

WHITEHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2020

WELCOME & CENTERING MOMENT

Take a moment to open yourself up to God's presence wherever you happen to be watching this service. Consider lighting a candle, or saying a prayer with anyone who's with you.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As of right now, in-person activities at WUMC are still suspended. In the coming weeks, church leadership will be evaluating what conditions need to be met before we consider re-opening, and what steps to put in place when we do.
- If you have a prayer request that you'd like Pastor Trey to address in his pastoral prayer later in the service, leave a comment below.
 - The current prayer list can be found at the end of this 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

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN—O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 327, vv. 1-5

*1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

*3. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.*

*2. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.*

*4. He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*5. He speaks, and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.*

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.**

GLORIA PATRI—UMH 70

*Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Amen.*

HYMN—Hallelujah! What a Savior UMH 165, vv. 1-3, 5

*1. Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*3. Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;
full atonement can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood;
sealed my pardon with his blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

*5. When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!*

SCRIPTURE—John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON—Fears, Doubts, and the Risen Lord

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.**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN—I Know Whom I Have Believed UMH 714, vv. 1-3

*1. I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he hath made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.*

*2. I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word
wrought peace within my heart.
(Refrain)*

Refrain:

*But I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day.*

*3. I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word,
creating faith in him.
(Refrain)*

BENEDICTION

PRAYER LIST

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
Catrina Johnson & her 2 granddaughters	Brenda Capps, cousin of Jean Rider
Joe Greenwell	Our Community
Our Church Family	Our Military
Our Schools	First Responders
Our Country	

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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).