



**Martin First United Methodist  
Worship, Nurture & Serve in Love  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	<b>Pastor Amanda Crice</b>
<b>OPENING HYMN</b>	<i>Church's One Foundation</i> <b>545</b>
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	<b>Jake Haley &amp; William Baker</b>
<b>OPENING PRAYER</b>	<b>Kathy Smith</b>
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<b>Bryant Fisher</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S TIME</b>	<b>Pastor Amanda</b>
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>	<b>Kathy</b>

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 150**

Praise God in his sanctuary!  
Praise God in his fortress, the sky!  
Praise God in his mighty acts!  
Praise God as suits his incredible greatness!  
Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn!  
Praise God with lute and lyre!  
Praise God with drum and dance!  
Praise God with strings and pipe!  
Praise God with loud cymbals!  
Praise God with clashing cymbals!  
Let every living thing praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!

**Anthem**

*Here In This Place*

**Choir**

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 4:16-20**

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read. The synagogue assistant gave him the scroll from the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me.  
He has sent me to preach good news to the poor,  
to proclaim release to the prisoners  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to liberate the oppressed,  
and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.*

He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the synagogue assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the synagogue was fixed on him.

**SERMON**

**Bishop Bill McAlilly**

**PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS**

**OFFERING**

**DOXOLOGY**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, ..... And so with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ... And so in remembrance...as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,... All honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**COMMUNION**

**COMMUNION SERVERS Ann & John Sallee; Les Macdiarmid; Susan & Steve Kilgas; Len & William Solomons; need 2**

**SENDING FORTH**

**HYMN**

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**BLESSING AND POSTLUDE**

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER CONCERNS:** (Printed: April 21)

**Ongoing Concerns:** Family of Steve Damron. Dotsie Clifton. Kristin Havener’s foster son, Kaden. Claire Wade. Jim & Gina Johnson. Keath Turner. Karen Johnson. Bob Carroll. Janice Newbill. Staci Mancusi. Allen Beard. Gail Beard Yates. Linda Crider & Family. G. T. & Linda Hall. Grover Page. Chris Smith. Janiece Peeler. Virginia Clendenin. Mary & Jim Fleck. Camille, Leigh & Emma Carr. Laura & Casey Vernon. David Ary. Michael Johnson. Cooper Johnson & family. Terry Boyd. Peggy King. Marilucile Counce. Frances Brewer. Donna Flynt. Angie Damron. Chris Bowman. Diane Broughton. Charline Freeman. Alan Moody. Billie Sue Walker. John Overcash. Bob Smith. Jill Brigance. Kathy Prewett. Gail Yates. Bishop Bill McAlilly. Superintendent Cynthia Davis. We Care Ministries. UTM Wesley. Dresden First United Methodist.

**Prayers for Friends and Relatives:** Lenore Christiansen, father-in-law. Kathy Smith’s mother, JoNell Powell. Staci Mancusi’s brother, Phil Peiffer, and grandmother, Doris Davidson. Carla Field’s friend, Clara Hays. Crawford & Nancy Gallimore. Dee Cannon’s family, Anna & David Hammonds’ and Lee Catherine & Rusty Morefield & family who lost their homes in Dresden. Kayci Borden’s grandmother. Steve McConnell’s girlfriend, Faye. Linda & Wally Crider’s daughter, Kristi Jones. Amy Todd Brown. Renee LaFleur and Ricky Garlitz. Austin Hicks. Susan Kilgas’ Aunt Margaret Robertson. Jennifer Snider’s sister, Nancy Jones. Kristy Shumake’s mother, Brenda Dublin. Rosemary Coleman’s daughter-in-law’s mother, Joyce Ashe. David Murphy. Glenda Nanney’s son-in-law, Michael Hester. Mack Thornton’s brother-in-law, Butch Henley, and sister-in-law, Linda Cushman. Erica Bell’s father, Don Griffin. Peggy King’s son-in-law, George Frels and friend, Leslie Justice. Jenise Butler’s Cousin, April.

**Children’s Library**

**Holy Week: An Emotional Primer** and **Stop-and-Go Devotional** in memory of Steve Damron

**Memorials & Honorariums**

**Honoring and remembering those we love...**

**Budget in memory of** Steve Damron, Ann Meeks, Tommy Bryant, Sue Cooper  
**Discovery in memory of** Steve Damron

**Calendar**

**Sunday, April 24**

- 11:15 Lunch & Visit with the Bishop/FHall
- 11:15 Children Committee/Pastor’s Study
- 2-3:30 Bridal Shower-Beard & Cooper
- 5:00 Trustees/FHall
- 6:00 Finance/FHall
- 7:00 Church Board/FHall

**Monday, April 25**

2:30 ROOTS

**Wednesday, April 27**

- 9:30 Bazaar Workshop/Banner Rm
- 6:30 Youth Cue
- 7:00 Choir Rehearsal

**Discovery 2022**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

**United Methodist Women Prayer Calendar**

**Mission Focus—USA** Greensboro,

North Carolina—Bennett College—help to gain financial stability and strengthen its future to educate competent women who graduate, return to their communities and transform lives

**Mission**

**Focus—Global** Democratic Republic of Congo—Mulungwishi Area Clean Water Projects—help to maintain water wells and provide clean water in South Congo

**Gift to Missions for Mother’s Day**

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 8. The United Methodist Women’s organization is once again giving the congregation an opportunity to contribute to missions. For a gift of \$5 or more you can honor or memorialize a special person. Attach this form with your money or check made out to UMW. Place in the collection plate or bring to the office by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Gifts will be recognized in the bulletin insert on Mother’s Day.

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

