

McFARLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
AN ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023 11:00 AM

WELCOME		
PRELUDE	ALL HAIL THE POWER ARRANGED BY JAMES CURNOW VICKI RIDDLE & DAVID KAMMERDIENER	
*PROCLAMATION OF THE RESURRECTION	MATTHEW 28:1-10	
*HYMN	CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY	UMH 302
OPENING PRAYER		
Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened us to the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
FIRST LESSON	ACTS 10:34-43	
PSALTER	PSALM 118	UMH 839
SECOND LESSON	COLOSSIANS 3:1-4	
ANTHEM	JESUS IS LORD (WITH HE IS LORD)	
GOSPEL LESSON	JOHN 20:1-18	
SERMON	EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING REV. WAYNE COOK	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	THE APOSTLES CREED	UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
*HYMN	THE DAY OF RESURRECTION	UMH 303

PASTORAL PRAYER	
LORD’S PRAYER	UMH 895
CHORAL ANTHEM	AMAZING GRACE ARRANGEMENT BY JACK SCHRADER
*BENEDICTION	
*POSTLUDE	
*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE TO DO SO.	
Please note that offerings may be left in the offering box located on the table in the Narthex. You may also give online by visiting https://bit.ly/3jwI6Dy . Thank you for your support of the missions and ministry of McFarland United Methodist Church.	
The next meeting of the Prime Timers will be Monday, April 24, 2023 at Park Place Restaurant at 12:30 p.m.	
A message from Pastor Wayne: As we prepare for Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska in June, the Scenic South District is once again collecting home buckets for the Ishe Anesu Project for Underprivileged Children in Zimbabwe, Africa. This year, there are a few additional items that we have not collected for the home buckets in the past. I’m currently evaluating the list and trying to determine the costs for us to once again provide 36 buckets for this mission effort. Hopefully in the next week we will publish the best cost for the buckets and we’ll ask you to pledge the cost of one or more buckets. By buying in bulk, we get the best price while supplying the specific needs that Ishe Anesu has identified. Please support this effort to continue in mission with our brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe.	

Information and Opportunities to Serve

Sunday School..... 9:45 AM
Morning Worship..... 11:00 AM
Choir Practice, Wednesday..... 6:00 PM

If you are visiting with us today, welcome. We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us. There are visitor registration cards in the lobby that you can fill out so that we may have a record of your visit. If you need assistance or if you have a question, please feel free to ask an usher or your neighbor.

Announcements

We thank everyone who helped with the **Common Grounds Free Store** last month. The next Free Store will take place on Saturday, April 15, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Appointments are no longer necessary. We need volunteers to both prepare for and staff the Free Store. If you can help, please see Ann Russell or Vicki Riddle. Please pray for God’s guidance in how you can help this vital ministry to our community.

Thank you for your patience while Darlene continues to deal with surgery and recovery. However, she is now back in the office on a limited schedule while her healing continues. Please keep her in your prayers and either stop by or call to say hi and welcome back.

We welcome **volunteers** to help with ushering, sound, and visuals during worship. If you are interested in helping, please see Don Butcher, Ben Leonard, or Pastor Wayne.



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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



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