

Welcome to:



A UNITED METHODIST CONGREGATION

*We're glad you're here!*

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## ***This Week at Wesley Church:***

### **Sunday, April 20**

### **Monday, April 21** *(WCOF & Church Office - Closed)*

AA - Beginners Meeting 6:30pm (Library)

### **Tuesday, April 22**

Men's Faith Building 6:30pm-8:00pm (Parlor)  
ABE Intergroup Meeting 7:00-9:00pm (Fellowship Hall)  
Audience of One Rehearsal 7:45-11:00pm (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesday, April 23**

Celebration Ringers Rehearsal 6:00-7:15pm (Music Room)  
Board of Trustees Meeting 7:00-8:30pm (Library)  
Alpha Bells Rehearsal 7:15pm (Music Room)  
Jubilation Singers Rehearsal 7:15-8:30pm (Sanctuary)

### **Thursday, April 24**

### **Friday, April 25**

AA Pre-Meeting 5:45pm (Parlor)  
AA - Speakers Meeting 8:00pm (Sanctuary)  
Al-Anon 8:00pm (Library)

### **Saturday, April 26**

Book Sale Set-Up 2:00-4:00pm (Atrium)

† invites all to stand, if able

# Blended Worship

## Easter Sunday

*April 20th, 2025*

### Prelude

Crown Him With Many Crowns\*\* (arr. J. Raney & A. B. Sherman)  
*Steffani Smith, trumpet*

### Welcome

#### † Call to Worship (*inspired by "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today," #302 UMH*)

One: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

**Many: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

One: Let us raise our joys and triumphs high!

**Many: As heaven sings, let us on earth reply!**

One: Christ is risen! Like him, we rise!

**Many: Ours is the cross, the grave, and the skies!**

One: Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!

**Many: Christ the Lord is risen today!**

#### † Opening Hymn, Scripture and Song

#302UMH Christ the Lord Is Risen Today\* (Verses 1, 4 & 6)

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises\**

#### † Scripture

Matthew 28:1-10

*Nola Frankenfield*

### Children's Message

### Giving Our Tithes, Offerings and Other Gifts

This month, our *Power of One* offering will benefit:  
*"We Got Your Back" backpack program*

### Offering Music

Easter People, Raise Your Voices\*\*\*\* (arr. P. Hilliard)

## **Congregational Prayer**

### **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.**

### **Message in Music**

Rejoice, He Is Alive\*\* (Drennan)

### **Message**

"The Kayaker's Gospels"

### **Musical Response**

What I See\* (*Elevation Worship*)

## **Community Connections**

### **† Closing Hymn**

My Redeemer Lives\*

### **† Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Celebration of Easter\* (arr. D. Wyrzten)

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