

# ORDER OF SERVICE April 4, 2021 Resurrection Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to

rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too

many worries and too little faith.

People: On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying, "Mary,

don't you weep!"

Leader: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to

rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too

much criticism and too little affirmation.

People: Today, Martha, don't you moan!

Leader: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to

rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too

many questions and too few answers.

All: This is Easter morning; dry your tears and shout for joy! Jesus

is not dead. He is alive! God has conquered death and Jesus

has canceled sin. This is, indeed, a new day! Leap for joy!

#### **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GLORIA PATRI** 

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN** 

"All Hail The Power"

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"Hallelujah, You're Worthy"

WORDS OF WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**PASTORAL REFLECTIONS** 

**OFFERING** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

**ALTAR PRAYER** 

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

SERMON

"Running for Hope"

John 20:1-4

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION

#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

United Methodist Hymnal, No. 154



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## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

# Sunday Worship Services

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

\* All services are currently streamed online on YouTube

## Sunday School

The Contemporary Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
The Traditional Sunday School following 8:00 a.m. Services
Teen Sunday 10:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday

Bethany Bible Institute 7:00 p.m. Refuge for Teens 7:00 p.m.

**THANK YOU** – To my Bethany family and friends thank you for your expressions of sympathy given to me and my family at the passing of my mother Sister Estelle Foust. Sister Beverly Foust

<u>VIRTUAL MEETINGS</u> – The Men's Fellowship will hold a virtual meeting on Saturday, April 10, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

The Black College Committee will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 6:30 pm. Please check your email inbox for communication with further details.

<u>COVID VACCINE REGISTRATION</u> – New Jersey has an online portal <a href="https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/">https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/</a> that enables you to register for a vaccine. Once you are eligible to receive the vaccine, you will be notified and can then find a vaccination site, pre-register, and schedule an appointment. Some vaccination sites may offer walk-up/on-site registration as well when doses are more readily available.

<u>DEVOTIONALS</u> – Due to COVID-19, Our Daily Bread devotions shipment have been slightly delayed. We apologize for the inconvenience! To see all the other ways you can read Our Daily Bread devotions, go to the following website <a href="https://odb.org/US/2021/03/01/never-give-up-3">https://odb.org/US/2021/03/01/never-give-up-3</a>. The Secret Place devotions are available for pickup.

**TEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Teen Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 976 8350 1447 Passcode: 830242 or type in the following, tinyurl.com/bbcteensundayschool.

<u>LITTLE SAINTS SUNDAY SCHOOL</u> – Children 12 years old and younger Zoom Meeting information: Meeting ID: 975 9579 0040 Passcode: 296496 or type in the following, tinyurl.com/bbclittlesaintssundayschool.

MATTHEW 6:9 WEEKDAY PRAYER CALL – The Matthew 6:9 prayer call continues on weekday evenings at 6:09 pm. To join the prayer call, as well as to listen to our Sunday morning worship services, you may dial 1-425-436-6372, and when asked, enter 146003 as the access code. "In this manner, therefore, pray: "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." - Matt. 6:9, NKJV

# Special Prayer List April 2021

#### **Please Remember in Your Prayers**

#### **Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes**

Sister Catherine Banks (07017) Sister Beulah Brent (14901) Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039) Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018) Brother James Miller, III (07107) Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

#### **Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in**

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)

Sister Ann Foster (07017)

Sister Lenora Golden (07052)

Sister Elaine Green (07017)

Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)

Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)

Sister Carolyn Lee (08816) Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)

Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)

Sister Joyce Ruffin (07076)

Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)

Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)

Sister Emily Smith (07017)

Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)

Sister Carol Timmons (07050)

Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Sister Harriette Washington-Williams (07018)

#### **Members Requesting Prayer**

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)

Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)

Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)

Sister Bertha Bell (07017)

Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)

Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)

Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)

Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)

Deacon Linda Epps (07102)

Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)

Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)

Sister Janet James (07017)

Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)

Brother Larry Johnson (07003)

Deacon Emily Jukes (07050)

Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)

Deacon Marvin Mack (07853)

Brother Glenn Miller (07106)

Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)

Sister Linda Preston (08852)

Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)

Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)

Sister Frances Thomas (07205)

Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)

Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)

Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)

Sister Shirley Way (07202)

Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)

Brother Warren Williams (07102)

Sister Maude Young (07018)

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.

<sup>\*</sup> The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes.



Henrietta Parker (07042) Warren Williams (07102)

# Happy Birthday April 2021



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ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS
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THE ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY
AT 12:00 NOON

