

Praise & Worship Sunday

April 14, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 am

Joys & Concerns

Singing Prelude: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH349

*Opening Hymn: "Blessed Assurance" UMH369

*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

P: We are called to be Easter people!

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

P: Fear cannot bind us!

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!

Prayer: (*unison*)

Lord of Light and Mercy,

be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight.

Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us,

both in our darkness and in the light which you bring.

Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection.

For we offer this in Jesus' Name, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message: Ron Weller

Praise and Worship: "The Steadfast Love", "Think About His Love", etc.

*Scripture: Acts 3:12-19

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor's Remarks & Question: "Living as Easter People!" Pastor Steven Cho

*Hymns: "Let the Church Say Amen"
"Tis So Great to Trust In Jesus", etc. UMH 462

*Benediction (*responsive*)

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

Together: **The LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.**

Postlude "We Are Marching"

Calendar – Week of April 14, 2024

Today

Praise & Worship Sunday

Native American Ministries Sunday

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages

Tuesday 11:00 am Worship (also livestreamed on Zoom)
 7:00 pm SPRC
 Wednesday 10:00 am Bible Study
 7:00 pm Set-up for Community Fellowship Event
 Sunday, April 21 **Heifer International Collection**
 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School for ALL ages
 11:00 am Worship (also livestreamed on Zoom)

Announcements

Community Fellowship Event: Our next event will be **April 20 from 3 – 5 pm**. We'll have live music, food from Salerno's, ice cream from The Cow, a small gift for those ages 70+, and a presentation about the Liberty Rd Volunteer Fire Co. Carnivals of the 50s & 60s.

Set-up for the event will be Wednesday, April 17 at 7:00 pm. Please let Pastor Steven or the church office know if you can help. Also, we need donations of desserts. You can drop off a dessert on Saturday, April 20 from 8:30-11:00 or from 2:30-3:00 pm.

First Fruits Farm gives their food to the hungry and we have gotten donations from them for our food pantry. There are opportunities for us to volunteer to help at the farm with various activities. If you would like to join us for three hours one Saturday, please let Carol Parker or Clarice know. We would like to get a group together to go. Glyndon UMC will be going on the following dates and we could join them: **July 13, Aug 3, Sept 7, Oct. 5, and Nov. 2.**

Food Truck Wednesday: Granite Presbyterian Church (10637 Old Court Rd, Granite) will be having a Food Truck Wednesday on **April 17 from 4-8 pm**. Trucks scheduled to be there are: Strohmer's Meat Shack, Capt'n Crabby, The Little Red Café, and Home Baked Goods by Diana. There will also be Live Music (Fruit Jar Howlers) and baked goods table. Indoor and outdoor seating available.

Yard Sales: Ward's Chapel will be having a **Yard Sale on May 11 from 8 am-12 pm**. Glyndon UMC will **also** be having their Yard Sale the same day from 8am-2 pm. The Glyndon Community Yard Sale and the Glyndon Vol. Fire Dept Yard Sale are **also** that day. Start here early and get some great deals throughout the day!

Link for recorded Sunday Service: Please let Pastor Steven or the church office know if you'd like the link to the recorded Sunday Service emailed to you (usually on Tuesdays.)

Ward's Chapel QR code: Please use the QR code below to easily access our new church website! (If you don't know how to scan a QR code with your phone, ask a tech-y friend or your favorite teenager, they'll know!)



A Few Notes of Appreciation:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful Easter greeting card. Thank you for calls, visits, gifts and prayers. They are all greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Janet Feezer

Many thanks for the Easter Cards. It was heart-warming to see the many signatures of the people thinking of me and wishing me Easter blessings.

~Diana Balick