

Order of Worship

8:00 & 11:00am Traditional Worship
April 23rd, 2023

Prelude

Susan Fraser

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

People: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Leader: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

People: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

People: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.

***Opening Hymn**

Thine Be the Glory

308 UMH

***Collect**

May your people exult forever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 16:1-4, 36-41

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Anthem (11:00)

TLUMC Choir

Sermon

In the Arena

Rev. Jason Baxter

Pastoral Prayer and a Time of Silence

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	880 UMH
*Response	We Shall Overcome (v.1)	533 UMH
Invitation to the Table		

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

All: When we remember the journey of our faith, the story that we live with you and one another, we recall all the ways we have missed the mark. We have failed to live our Christian story well. We have neglected to listen to and believe the stories of our neighbors. We have ignored how we contribute to the hardships that exist in our community. We have turned away from the needs of the poor. We have shied away from the suffering of our neighbors. We have valued independence over interdependence and connection. In so many ways, big and small, our lives have not demonstrated our testimony of new life in Christ. Time for silent confession. Forgive us, we pray, that we, your Easter people, may testify the Good News with our voices and our lives. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the good news: Out of God's great love for us, we have been ransomed by the precious blood of Jesus. Christ loosens the bonds of sin so that we may live our story of exuberant praise for the God who saves through radical love for God and one another. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

***Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Susan Fraser 95 UMH

****Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion** 15 UMH

***Closing Hymn** Standing on the Promises UMH 374

Sending Forth Rev. Jason Baxter

Postlude Susan Fraser

*Please stand if you are able

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UMH- United Methodist Hymnal located under chairs

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9:30am Contemporary Worship
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Song Set

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Sermon

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*Affirmation of Faith

The Nicene Creed

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Invitation to the Table and Prayer of Confession

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Passing the Peace

Offering

**Communion

15 UMH

Prayers of the People

*Closing Song

Dismissal

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Sermon Notes

Daily Lectionary Readings

Monday, April 24, 2023:

Psalm 134; Genesis 18:1-14; 1 Peter 1:23-25

Tuesday, April 25, 2023:

Psalm 134; Proverbs 8:32-9:6; 1 Peter 2:1-3

Wednesday, April 26, 2023:

Psalm 134; Exodus 24:1-11; John 21:1-14

Thursday, April 27, 2023:

Psalm 23; Exodus 2:15b-25; 1 Peter 2:9-12

Friday, April 28, 2023:

Psalm 23; Exodus 3:16-22, 4:18-20; 1 Peter 2:13-17

Saturday, April 29, 2023:

Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-16; Luke 15:1-7

Readings for Next Sunday April 30, 2023

Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

John 10:1-10