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# The Service of Worship The Third Sunday of Easter

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May 4, 2025 11:00 a.m.

**Prelude** 

**Ringing of the Church Bells** 

Choral Introit Let Us Go Rejoicing Chancel Choir

#### Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of the Registration Pads

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader** Life has been revealed to us in this Easter Season. Gather once more to

testify to life.

People We declare to each other what we have experienced. In community we

find the life God intends.

**Leader** Early believers were of one heart and soul. We, too, are called to find

common ground in Christ.

People How very good and pleasant it is. When kindred live together in unity.

**Leader** Peace be with you as we celebrate resurrection. Christ is with us to

renew our faith.

People We are here to testify to God's grace. We will share our story and

ourselves.

\*Hymn <u>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</u>

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#### **Opening Prayer** (in Unison)

Mysterious God, you show yourself to us in Christ in ways defying explanation. We know that faith in you requires that we often trust what makes absolutely no sense. When we come to the end of what our reason can comprehend, help us to reach out to you, trusting in your power that passes understanding. In our worship give us faith in you, even when the hard facts lead us differently. Give us hope to act on that faith, especially when the world's darkness leaves us with teary eyes and weak knees. Give us peace to stand firm in our conviction that your love is loose in the world, liberating us to be your people. Amen.

Anthem Halle, Halle, I'm So Glad Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Sarah Schlieckert

\*Affirmation of Faith #882

\*Gloria Patri #70

#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### Offertory Prayer (unison)

We offer to you our common stewardship, loving God. We want to be faithful in meeting one another's needs and in serving the world in Christ's name. The gift, we bring today will not mark an end to our giving. We sense that you are sending us, as Jesus was sent, to share light with the world. Thus, we dedicate our time and effort as a further offering. May life and faith be extended to many through us. Amen.

\*Doxology #95

\*Hymn He Lives #310

Scripture <u>Luke 9:57</u>

Philippians 4:4-9

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message "Rejoice!" Rev. Sarah Schlieckert

#### 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 O Jesus, I Have Promised #396

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>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**

| May 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 10:00 a.m. | UMM Circle Members – Social Hall               |
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| May 6 <sup>th</sup>     | 7:00 p.m.  | Deborah Circle – Social Hall                   |
| May 10 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:00 a.m.  | UMM Prayer Breakfast – Social Hall             |
| May 13 <sup>th</sup>    | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl Mission – Rm #59                  |
| May 13-15 <sup>th</sup> | All Day    | Annual United Methodist Conference – Baltimore |
| May 14 <sup>th</sup>    | 6:30 p.m.  | Trustees Meeting – Social Hall                 |

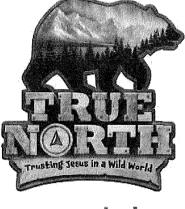
## Volunteers Needed

We have a dedicated group of members who count the weekly offering collected during our Sunday morning worship services. We are in need of adding some additional counters. If you would care to share your talents in this area, please see John Ward of Donn Koenig for more information.

# Scholarships

The GBUMC Scholarship Committee has been blessed to be able to assist members of our congregation who are furthering their education by attending a trade school or college. We will be accepting applications until May 31st. See Debi in the church office or email <a href="mailto:office@gbumchurch.org">office@gbumchurch.org</a> for an application. Please call Mary Ann Clevenger at (410)760-5011 or 410-253-6209 with any questions.

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New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music



Join us

Monday, June 23 - Friday, June 27
9am-12pm
for our 2025 Vacation Bible School!
Kindergarten - 5th grade!

Scan the QR code to register or call our church office at 410-761-4381





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