

We're glad you're here!

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I am interested in membership
- I would like a visit from the minister
- I am going to the hospital
- Please note my change of address
- Visitor

PRAYER REQUEST

Please place in the Offering Plate or give to the Pastor.

I ask your prayers for:

Prayer Request:

May we send this person a note of encouragement? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, please include their address:

May we include this in the prayer list for next week's bulletin? ___ yes ___ no

Person making request _____

Phone _____



Nurseries: For children up to 4 years 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon (Level 1)

Sunday School: For children 2 years - 5th Grade from 10 - 10:45 a.m. on Level 1

Children's Church: K to 2nd Graders leave the Sanctuary for a worship program during the 11 a.m. service & head to the Children's Church Rm located on Level 1.

Children's Sacks: Located at the entrances of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall; filled with quiet activities for little hands.



Join the Youth of First Church for worship and fun on Sundays from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All 6th -12th graders are welcome to join us. Our next gathering is April 15.



Children ages K-6th grade are welcome to join our Kids 4 Christ program on Wednesdays from 3-5:30 p.m. in the Activity Room. We have snacks, crafts, science lessons, dramas, outside play and even some homework time! If you have any questions regarding the K4C program, please contact Julie Braswell at 828-464-8422 or email: juliebraswell@gmail.com.



The Preschool is now enrolling for Fall 2018. For more information or to take a tour of the preschool, contact Kristi Harvell, Preschool Director at 828-465-6397 or email: newtonmethodistpreschool@gmail.com.

FIRST CHURCH STAFF

Lara "Willis" Greene, Pastor
 Julie Braswell, Church Administrator
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First United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday • April 1, 2018 • 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday Worship Service

April 1, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Marjo Erickson

Leader: The tomb is empty!

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The soldiers have returned home.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The anger of the crowds is gone.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: The time of grieving has ended.

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Violence, fear, and death have disappeared!

People: Christ Is Risen!

Leader: Come, let us go to the house of the Lord!

People: Christ Is Risen! The Lord is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Hymn, No. 302 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 881 The Apostles' Creed (11:00)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (11:00)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem

Christ is Alive

Brian Wren, arr. Hal Hopson

Invitation to Prayer

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Please stand in praise of God if you are able.*

The Pastoral Prayer

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.

Children's Sermon

Julie Braswell

*Passing of the Peace Hymn, No. 304 *Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

Children 3 years old-2nd grade are invited to follow the leaders downstairs to the Children's Dept.

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

NT Pg. 54-55

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Lara "Willis" Greene

Journey of Stones: The Stone that was Rolled Back

Moment of Reflection

Service of Giving

*Doxology Hymn, No. 94

Praise God, from who all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Hymn, No. 327

Crown Him with Many Thorns

*Benediction

Leader: The tomb is empty, Christ has risen.

As you journey in faith, May your life be full

Your love be abundant, And your hope be eternal.

Live this day and always for Christ Jesus

Because the Risen Christ lives in you.

People: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

*Chimes of the Holy Trinity

*Postlude

Special thanks to Bethany Manning for playing trumpet during today's service.



THURSDAY

April 12, 2018

in the Fellowship Hall

Coffee and cookies at 9:30 a.m.

Program begins at 10 a.m.

DEVOTION:

Rev. Bob Silber, ECCCM

PROGRAM:

“Tech Savvy Seniors” presented
by Kathleen Cook.

LUNCH MENU:

Chicken Pie, Rice & Gravy, Slaw,
Roll & Homemade Desserts

*Please complete the form below and
drop it in the collection place OR call
the church office by Tuesday, April
10 at noon to make your reservation
for lunch (828-464-8422).*

For more information about
JOY contact Bev Underwood
at 828-465-0481.

NAME:

Attending: _____