



**"HE HAS  
RISEN!"**

*Smithville United Methodist Church*

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# Celebrating Life through Divine Worship

## EASTER

10:00 am, April 24, 2011

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*HE IS RISEN! In the name of our living God,  
we welcome you to this Easter service of celebration.*

### PRELUDE

*Worship begins as the music is played*

### ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

### INVOCATION

**Jesus Christ is alive! The Spirit of the living God meets us and calls us to new life, to new hope, and to a renewed belief. Not only do we receive the gift of the resurrected Christ, we also receive a challenge— to tell the world: Jesus Christ is alive and Jesus Christ is Lord. Hallelujah! Amen.**

### WELCOME

### PRAISE SONGS

**"Up From the Grave" No. 320  
"Christ the Lord is Risen"**

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**LEADER:** Christ is risen.

**PEOPLE:** Christ is risen indeed.

**LEADER:** God is alive ...

**PEOPLE:** New birth is given.

**LEADER:** Hope is alive ...

**PEOPLE:** A new age is dawning.

**LEADER:** Joy is alive ...

**PEOPLE:** Redemption is here.

**LEADER:** Love is alive ...

**PEOPLE:** Death cannot harm us.

**LEADER:** We are alive ...

**PEOPLE:** New life is within us.

**LEADER:** The church is alive ...

**PEOPLE:** God's Spirit is within us.

**ALL:** God of life, we worship you.

God of creation, we praise you.

God of revelation, we learn from you.

God of resurrection, we are here to celebrate you. Amen

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"He's Alive" Lee Hunold*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

## **OUR DISCIPLESHIP OF GIVING**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**SERMON**

***"Easter People"* Pastor Kathy Harmon**

**We believe in an Easter God, who transforms darkness into light, hatred into tolerance, and despair into hope.**

**We believe in always working for good, changing every Good Friday nightmare into an Easter dream of possibilities.**

**We believe in the risen Christ, who befriends us on our roads of searching and worry; who touches us through song, word and gesture; who calls us by name to enter the dance of life.**

**We believe in the Spirit, the hidden presence behind every resurrection, who beckons us to leave tomblike safety and trust the gracious invitation to live joyfully.**

**We believe the Spirit is always renewing the church and making us a people who practice kindness, encourage beauty and work for justice and freedom.**

**We believe we are an Easter people, a sign that with God all things are possible. Amen**

**\*HYMN FOR GOING FORTH** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today 302*

## **TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Jesus Christ is risen! The miracle has happened. God's love reigns supreme. Go forth from this place to share God's love with everyone you meet. You are Easter people. Live each day in the assurance of God's amazing power. Go in peace. Go in joy. Go in hope! Amen**

### **POSTLUDE**

**\*Please stand if you are able when indicated by an asterisk**

***Please pray for:*** Junior Atkins, Becky Mast, Bill Perry, Lou Petersen, Carol White, Barb Kravec, Marilyn Phopheter, Marie Allard and for all the people that are having medical or surgical worries.

The memorial book is opened in loving memory of Bernice Reinking  
Altar flowers in honor of Junior & Marjorie Atkins 70th Wedding Anniversary  
and in honor of Chick Koslowsky's birthday by Martha Koslowsky

## USHERS THIS WEEK

Ushers for today, April 24th are: Mike and Amy Tjelle, David Cline and Tommy Mast.



### **PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

Small Steps Preschool still has grocery coupon books for sale. There are 7 Big V Country Mart books. Please see Ron Mast or Roberta Sanderson if you wish to purchase one. The money will go towards new playground equipment.



### **ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES**

SUMC will be honoring all of the graduates from our church on Graduation Sunday, May 15th at the 10 am service. Please contact the office and let us know who you are and where you are graduating from (high school, college, trade school, etc.)



SUMC has a need for Sunday school teachers. Curriculum is provided. Average time commitment every week is two hours, one hour to prepare and one hour to teach. Need is immediate. Please contact Ramona Emery if you can help.

## **SAFE SANCTUARY WORKSHOP**

On Wednesday, May 11, 5:30 to 7:00 pm, Ramona Emery will be facilitating a Safe Sanctuary workshop to provide assistance as persons complete the on-line Safe Sanctuary training. This is a required training for all staff and volunteers working with children and youth in the United Methodist Church. Please notified Ramona or Ginger at the church office if you would like to participate in this facilitated workshop. There is a cost of \$25 to complete the online training. If needed, the church will reimburse the training cost.

preschool registration



Small Steps Preschool is now registry for the fall. Classes will be M/W/F for 4 & 5 year olds and T/Th for 3 & 4 year olds (must be 3 by 8/1/11 & potty trained). Classes will be 9:00 to 11:45 am. Registration fee is \$65 (non-refundable) but if you register by April 29th the fee is only \$50. Registration forms are available in the church office. Call the church office for more information.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK

### Sunday, April 24

7:00 am Sunrise Service  
8:30 am Breakfast by UMM  
9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt  
10:00 am Easter Service  
3:30 pm Boy Scouts

### Monday, April 25

Preschool make-up day

### Tuesday, April 26

9:00 am Coffee w/"Walt & Wayne"  
9:00 am Study Group  
7:00 pm Scout Pack Meeting

### Wednesday, April 27

Administrative Professionals Day  
10:00 am Art Class  
5:00 pm Den #4  
6-8 pm AED Training  
No Choir Practice

### Thursday, April 28

9:00 am Crochet/Knit

### Friday, April 29

1:00 pm Quilting

### Sunday, May 1

11:30 am Worship Committee  
3:30 pm Boy Scouts  
4:00 pm Youth Council Workshop  
5:30 pm Youth Group

## EMAIL ADDRESSES, HOME ADDRESSES OR PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

If you have an email address or a change of email address, change of home address or phone number change and the office does not have it will you please leave it in the office. We will be doing a lot more communication by email. Thanks for your cooperation.



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Nursery: Bonnie Holland  
Custodian: Leo Gaffey  
Preschool Teachers: Jessica Johnson,  
Kim Frick & Amy Simoncic  
Altar Flowers: Lu Darr



General Fund - \$2,482.00  
Debt Reduction - \$290.00  
Attendance - 133