

Heritage United Methodist Church

J U S T I C E

HERITAGEUMC.ORG

Come worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

Heritage United Methodist Church

Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell

Sunday April 21, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Praise

Because He Lives

#364 UMH

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Christ is risen!

People: The Lord Jesus is risen indeed.

Liturgist: Jesus came to show us the Way, the Truth and the Life.

People: Jesus, show us the way to be faithful each day.

Liturgist: Risen Christ, speak to us and guide our path.

People: Help us to be bold witnesses in your name. Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 2x

#349 UMH

Scripture

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not

condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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.*

Anthem

Jerusalem *arr. Stefanovich & Mauldin*

Friends In Faith

Scripture

Acts 4:5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Message

In Jesus' Name

Rev. Maria Campbell

Response to the Word - The Apostles Creed

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 sits 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.

Offertory

Look for Me around the Throne *arr. Goss*

Friends In Faith

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*

Dedication of Offering – **God of all creation, we praise you! Accept our tithes and offerings as a sign of our gratitude. Use them for the good of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Closing Song

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs 1,2,3

#384 UMH

Blessing

Postlude

Worship Song Sheet Sunday 4.21.24

Because He Lives

#364 UMH

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive;
he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

**Refrain: Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.**

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

Refrain

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain;
and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns.

Refrain

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (2x)

#349 UMH

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Let There be Peace on Earth

#431 UMH

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling vs 1,2,3

#384 UMH

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.
Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.
Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Tuesday, May 7th Nehemiah Assembly—6pm at Resurrection

Come and join your Johnson County neighbors of faith as we use our collective voice to bring God's justice to our community!

Sunday, June 2—Celebration for Pastor Maria

Join us after worship for a meal and fellowship celebrating Pastor Maria's retirement!

June 24-28—Rocky Railroad VBS week, 6-8pm M-F, meal at 5:30pm

Learn more and register on our website, heritageumc.org.

Excursions of Faith—Join us for worship this summer as we journey through scripture and grow our faith along the way!

Find out more about Heritage

Join us for worship every Sunday at 9:30am in-person & online!

Check out our website, **heritageumc.org**, to find out more about upcoming events, mission projects, classes and more.

Get involved today! Have questions? Stop by the office, give us a call, 913-897-6446, or email us at staff@heritageumc.org.

Heritage UMC staff

Pastor—Rev. Maria Campbell, pastormaria@heritageumc.org

Director of Music Ministries—Jacob Eppel, jacobe@heritageumc.org

Director of Audio-Visual Ministries—Jake Weskamp, jakew@heritageumc.org

Director of Adult Christian Education & Missions—Cindy Svec, cindys@heritageumc.org

Outreach & Congregational Care Coordinator—Cindy Svec, cindys@heritageumc.org

Director of Worship Engagement—Dawn Beck, dawnb@heritageumc.org

Director of Youth Ministries—Deann Baiza, youth@heritageumc.org

Director of Finance & Administration—Shari Boles, sharib@heritageumc.org

Organist—Margaret Cinotto

Pianist—Jenny Memmott

