

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 11, 2021 @ 10 a.m.
IN PERSON & VIRTUAL SERVICE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Susan Finger
"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

***PEACE OF CHRIST**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Don Deena Johnson
ONE: Today we praise God for this opportunity for fellowship, for learning and for praising God.

ALL: We need our time to reconnect as the Body of Christ whether in person or online. We praise God for this time and our many other blessings. But what is it we are supposed to learn?

ONE: We are beginning ADAPT; a time to look closely at our life together as the Body of Christ; a time to look at your story.

ALL: "ADAPT looks at where we've been, where we are and where we are going as an active part of the body of Christ." This is our story! Praise God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Peggy Nunley

FIRST KIDS & GODLY PLAY

All children ages 3 yrs. old-5th grade are invited to follow the pastors out of the sanctuary for either First Kids or Godly Play on the 2nd floor.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Al Rowley

LORD'S PRAYER (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.

ANTHEM Bell Quartet
"Ellacombe"

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS

OLD TESTAMENT Al Rowley

Deuteronomy 32:7-11 (MSG)
⁷Read up on what happened before you were born; dig into the past, understand your roots. Ask your parents what it was like before you were born; ask the old ones, they'll tell you a thing or two. ⁸⁻⁹When the High God gave the nations their stake, gave them their place on Earth, He put each of the peoples within boundaries under the care of divine guardians. But God himself took charge of his people, took Jacob on as his personal concern. ¹⁰⁻¹⁴He found him out in the wilderness, in an empty, windswept wasteland. He threw his arms around him, lavished attention on him, guarding him as the apple of his eye. He was like an eagle hovering over its nest, overshadowing its young, Then spreading its wings, lifting them into the air, teaching them to fly. God alone led him; there was not a foreign god in sight. God lifted him onto the hilltops, so he could feast on the crops in the fields.

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 15:4 (NIV)

⁴For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

This is God's Word for God's people today.
Thanks be to God!

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

Charlie and Miriam Jones

SPECIAL MUSIC Bell Quartet
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SERMON Our Past is Our Prologue
Pastor Corinne Boruff

RESPONSE TO OUR PAST

We have heard of moments in our past as a church and our past as a people of faith.

We can learn from our past.

Let these memories be a foundation for all that is yet to come.

Let us begin to write our next chapter!

MUSIC OF SENDING Susan Finger
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

***BENEDICTION**

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Welcome!

SUNDAY WORSHIP & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- In-Person in our Downtown Sanctuary, or worship online at www.andersonfirst.org or via CD delivery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thank you** for observing the safety expectations! It shows you care about the lives and well-being of others.
- Be sure to greet one another while respecting distance and safety please.
- Wired Word (Zoom) begins April 18 at 2 p.m. Contact Pastor Don Deena Johnson to join.
- Outdoor Worship will begin at Davis Park on May 30 at 9 a.m.; a second service at 10:45 a.m. will be in the downtown sanctuary
- Offering and Attendance Cards — Place your cards in the wooden collection boxes at the sanctuary entrances.

WEEKLY PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Ron Beard, Millie Dewar, Marge Dyer, Randy Garrison, Fran Plummer, Matt Murray, Neil Sullivan
- Our love and condolences are extended to the Briles family in the death of their daughter and sister, Christy Bez. Funeral is in sanctuary on Monday, April 12 at 11 a.m.
- **Pray for these cluster churches:**
 - **First UMC:** Pastor Corinne Boruff; Pastor Don Deena Johnson; Pastor Peggy Nunley
 - **Fifth St. UMC:** Pastor Daryl Gilbert

MEMBERS UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICE

- Pray for the members of our congregation who continue to isolate themselves because of the pandemic.
- Pray for the members of our congregation who have tested positive for coronavirus.

First United Methodist Staff:

Pastor of Next Generation Ministries: Peggy Nunley
Primrose Care: Rev. Bill Mathys
Director of Music and Organist: Susan Finger
Pianist: Michele Murray
Finance: Gene Brueggen
Program Support Coordinator: Kathy Kean

Communications Coordinator: Peg Peter
Production Director: Matt Stout
Digital Communications Manager: Tom Shriver-McGrevy
Sound Technician: Brian Jones
Custodian: Eddie Stephens, Ann Bull

Weekly Schedule

Sun 4/11

9:00 am	Pathfinders Sunday School	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Web	Downtown
2:00 pm	Visitation for Christy Bez	Loose Funeral Home	

Mon 4/12

10:00 am	Visitation for Christy Bez	FUMC	Downtown
11:00 am	Funeral for Christy Bez	Sanctuary	Downtown
4:45 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Alpha Brass		Downtown

Tues 4/13

4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsal		Downtown
6:00 pm	Adapt Meeting		Zoom

Wed 4/14

8:00 am	Energy Assistance		Downtown
8:30 am	Helping Hands Pantry		Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
4:45 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 -8:30	Bells	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
6:00 pm	Daisy Troop	East/West Parlor	Downtown

Thurs 4/15

Fri 4/16 Church Office closes at noon

9:00 am	Friday Bible Study	North/South Parlor	Downtown
12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion	Facebook	Web

Sat 4/17

10:00 am	AA Meeting	N/S Parlor	Downtown
10:30 am	Food at First	Portico	Downtown

Sun 4/18

9:00 am	Pathfinders SS Class	North/South Parlor	Downtown
10:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Wired Word		Zoom



First United Methodist

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Ministers: Congregation

We give thanks for today's Ushers:
Bill Kahle, Debbie Millikan, Kathy Kean

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