



# First United Methodist Church

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*April 17, 2022*  
*Easter Sunday*



# He is risen!

# *Order of Worship*

*\*Please Stand if you are able*

PRELUDE "Because He Lives" Video

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor John

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Earl O'Connor

*"To God be the Glory, for the things He has done. With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has raised me; To God be the glory, for the things He has done.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" UMH #351 vs.1-4

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Pastor John

*Faithful Father, We begin today by giving You thanks. Your love endures Forever, it never fails. Though there are many ways in which we have Failed, we have not exceeded the supply of Your mercy and grace. We Thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Word.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH #322 vs.1&2

**\*PSALTER** Psalm 16: 5-11(UMH#748) Earl O'Connor

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
you hold my lot.

***People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
I have a glorious heritage.***

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

***People: I have set the Lord always before me;  
the Lord is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.***

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;  
my body also dwells secure.

***People: For you do not give me up to Sheol,  
or let your godly one see the Pit.***

Leader: You show me the path of life;

***People: In your presence there is fullness of joy;***

*in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.*

**\*GLORIA PATRAI**

*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.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Sarah Ritchea*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Pastor John*

PASTORAL PRAYER

*Pastor John*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Pastor John*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SPECIAL MUSIC

*The Praise Band*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*Betty Britsch*

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that  
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy  
What you say to us today. Amen*

**\*THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 24: 1-12*

*Betty Britsch*

SERMON

*"Christ is Risen INDEED"*

*Pastor John*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles' Creed (UMH #881)*

*Earl O'Connor*

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

*"Precious Name"*

*UMH #536 vs. 1-3*

**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pastor John*



*Worship Leaders*

*Pastor John Britsch*

*&*

*Betty Britsch*



<b><i>Greeters/Ushers</i></b>
Bobby & Charla Jones

<b><i>Liturgist</i></b>	<b><i>Music Leader</i></b>	<b><i>Children's Sermon</i></b>
Earl O'Connor	Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Ritchea

<b><i>The Praise Band</i></b>
Sarah Ritchea, Rev. Wanda Ritchea, Gail James, Ron Rinker and Bobby Jones



Becca Wagner	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Diane Schroeder	Martin Eldridge III family
Annabelle Gomez family & Iliana	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Graylin Rusk	Coleen Tom
Linda Thamm	Linda Sager	Morin family
Preston Carey	Cheryl Sweet	John Flannery family
Ronnie White	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
Gentry Rigsby	Kyle Paschall	Dylan Mills
Raylynn Wood	J.D. Heyen	Elizabeth Reid
Colette Barth	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles
Nina & baby	Ron Rinker	Brooks family
Pastor John Britsch	Yolanda Oroenez Family	Cox Family
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Morris Cooper	Travis Spears
David Jaks family	Charles Parnell Family	Alex Drane Family
Michael Cox's nephew	Angie Bowels	Lonnie Lyman
Francine Love	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Ernestine Jackson	Donnie Keeton family	Derrick Ross
LuLu Steigens	Draper family	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Dee Henneke's family	John Healy	Mark Maraz
Gus	Matthew Rinker	