down the row,
if your mailing address has changed, please add your new address.*

Benediction

Closing Song with Entrance of Flowered Cross

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today- UMH #302

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

*Following the service please join us for coffee & conversation in the lounge. (Upstairs, turn left and down the hallway).
Join us and meet some new friends & familiar faces.*

Calendar

- Friday April 25: **GGYM Friday Night at Goshen UMC** 6:30pm
- Saturday April 26:
 - **Young Adult Fun Event – contact Julie Malone**
 - **Critical Race Theory Convo 1pm (BWC Mission Center)**
 - **Women in Unity Event 6-8pm Epworth UMC**
- Sunday April 27: **2nd Sunday in Easter** Season 9:00 10:30 and 12:30 services
- Saturday May 3: 1st of 4 **Marriage Classes** – Contact Dawn and Jon DiCandilo dawndicandilo@yahoo.com
- Sunday May 4: **Single Service 10am EPK Sunday** and Launch of **EPK ART SHOW**
- Sunday May 18: **Graduating Senior and Scholarship Sunday** 9:00 10:30 and 12:30
- Sunday June 8 10am **Confirmation and Pentecost** 10am Service

Interested in supporting a graduating Youth?

Help us congratulate our Graduates by filling a gift basket! Once you sign up, you will be contacted with more information so you can personalize the basket for your selected graduate. Graduates are filling out a list of their favorite inexpensive things. Donors should expect to spend around \$50-\$75. Please sign up by May 4, 2025 on the website. Completed items are due back by May 11th and we will give them to our graduating seniors on Sunday, May 18.



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Mark your calendar for Women in Unity, a fun women's event, on Saturday, April 26, from 6-8 pm. Everything is provided, just request your presence. A light meal, activities, a craft, and an opportunity to make new friends. We will meet at the Lounge. For more details, contact Judy at 443-878-3376.

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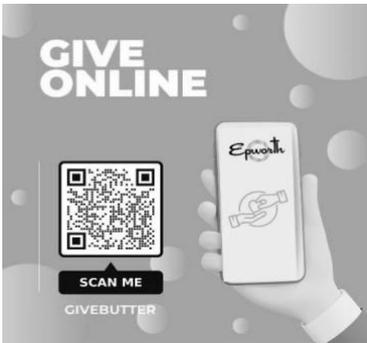
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I have come to invite people to change their hearts and lives
Luke 5:32



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