

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark *, please stand if you are able.*

Prelude Esther Harris

*** Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)

*** Call to Worship** Together

*** Invocation** Adele Dow

Gathering Hymns

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, UMH 381 (1-3)
His Name is Wonderful, UMH 174 (x2)

Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace

Scripture Reading Lorraine Shoptaw

Psalm 23:1-6

Children's Time Josephine Wolfgramm

Special Music FUMC Choir

We Are Marching

Sermon Rev. Kalatini 'Aho

God's Promise

Centering Hymn

I love to tell the Story, UMH 156

Concerns & Prayers

Lord's Prayer

***Sharing the Gifts** Doxology, UMH 94

***Sending Forth Hymn**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing, UMH 671

***Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Kalatini 'Aho

Postlude Esther Harris

Today's Scripture

Psalm 23

1. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
2. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;
3. he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
4. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff-- they comfort me.
5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Volunteer Needed

Children's message (2-3 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach children the Bible lesson (5 minutes). • Time: During the Sunday service
Children's activities (2-3 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare lesson-related crafts and activities. • Help children to do the worksheet. • Time: During the Sunday service
Gentle Exercise (1-2 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead gentle exercise for Tuesday senior program.
Tea-time (2-3 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up snacks and drinks on Tuesday senior program and clean up. • Time: Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 AM.
Choir (No limit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM • Sunday 8:45 AM 0 10:30 AM
Event Team (4-5 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and implement events – Easter potluck, Graduation, Family festival, advent lunch and music program.
Office assistant (2 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mailing letters and contribution statements. • Can adjust the work schedule
Display Board (2-3 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage and update the news on the display board on the aisle (outside the Wesley Room).
Photographer (1-2 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take pictures for special services and events.
Video maker (1-2 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make videos (about 2 minutes long) with photos of special services and events.
Homebound & Sick (2-3 ppl)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit or call homebound & Sick members periodically or on need.
New & Absentees (2-3 persons)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call, send card or emails to those who recently attending our church or who have absented recently
Intercessory Prayer (No limit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pray for the concerns shared during the worship service and for ministerial concerns for a week. • The prayer concerned will be emailed every Tuesday morning.

Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Kalistiane Liku (Next Week: Jericho Zapata)
Liturgist: Adele Dow Children's Message: Josephine Wolfgramm
Scripture Reader: Loranne Shoptaw (Next Week: Ethan Chen)
Usher: Maureen St. Hill (Next Week: Sharon Meehan)
Audio/Visual Team: Samuel Chen, Ethan Chen
Music Director: Virginia Thompson
Accompanists: Esther Harris (piano), Latrosse Harris (drum),
Roger Doering (trumpet), Loren Peters (horn)

Weekly Programs

Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)
Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)
Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Weekdays

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom)
Thurs 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Announcements

- Today is a **Pulpit Exchange Sunday** planned by the circuit. Thanks to Rev. KALATINI 'AHIO, the pastor of Hayward UMC, for delivering a message for our congregation.
- **New Programs launching in May:** Please advertise and invite seniors in your neighborhood. Extra fliers are ready on the back of the sanctuary.
 - ❖ **Sunday Bible Study:** Every Sunday from May 5 at 11:00 - 11:50 AM (Small Group Room)
 - ❖ **Senior Club:** Every Tuesday from May 7 - June 11 at 10:00 - 11:30 AM (Wesley Room)
- **New Book for Faith & Life Conversation:** Soulboom: Why We Need a Spiritual Revolution by Rain Wilson. **Next Meeting Date:** April 24th, 7:00 PM. (Zoom)
- **The Spire articles:** Last day to accept the articles is April 23. Please email them to office@fumcsl.org.
- **Youth Confirmation Class:** Sunday, April 28, 10:50 AM. Next class is on May 19.
- **Volunteer Needed:** There are many ways you can serve the Lord and this Faith Community. Please look at the chart on the back of the sanctuary and write your name on the duty you are interested in.