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The Service of Worship
The Second Sunday of Easter
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

April 7, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Let Us Rejoice

Chancel Choir

Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader What great joy we have!

People **Our Lord is Risen!**

Leader Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

People **We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.**

Leader Hallelujah!

People **Hallelujah!**

***Hymn**

[Easter People, Raise Your Voices](#)

#304

Easter Prayer (in Unison)

God of Resurrection, we find ourselves in the locked doors of ourselves just as the disciples were behind closed doors. We too are afraid, perhaps for a different reason than theirs. But we too need the breath of the Holy Spirit to take away our fears so that we can come out from behind these locked doors. When you appear, we are given a spirit of peace only you can give. Hold us in your grace this morning, offering us the same hopeful word you offered those frightened disciples that Easter evening so many years ago. We thank you for the blessing you have given us, the ones who believe without seeing. We pray this all in the name of your son, our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.

Anthem

A New and Glorious Song

Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. McDonald

***Affirmation of Faith**

[The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version](#)

#882

***Gloria Patri**

#70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

O God, you have blessed us. We find it hard to name and explain your blessings so that they will make sense to others. Yet they are real. We are grateful... for friends, for faith, for freedom. Now, we offer these gifts in thankfulness and in joy. We are giving money and rejoicing about it. We can't explain it, even to ourselves, as we offer these gifts. We rejoice because we offer this money to be used for good in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Doxology

*Hymn [Thine Be the Glory](#) #308

Scripture [John 20: 19-31](#)

Special Music

Message Thomas the Disciple

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn [Crown Him with Many Crowns](#) #327

*Benediction

*Postlude

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	10:00a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Apr 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl – Rm #58
Apr 11 th	9:30 a.m.	Grief Share – Social Hall
Apr 13 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
Apr 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Finance Meeting – Social Hall
Apr 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Mtg – Social Hall

College Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the GBUMC College Scholarships and will continue to do so until the end of May. Contact Debi, in the office, for an application (office@gbumchurch.org). If you have questions, please contact Tammy Wade (410-905-1523 or tdwade1@msn.com).

The Quilting Ministries

The Quilting Ministries create and provide lap quilts for seniors. If you would like to learn how to cut patterns, pin, or sew quilts please join them every Wednesday in the Ward room at 10:00 a.m.

Nursing Home Ministries

Anyone interested in working with our nursing home ministry, please contact Jan Hacker (443-995-9555). The ministry visits Morningside House of Friendship every 3rd Sunday and Sunrise Senior Living every 4th Sunday of the month.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry crochets and knits items for school children, the ailing, and shut ins. They meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Room #58. If you have any questions, please either call the office or Donna Haehl (410) 410-969-0541.