

WORSHIP 10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

APRIL 16, 2023

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*To parents of young children: Relax!*

*God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.*

*-Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.*

*-Explain the parts of the service and action of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.*

*-Sing the songs, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.*

*If you have to leave the Sanctuary with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back.*

*As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

\*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

GATHERING MUSIC:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*A SONG OF PRAISE: SPIRIT SONG

UMH 347

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L MY HEART IS GLAD!

P MY SOUL REJOICES, AND MY BODY RESTS SECURE!

L FOR YOU DO NOT ABANDON ME.

P YOU GIVE ME COUNSEL.

L YOU ARE AT MY RIGHT HAND.

P YOU SHOW ME THE PATH OF LIFE.

L YOUR PRESENCE IS SHEER JOY.

P YOU ARE MY GOD; BLESSED IS YOUR NAME!

\*OPENING PRAYER (IN UNISON):

*Stand among us once again, risen Christ,  
and bless us with your greeting:*

*"Peace be with you."*

*Stand among us once again, Exalted Brother,  
and breathe upon us your promised Spirit.*

*Stand among us once again,  
You Who Have Escaped Death,  
and give us new birth  
into your living hope. Amen.*

CHORAL ANTHEM

A TIME FOR CHILDREN WITH MARTHA GILL

This, this is where children belong.  
Welcomed as part of our worship and song.  
Hearing God's Word, sharing love all along.  
This is where children belong.

*After the Children's Moments your child is welcome to:*

*-Stay and be part of the worship service.*

*-Attend God's Big House (Ages: K-5th Grade-upstairs with Mr. Andrew and our volunteers)*

*-Attend the Nursery (Ages: Newborn-Pre-K-main level, down the hall with Ms. Sarah and our volunteers)*

\*A SONG OF PREPARATION: I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE UMH 371

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20:19-31

MESSAGE BY REV. JOHN MASSEY

A TIME OF PRAYER

A TIME OF GIVING

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*A SONG OF INVITATION: VICTORY IN JESUS

UMH 370

\*CONGRGATIONAL BENEDICTIONAL SONG: THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you  
Make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord turn His face toward you  
and give you peace. Amen.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today:** We welcome our guest speaker, Rev. John Massey.

**Bible Study** for Tuesday, April 18 and Wednesday, April 19 are cancelled.

**Wednesday Night Dinner: Main Dish:**

April 19: No dinner/Bible Study

April 26: ?? Compliments of Dustin & Carrie

**Common Grounds: April 20 at 6:00 pm.** Volunteers are needed to serve and talk with guests.

**May 7: United Women of Faith –Potato Bar** immediately after church. Eat-in and to go meals will be available.

**WEEKLY:**

**Prayer Breakfast :** Thursdays at 8:30 am at Bob Evans in Kinetic Park. We will start with a devotion, pray over our prayer list, and enjoy fellowship together. You pay for your meal.

**Eat, Study, Pray (ESP)** Tuesdays at noon. Mary DeMoss leads our bible study. Bring your own lunch.

**Wednesday Dinner/Bible Study:**

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

**WNK: Wednesdays** at 6:00 pm.

**Choir Practice :** Wednesdays 5:00—5:55 pm.

**God's Big House-**Sunday Morning at 10:00 am for ages Pre-K—5th grade.

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