

A worship bulletin
for Resurrection Sunday, April 12, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC

Join us **online** at Facebook.com/FUMCWV
(no services will be live on-site)

SUNRISE SERVICE at 6:45am

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE at 11am
and then available for viewing afterwards

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Readings for Easter Day, April 12, 2020: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24;
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18 or Matthew 28:1-10

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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

April 12, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Resurrection Sunday

We Gather For Worship

WELCOME:

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!

We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning.

Please join us online live at 11am (www.Facebook.com/FUMCWV) or later at the same site. You do not need to have a Facebook account to view the service in the afternoon.

ORGAN PRELUDE: “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth” Handel

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:1-10 NRSV

The Resurrection of Jesus

28 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” **8** So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer 320, for Easter Day (in unison)

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH302

MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

1. 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!
2. 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!
3. 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!

"Alleluia!"

What's it mean?

Alleluia comes to English from the Latin and from the Greek, which come from the Hebrew "hallalu-yah," literally "praise / shout for joy [to/about] Yahweh, the LORD."

It is a plural imperative: a command to the people.

Alleluia! Praise ye the LORD!

Note also that the hymn title is not in the past tense but decidedly and intentionally in the present tense: Christ the Lord **is** risen *today*.

Responsive Psalm Reading:

from Psalm 138

UMH853

Sung: Great is the glory of the Lord. (repeat)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me, you strengthened my life.

Sung: Great is the glory of the Lord. (repeat)

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of your mouth;

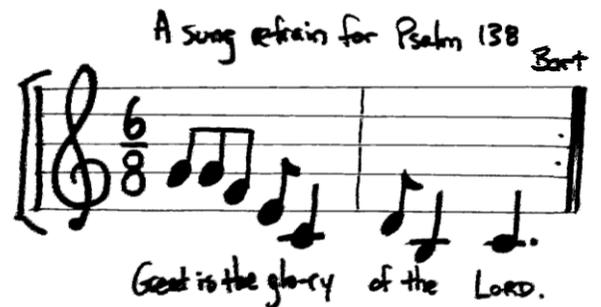
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;

yet knows the haughty from afar.

Sung: Great is the glory of the Lord. (repeat)



Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;
***you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies
and your right hand delivers me.***

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

***O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.***

Sung: Great is the glory of the Lord. (repeat)

St. John Chrysostom's Easter Homily

John Chrysostom was one of the Early Church Fathers, and Archbishop of Constantinople in the early fifth century. His Easter homily invites participation, and has been shared by many throughout the centuries.

When you hear the word "risen," repeat it with vigor! Risen!

When you hear the word "embittered," repeat it with scorn. Embittered!

When you hear the word "death" or "dead," stomp your feet. Stomp stomp!

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WVUMC Director of Communications,
for making this project come to life.*

Affirmation of Faith | UMH88

From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Hymn

WORDS: traditional (refrain), G. Mulrain (v.1), K. Bart (v.2)

"Halle Halle Hallelujah"

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MUSIC: *Caribbean folk song*

Hymn

WORDS: traditional (refrain), G. Mulrain (v.1), K. Bart (v.2)

“Halle Halle Hallelujah”

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MUSIC: *Caribbean folk song*

(*refrain*) Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah!
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

1. I-AM the Resurrection! Live in me! I-AM the Way, the Truth! Follow me!
I-AM the Resurrection! Live in me! Hallelujah, hallelujah!
(*refrain*)
2. Jesus is my Savior! He lives in me! Yes, he’s my Redeemer! He set me free!
Freed from-the pow’rs of darkness! Can’t you see? Hallelujah, hallelujah!
(*refrain*)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

NRSV

The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that **Christ died for our sins** in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that **he was buried**, and that **he was raised on the third day** in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Hymn

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968

“Christ Is Alive”

UMH318

MUSIC: *Psalmodia Evangelica*, 1789

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Response to the Proclamation

Passing the Peace

Offering

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption,
we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias!
We offer our hands and feet and voices
to take the celebration out of this place into a world that needs hope so desperately!
May we go into the world with such energy, excitement, and power
that the ground shakes once again, that lightning flashes,
and that people see in us your redeeming love
and the triumph of light over darkness!
In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

*First Church thanks you
for your faithful giving.
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Love Feast



Sending forth

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection.

Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

WORDS: Robert Lowry, 1874

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

UMH322

MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1874

1. 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 for 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!*

2. Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose...

3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose...

Dismissal With Blessing

Postlude

“Because He Lives”

Gaither

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Becky Baldwin

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Okey Harless

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Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We “planted” at “tree of kindness” during Lent and “watched it grow” as people submitted various acts of kindnesses performed.

Let us continue with acts of kindness, and decorate our tree with Easter Eggs!

Email your acts of kindness to FirstChurchBville@gmail.com.

ACTIVITIES AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Our calendar is so different as we are in an oft-changing state of lockdown.

Nevertheless, Sunday worship can be viewed at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV)

*and we’re experimenting with a computer group meeting program called **Zoom**.*

Zoom allows a group discussion in a closed setting. People can participate with or without video chat on their computers or smart phones, and can even phone in with a “regular” phone.

SUNDAY MORNINGS 9:18 am **Morning Coffee** (on your own)

11:00 am **Morning Worship** at [Facebook.com/FUMCWV](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCWV)

Sunday April 19: 1529, beginning of the Protestant Reformation!

Sunday April 26: 1564, Baptism of William Shakespeare

Sunday May 3: Worship TBA, pending national and state social distancing guidelines

PRAYER REQUESTS APRIL 12, 2020

Please remember the following people with prayers,

Names are carried on this list for the calendar month. Requests and changes can be reported in writing on worship prayer request cards or by calling the church office. All prayer cards must be dated and signed by the person who is sharing the information. Thank you for your ministry of intercessory prayer.

NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING

Virginia Chapman, Midland Meadows	Calvin Phillips
Charles Gerwig, Huntington Health & Rehab	Heritage

HEALTH NEEDS

Sara Alexander	Ginger Chapman	Rachel Cobb	Allen Diamond
Valerie Flesher	Mary Gerwig	Bernice Hesson	Winona Holbrook
Jim Mannon	Beryl Myers	Jim Myers	Ann Reed
Robin Reed	Linda Reid	Leo Savilisky	Marilyn Savilisky
Millie Smith	Naomi Sparks	Sally Wells	

OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball	DS Okey Harless	The United Methodist Church	
President Trump	our First Responders	Boedy Higson	Lushie Preece
Cindy Stickler	Triplett Family	Sarah Clay	Pat Lawrence
Bettina Doyle	Marianne Russell-Herr	Shane Summers	Carey Hasty
Rich & Donna Oderwald	Jack Day	Ashley Sinclair	Rick Clark
Sherry Hickey	Debbie Jackson	Corky Martin	Hannah Caserta
Joanie LaRosa	Ann Hash Nelson	Luke White	Ann Handley
Martha Spaulding	Larry Clark	Lanny Adkins	Michelle Sinclair
Tommy Fife	Allen Bleigh	Brittany McComas	Ron White
Becky Wilson	Patsy McComas	Sonny Rice	Axl Colt Barber
Belinda Amos	Aunt May	Lilly Heath-Massey	Robin Darby
Bobby Sinclair	Mark Horwich	Brad Caserta	Roger Ray
Ricky Chapman	David McComas	Rusty Bowling	Brandy Facemyer
Flohouse family	Barb Ellis	Mary Alice & Rockie Holbrook	
Unspoken	the pandemic	Pastors and congregations in transition	
Brad Hooper			

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

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We are a part of The United Methodist Church.
Our mission as United Methodists is
to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

To find out more about The United Methodist Church, check us out online:
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Pastor Kerry's sermons are archived online at www.WordsFromPK.blogspot.com

DURING THIS TIME of GLOBAL PANDEMIC
PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE THE CHURCH

Your prayers are needed.
Your non-anxious presence is needed.
Your devotion and witness are needed.

And yes, your offerings are needed.
Our local church enables and empowers ministry
because of your faithful giving.

United Methodist churches around the state of West Virginia
enable and empower ministry around the state
and around the *globe*
because of your faithful giving.

Our financial giving is one of the ways that we participate in the body of Christ.
Offerings can be mailed to First UMC, PO Box 293, Barboursville WV 25504,
or dropped off at the church building (please call ahead to 610-304-5437 to drop off),
or even picked up by a church member.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness.

Steps to Being a Christian

1. Believe in God, and in his Son Jesus
(Romans 10:9)
2. Believe the message of God's love
(John 3:16, John 15:13, Romans 5:8)
3. Place your faith in Jesus Christ
(Acts 16:31, Romans 10:9-13)
4. Become an active part of the Church, the body of Christ on earth
(Acts 2:38-47)
5. With the help of Christ, begin living your faith;
worship, prayer, scripture study, service, living the love of God
(2 Corinthians 5:17, Matthew 22:35-39)

Please keep in your prayers
West Virginia Annual Conference's elected delegates
for General Conference 2020 and Jurisdictional Conference 2020.

We do not at this time know when GenConf2020 will take place.

GC20 Laity: Judi Kenaston, Rich Shaffer, Erin Sears
GC20 Clergy: Amy Shanholtzer, Jeff Taylor, Lauren Godwin

JC20 Laity: Rachel Flynn Fulton, Kristi Wilkerson, Royce Lyden
JC20 Clergy: Mary Ellen Finegan, Mike Estep, Joe Hill

Laity alternates: Bree Moll, Judy Raines
Clergy alternates: Sharletta Green, Joe Kenaston

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