

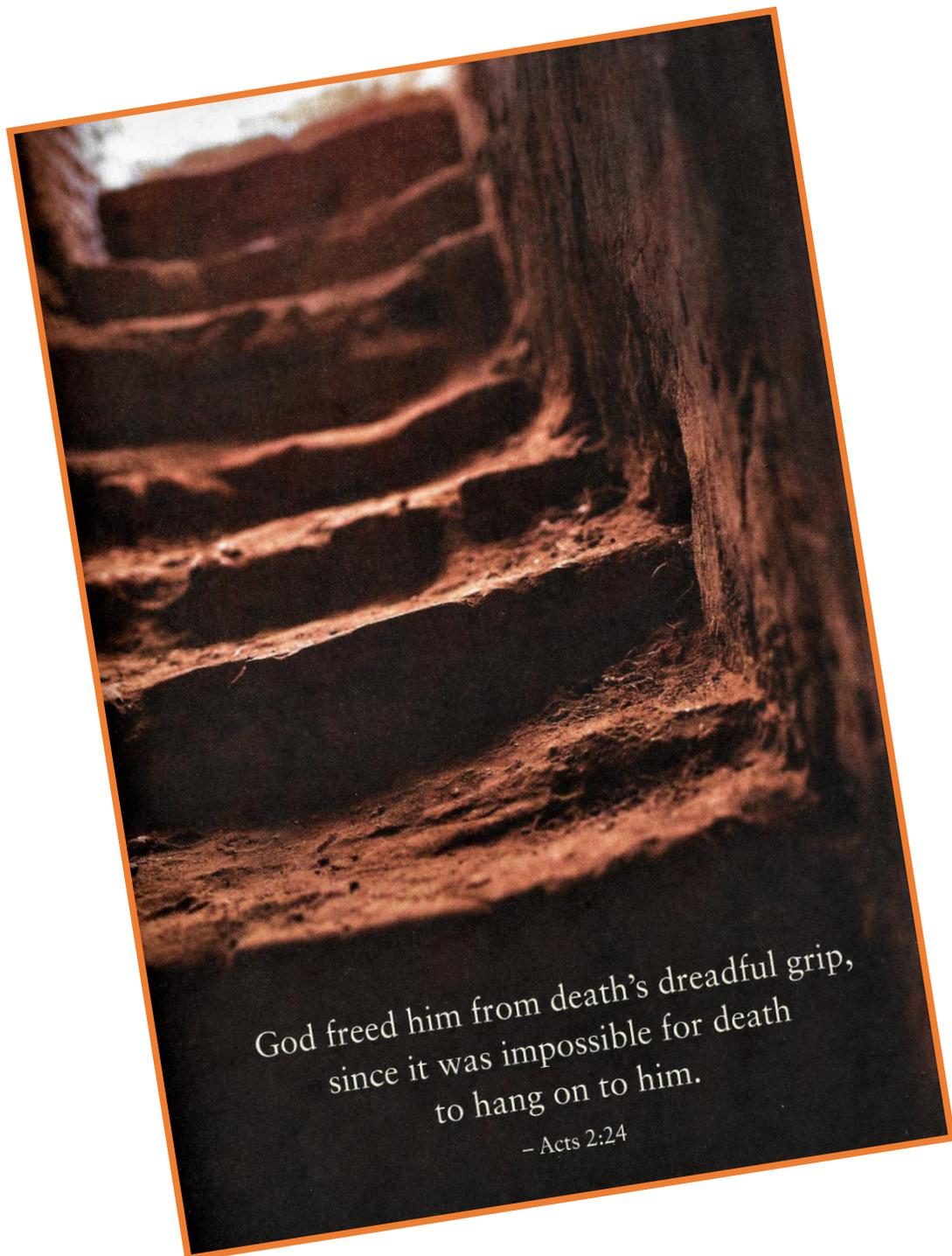
A worship bulletin
for the Second Sunday in Easter, April 19, 2020
with Barboursville First UMC

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(no services will be live on-site)

WORSHIP SERVICE at 11am
and then available for viewing afterwards

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1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31
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...to share the love of God with people in a hurting world...

April 19, 2020 11:00 a.m.
Second Sunday in Easter

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:

“The Cross of Christ”

Edwards

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

NRSV

A Living Hope

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn

WORDS: William James, 1979

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH304

MUSIC: Henry Smart, 1867

1. Easter people, raise your voices,
sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;
heavenly music, let it ring.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people let us sing
2. Fear of death can no more stop us
from our pressing here below.
For our Lord empowered us
to triumph over every foe.
Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go.
3. Every day to us is Easter,
with its resurrection song.
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

Opening Prayer 321, for the Sundays of Easter *(in unison)*

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.
Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life
eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

WORDS: Sydney Carter, 1963

“Lord of the Dance”

UMH261

MUSIC: Joseph Brackett, 1868

*Sometimes, for a change I sing the whole song **in the present tense.**
'I dance in the morning when the world is begun...'. It's worth a try. — Sydney Carter*

1. I dance in the morning when the world is begun,
and I dance in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I come down from heaven and I dance on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, says he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, says he.*

2. I dance for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they will not dance and they will not follow me.
I dance for the fishermen, for James and John;
they come to me and the dance goes on.

(refrain)

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, says he.
And I'll lead you all
wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance,
says he.*

3. I dance on the sabbath and I cure the lame,
the holy people, they say that it's a shame.
They whip and they strip and they hang me high;
and they leave me there on the cross to die.

(refrain)

4. I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance and I still go on.

(refrain)

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, says he.

(refrain)

Responsive Psalm Reading:

from Psalm 16

UMH748

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

***The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a glorious heritage.***

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; even at night my heart instructs me.

***I have set the Lord always before me; the Lord is at my right hand;
I shall not be moved.***

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your godly one see the pit.

You show me the path of life;

***in your presence there is fullness of joy,
in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.***

Hymn

WORDS: John of Damascus

“The Day of Resurrection”

UMH303

MUSIC: Henry Smart, 1853

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.
2. Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:14a, 22-24, 29-32

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Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

Response to the Word

Response to the Proclamation

The Apostles' Creed | UMH35

Let us join together in professing the Christian faith
as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

***I believe 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, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

***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.***

Prayers of the People

with 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.***

Hymn

WORDS: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

UMH328

MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

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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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: Alfred Ackley, 1933

"He Lives"

UMH310

MUSIC: Alfred Ackley, 1933

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

*Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart!*

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last.

Refrain: He lives, he lives...

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

Refrain: He lives, he lives...

Dismissal With Blessing

Postlude

"Thine is the Glory"

Thygeron



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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 19, 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	Valerie Flesher	Mary Gerwig	Winona Holbrook
Jim Mannon	Beryl Myers	Jim Myers	Linda Reid
Leo 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	Donna M.		

REST IN PEACE

Shelia Jordan Myers

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Our purpose is to continue becoming more Christ-like
and to share the love of God with people in a hurting world.

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