

WHITEHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2020

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you have a prayer request this morning, share in in the comments below the video. Pastor Trey will be monitoring the comments and will write a brief prayer for each request submitted. This week's prayer list can be found at the end of the order of service.
- Sunday School class will be held on Zoom at 11:00 this morning.
- If you'd like to give online, you can do so at whitehouseumc.com/donate

HYMN—Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327, vv. 1, 2, 4

*1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.*

*2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.*

*4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH—The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Together let us pray for:

the people of this congregation...
those who suffer and those who are in trouble...
the concerns of our local community...
the world, its peoples, and its leaders...
the Church, its members, and its mission...
in communion with the saints.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.**

HYMN—Standing on the Promises UMH 374, vv. 1-3

*1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.*

*2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain)*

Refrain:

*Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.*

*3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.
(Refrain)*

SCRIPTURE READING—Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas,

answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ He asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.’ Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON—The Fire of Easter

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN—In the Cross of Christ I Glory UMH 295, vv. 1-3

*1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
towering o'er the wrecks of time;
all the light of sacred story
gathers round its head sublime.*

*2. When the woes of life o'ertake me,
hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
never shall the cross forsake me.
Lo! it glows with peace and joy.*

*3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
light and love upon my way,
from the cross the radiance streaming
adds more luster to the day.*

BENEDICTION

PRAYER LIST

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| The Weavers | Sandra Walton |
| The Wilkes | The Loros |
| The Youngers | Joyce Bammes |
| Harold Marshall | The family and loved ones of Milburn Austin |
| Carl Lintner | Kelly Kea |
| Guy DeLaMarter | Luke Shaeffer |
| Gaige Hendley | Gene Ruelle |
| Bert Gardner | Betty Garner |
| The family and loved ones of Kendall Neill | Bri Benoit |
| Kristen Longfellow | Ryan Baron |
| Jason Krob | Lauren Lawler |
| Alfred Vest | Matt Lockwood |
| Michael Robinson | Kathy Goldwater, sister-in-law of Janet Neill |
| The family and loved ones of Juanita Hagan | Nathan Lane |
| Tim Snookhouse, brother-in-law of Robert Neill | Ethan Calhoun, nephew of Adam & Amanda |
| Our Church Family | Our Military |
| Our Schools | First Responders |
| Our Country | Our Community |

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For the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic and this season of physical distancing, our services can be found online. Every Sunday, they're streamed at 10:00 a.m. on our Facebook page (facebook.com/WhitehouseUMC), and they're uploaded to our church website after the service has ended (whitehouseumc.com/worship-videos).