

WELCOME TO CEDAR GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 9, 2023 EASTER SUNDAY

PRAISE TEAM

"HE IS EXALTED"

ON SCREEN

WELCOME: We welcome everyone to the House of the Lord! Welcome to all of you who are with us in person, watching on Facebook, or listening on the radio. May you all be richly blessed with God's presence as you worship with us. If you are watching live on Facebook, please sign in or add a comment to our page.

OPENING PRAYER

TANYA POWELL

Resurrecting God, you conquered death and opened the gates of life everlasting. In the power of the Holy Spirit, raise us with Christ that we, too, may proclaim healing and peace to the nations. Amen.

PRAISE SONG

"UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE"

UMH 322

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 1) LAY SPEAKER/SERVANT ACADEMY Friday, April 14 6-9pm and Saturday, April 15 9am-3pm at Mt. Pleasant UMC in Mineral Wells. Registration ends Monday, April 10. See more information and paperwork in Narthex. 2)Worship Service at Cedar Grove Assisted Living today at 2pm; 3)Mark your calendars: **UMW Spring Sale will be May 4th & 5th.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 118)

LITURGIST

LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say:

PEOPLE: "His love endures forever."

L: The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

P: "The Lord's right hand has done mighty things!"

L: The Lord's right hand is lifted high; the Lord's right hand has done mighty things!

P: I will not die but live and will proclaim what the Lord has done!

L: The Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes!

P: The Lord has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad!

L: He is Risen!

P: He is Risen Indeed!

HYMN

"HE LIVES"

UMH 310

INVOCATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

LITURGIST

Holy Father, this is Your Word for my life at this time and in this place. Today I am a new creation in Christ, and I believe that He has a purpose for my life. Open my heart to the working of Your Word and Your Holy Spirit, that I may be transformed into Your new creation. Amen

NEW TEST. READING

ACTS 10:34-43

JOYS, TESTIMONIES, BIRTHDAYS: 9TH CHARLOTTE BAILEY; 12TH BRYSON MUNDAY No known anniversaries this week

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

DONNA ELLIOTT

PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAYER

LITURGIST

NEW TEST. READING

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

LITURGIST

CHOIR

"I CHOOSE CHRIST"

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 28:1-10

PASTOR BOLEY

SERMON

"EASTER 2023"

PASTOR BOLEY

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"I HAVE DECIDED...."

ON SCREEN

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

PASTOR BOLEY

UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

10TH HOPE & HELP GROUP MEETING AT 7PM

11TH STUDENT LEAD BIBLE STUDY AT WVU-P AT 7PM

12TH BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION AT 7PM

13TH UMW MEETING AT 12:30PM-

OFFERINGS AND ATTENDANCE

NEEDED MONTHLY to meet 2023 budget		\$11,114.00
NEEDED WEEKLY		\$2,565.00
TOTAL MONTHLY GIVING	MARCH	\$9,687.00
WEEKLY GIVING	APRIL 2	\$2,400.00
ATTENDANCE	April 2	56
JESUS DOLLARS		\$118.00

HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITAL/NURSING HOME MEMBERS

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