

**EASTER
HE IS RISEN!
March 31, 2024 – 10 a.m.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We fulfill our Mission to “make disciples for Jesus Christ”
by following our Pathway:

**Living our faith. Nurturing families.
Serving our communities.**

***GREETING**

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
Susan Finger Michele Murray

MONOLOGUE

Jesus-Not-Dead

Chris Tupling

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Boruff

ONE: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

ALL: Christ is risen indeed!

ONE: Darkness has been defeated!

ALL: The brilliant light of hope has come!

ONE: Let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

ALL: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Amen!

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#302

Light Candles (Lucas & Chris Tupling), Cross (Ryan
Falkenberry), Bible (Carline Taylor), Chalice (Grace Stout)
Bread (Maizen Hostetler)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ally Hall

INVITATION TO KIDS WORSHIP

Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are invited to
First Kids.

**OFFERING TO GOD
PRAISE TO GOD
OFFERTORY**

Bill Brown
Sanctuary Choir & Brass
“Forth He Came at Easter”

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; Praise him above,
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy
Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bill Brown

ANTHEM

Sanctuary Choir & Brass
“Crown Him!”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Tim Kline

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.**

***GOSPEL**

Mark 16:1-8 (NIV)

Tim Kline

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the
mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they
might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first
day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their
way to the tomb ³and they asked each other, “Who will
roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?”
⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone,
which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they
entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a
white robe sitting on the right side, and they were
alarmed. ⁶“Don't be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking
for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!
He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But
go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you
into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.’”
⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and
fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone,
because they were afraid.

This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

***HYMN**

“Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise”

#312

1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
to his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heaven. Alleluia!

2 There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!
He has conquered death and sin; Alleluia!
take the King of glory in. Alleluia!

3 Highest heaven its Lord receives; Alleluia!
yet he loves the earth he leaves. Alleluia!
Though returning to his throne, Alleluia!
still he calls us all his own. Alleluia!

SERMON

Going Where Jesus Goes

Rev. Boruff

EASTER RESPONSE

Jesus has opened our minds to believe what we
cannot explain and opened our hearts to hope for
what we cannot see.

**Our lives are now open to life and to love. Let
resurrection happen in us today and every day!
Christ is Risen! Praise be to God!**

HYMN

“Because He Lives”

#364

Introduction: Organ, Piano & Brass
Short choral introduction/ Congregation

**Please stand when the Choir stands.*

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

***BENEDICTION**

**Please stand as you are able.*

*Go into your week as Easter people re-committed in your
love and loyalty to Christ.*

Easter Blessings!

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Weekly Prayer Requests

- Pray for children & staff at Gateway Childcare:

Announcements

- GUESTS:** Welcome and Blessed Easter! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- YOUR GIVING:** Your giving continues our daily ministries. You are invited to give during Sunday morning worship, online at www.andersonfirst.org/GIVE, through the mail or whatever way is most convenient for you. Your stewardship of time, talents and treasures make an eternal difference.
- FOOD@FIRST:** 84 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- SUPPORT THE VICTORIA GUILD:** Saturday, April 22, from 5-7:30 pm the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a special chicken fry to benefit the Victoria Guild of Ascension St. Vincent. Adult meals, \$12; Children's: \$6
- THE ANDREW PARADIGM:** Join Joe Snyder and learn what to do with the Good News of Easter! Begins April 3- May 6 at 6 p.m. in the NS Parlor. Let us be the Easter people Christ calls us to be!
- MEMBERSHIP PREPARATION:** All who want to explore membership at Anderson First UMC and those ready to make a commitment are invited to Lunch and Conversation on Sunday, April 21 at 11:30-1 p.m. in the NS Parlor with your pastor. PLEASE RSVP
- J.O.Y. LUNCH:** April 19 at 11:30. The history of this unique art and a demonstration by Kaye Judt will be the program. Make your reservation by Wed. April 17 by notifying the church office, 765-643-6977.
- Cost of the meal is \$12 per person and is paid upon arrival.

We give thanks for:

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Weekly Schedule

Sun 3/31 Easter Sunday

7:00 am	Son-rise Service		Davis Park
7:30 am	Breakfast		Davis Park
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Food @ First		Downtown

Mon 4/1 Church Office Closed

5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown

Tues 4/2

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Book Club	Library	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
4:30 pm	AAYC Rehearsals		Downtown
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall	Downtown

Wed 4/3

7:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	First Kids		Downtown
6:00 pm	Wesley Bells		Downtown
6:25 pm	Children's Choir		Downtown

Thurs 4/4

9:00 am	Redbud Quilt Guild	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Friendship Circle	North/South	Downtown
1:00 pm	Bible Study Circle	North/South	Downtown

Fri 4/5 Church Office Closes at noon

12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
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Sat 4/6

10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
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Sun 4/7

10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Cafe		Downtown



First United Methodist

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EASTER SUNDAY
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Pastor: Corinne Boruff
Director of Family Ministries: Ally Hall
Ministers: Congregation