# Order of Worship

March 31, 2024	Easter Sunday	10:30 a.m.
<u>Entrance</u>		
Gathering Greeting and Announcements		
*Opening Hym Opening Prayer Anthem	"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  UMH 320  "Resurrection Victory"	UMH 302 Mary Jeffries Chancel Choir
Proclamation and Response Scripture John 20:1-18 NSRV		
Sermon	301111 20:11 10 1431(4	Rev. Billy Kurtz
*Hymn of Invitation	"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"	UMH 304
*Affirmation of Faith *Gloria Patri	"Apostles' Creed" "Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 881 UMH 70
Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		Rev. Billy Kurtz
Receiving of God's Tithes and Offerings Offertory *Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"		William Elliott UMH 95
Sending Forth		
*Closing Hymn	"He Lives"	UMH 310
*Dismissal with Blessing *Benediction Postlude Going Forth	"Crown Him Lord This Easter Day"	Rev. Billy Kurtz Chancel Choir William Elliott
(*Please stand as you are able.)		



## **ILLNESS**

Roy Abel (Jennifer Brewster's father)

Rev. Mark Asbury

Richard Brown (Margaret Elam's cousin)

Ron Campbell

Charlotte Childers (Carol Hash's Sister)

Kathy Farley (JC Higginbotham's sister)

Margaret Farmer

Katie Franklin (Dean Coon's Niece)

Jeff Harrison (Margaret Elam's friend)

Millie Hartsock

Tom Hodge (Shelby Clendenen's brother)

Joyce Keith (cancer treatment)

Pat Lawson

Andy Leech (Pam Davis uncle)

Connie Little (Carol Hash's friend)

Earl Little (Carol Hash's friend)

Larry Mahood

Chase Miller

Stephanie Misak

Janet Moore

Linda Rosenbaum (Carol Hash's friend)

Rick Short (Margaret Elam's friend)

Walter Shroyer

Caitlyn Siders (Carol Hash's friend)

Tim Smith (Carol Hash's friend)

Elliott Spencer (9 years old – 2<sup>nd</sup> Eye surgery)

Pam Spracher

John Taylor (Mark Stower's friend)

Ben and Sue Young

#### MILITARY

Lucas Graham

**Garrett Houck** 

Laken McKinney

Nate Owen

Ryan Shott

Jeremy Woody

All those serving our Country.

# **HOMEBOUND**

Lila Atkins

Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin's brother)

Jimmy Jones

**Gerry Stowers** 

We express our sympathy to Darlene Little and her family for the passing of her son, Bryan Little. Please keep Darlene and her family in your prayers.

A NEW PRAYER LIST will begin on Sunday, April 7. If you would like a name to remain on the list or be added to the list, please call the church office at 276-326-1466 or send an email to <a href="mailto:info@bluefieldfumc.org">info@bluefieldfumc.org</a>. The homebound and Military list will remain the same.

#### **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

## Wednesday, April 3

**NO** Choir Practice

# Thursday, April 4

Martha Circle Meeting 10:30 am Lydia Circle Meeting 6:00 pm

Sunday, April 7

Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 pm

Pre-General Conference briefing 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 10

Choir Practice 7:00 pm Family Night Dinner 6:00 pm Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Holy Week services. We truly had a blessed week!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

REMINDER: No choir practice on Wednesday, April 3.

The Holston Conference Delegation and Invitation Team invites you to attend the **pre-conference briefing** for The United Methodist Church's General Conference. This briefing will be held at **First UMC on Sunday, April 7 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm**. During this meeting you will learn more about the postponed 2020 General Conference that is taking place this April, some of the legislation that is being discussed, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Holston Conference delegates.

The Family Night Dinner will be on Wednesday, April 10 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. This dinner is hosted by the Seeker's Sunday School Class, and it is Italian night. There will be a sing-along with Bill Elliott.

Martha Circle continues to collect peanut butter for the Union Mission. Thanks for your support!

# First United Methodist Church Sunday, March 31, 2024



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