

### *Upcoming Events and Information*

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible Studies	9:30am & 7:00pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Sundays:</b>	Youth Group	1:00-3:00pm

Hosting coffee and donut fellowship for April 16th are Steve and Amy Lopez.

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **April collection: bar soap.** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins for April: Caretakers of God's Creation**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.

<b>Youth Director:</b>	<b><i>Worship Leaders today</i></b>	
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Melissa Hurley	
	Judy Bushman (Organist)	
	Mary Nemes (Handbell Choir Director)	
<b>Head Usher:</b>	Jeff Cedro	
<b>Nursery Supervisor:</b>	Carol Cravatta	
<b>A/V Specialists:</b>	Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell	

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Nancy Pitsch	Amber & Jaz Mya Castaneda
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Castaneda Family
<b>Ushers:</b>	Shannon Klausing	Castaneda Family



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# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



**APRIL 9, 2023**  
**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**April 9, 2023**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*Morning in the Garden*  
*Low in the Grave*

by Roger C. Wilson  
arr. Lani Smith

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (John 20, Luke 24)

Look, life is here,  
**Even when the tomb is empty.**  
Listen, love is calling,  
**Even when death is all around.**  
Believe, for hope reigns victorious;  
**This is the gift of resurrection.**  
This is the miracle of Easter.  
**Hallelujah! Amen.**

† **OPENING HYMN**

“Because He Lives”

UMH #364 (vs 1,2)

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**MORNING 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.**

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

† **RESPONSE**

“Glory Be to the Father”

#70

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)**

**HYMN**

“In the Garden”

UMH #314 (vs 1,2)

**SCRIPTURE READING** John 20:11-16, 18, 31

This is the Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**SERMON**

What Easter Means for Us?

**BAPTISM**

**HYMN**

“God Claims You”

TFWS #2249 (vs 1,3)

**THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY**

† **DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Risen Christ, bring resurrection hope through these gifts we now bring! May they become signs of new life, and symbols of hope for a hurting world – a world yearning for the life-giving power of your saving love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN**

“He Lives”

UMH #310 (vs 1,2)

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

**POSTLUDE**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

by George J. Elvey

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*  
***Bold print indicates in unison***

