



# EASTER SUNDAY

*Christ is Risen!*

## ***Welcome to First United Methodist Church!***

*Welcome to McPherson First United Methodist Church.*

*This is a place where we experience God's grace, learn to live like Jesus, and participate in God's grace with our neighbors in and beyond these walls.*

**New with young kids? Check it out below!**

*Kids of all ages are welcome at all worship services! We have children's bulletins and activity sets available just outside the sanctuary doors; you are welcome to pick one up if you have a little person joining you today or Nursery is available during the 10:15 a.m. Service in Hess Hall, Rm 102.*

*Want your littles to learn a bit more on Sundays? Both worship services include a message for children. Children's Sunday School is held during the 10:15am service following the children's message. Children can go with Karen Jonas, Coordinator of Children's Ministry & Nursery, to participate in children's time and will be brought back to the sanctuary before the end of the service.*

**Here are the worship and discipleship experiences we offer at FUMC.**

**There's something for everyone!**

**8:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*With call and response, we offer praise to God with time-honored hymns accompanied by the varied and majestic sounds of the organ.*

**9:30 a.m. Fellowship & Faith Formation**

*Partners Class - Room 108*

*Sunday Connections - Church Living Room*

**10:15 a.m. Worship Celebration**

*Led by the modern sounds of a music ensemble and praise team, we sing "a new song" to the Lord!*

**March 31, 2024**

### Pastoral Care Phone Number:

For Pastoral Care emergencies, please contact the Church Office at 620-241-3626 during regular office hours. If you need to reach a pastor outside of office hours, please call: 620-204-5535.

Your call will be confidentially answered by Pastor Emily or Deacon Jeanne. If you want the pastors to know about an unexpected trip to the hospital or other urgent care needs outside of office hours, please call this number.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week:

Go to [www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/pewnotes) to send a pew note!

\*Want your special day listed but don't see it below?

Notify the church office to opt-in for these announcements and we will get that updated for you!

### BIRTHDAYS:

April 1	Lillian Jonas
April 2	Rosella Christensen
April 4	Ethan Harrington, Alex Koehn

### OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the resurrection of Jesus Christ and our new life in Him.
- Prayers for renewal and growth in our spiritual lives.

The Church Office  
will be CLOSED on  
**Easter**  
**Monday**  
April 1st



**Serving others...Serving Jesus**  
**June 27-30, 2024**

**-Jesus-**

Mission trip for FUMC  
middle and high school  
students

**Kansas City, KS**

Scan and let Sarah know you plan to go!  
\$125 per youth  
Scholarships available!



### This Week at FUMC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
8:00 a.m.	Brayden's Breakfast - SERVE Center
8:30 a.m.	1st Worship Service - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Partners SS Class - Rm 106
9:30 a.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
9:30 a.m.	Sunday Connections - Living Room
10:00 a.m.	Happy Notes - Rm 107
10:15 a.m.	2nd Worship Service - Sanctuary
10:40 a.m.	Children's Sunday School

**Monday** April 1 - OFFICE CLOSED

**Tuesday** April 2

8:30 a.m.	UMM Exec Meeting - Conf. Rm
9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting - Living Room

**Wednesday** April 3

9:00 a.m.	Hand Quilt Group - Rm 108
5:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.	Building Maintenance - Conf. Rm
6:00 p.m.	MS Youth Group - Youth Center
6:15 p.m.	Grown Up Group - SERVE Center
6:15 p.m.	KidsZone
7:15 p.m.	HS Youth Group - Youth Center

**Thursday** April 4

9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministries Meeting - Rm 107
9:30 a.m.	Book Group - Conf. Rm
5:00 p.m.	STEPMC - Hess Hall

**Friday** April 5 - OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday** April 6 - OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 a.m.	UMM Meeting - Hess Hall
9:00 a.m.	STEPMC Partners Coffee - SERVE Center

### CONNECT WITH US!

Scan the QR Code with your phone's camera to access the link to online attendance OR go to

[www.mcphersonfumc.com/here](http://www.mcphersonfumc.com/here)

Share the contact information you are comfortable with.





# 8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

*"Brass Processional" by Campra*

Amy Warner, Organist  
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet  
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

WELCOME

RESURRECTING THE ALLELUIA

ALLELUIA PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" v. 1-4*

UMH 302

CALL TO WORSHIP

On Screen

This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

We gather today to shout Alleluia! Christ is risen; he is risen indeed.

Out of the doom of death and despair

We gather today to shout Alleluia! Christ is risen; he is risen indeed.

We shall live, witness, and recount the deeds of the God whose love endures forever.

We gather today to shout Alleluia! Christ is risen; he is risen indeed.

OPENING HYMN

*"Christ is Alive"*

UMH 318

SCRIPTURE

*John 20:1-18*

Liturgist

## "SING WE NOW OF EASTER"

*"Morning Has Broken"*

UMH 145

*"In the Garden"*

UMH 314

*"He Lives"*

UMH 310

*"Freely, Freely"*

UMH 389

*"He Is Lord"*

UMH 177

*"Lord of the Dance" v. 5*

UMH 261

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM VOWS

*Jerry Smith*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER      Response: May the light of Christ shine upon them.

GIVING BACK

*"Brass Tune" by Stanley*

Amy Warner, Organist

DOXOLOGY / PRAYER

UMH 94

MUSICAL CALL TO COMMUNION *"I Come with Joy" v. 1-3*

UMH 617

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

*"Up From the Grave He Arose"*

UMH 322

BENEDICTION

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

Go in joy, and go in peace! Amen!

POSTLUDE

*"Christ is Alive" by Cherwien*

Amy Warner, Organist

# 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Easter Sunday

GATHERING MUSIC

Nick Griggs, Keyboard

SCRIPTURE

*John 20:1-18*

Liturgist

WELCOME

RESURRECTING THE ALLELUIA

OPENING WORSHIP

*"O Magnify"*

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S EASTER PLAY

*"Good News from a Grave"*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE / LORD'S PRAYER

Response: May the light of Christ shine upon them.

GIVING BACK

Nick Griggs, Keyboard

PRAYER

COMMUNION

*"King of Kings"*

Praise Team

CLOSING WORSHIP

*"Graves Into Gardens"*

Praise Team

BENEDICTION

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

Go in joy, and go in peace! Amen!

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## FUMC MINISTRY TEAM

Ministers to the World	The Congregation
Lead Pastor	Emily E.S. Cannon
Deacon / Pastor of Community & Connections	Jeanne Koontz
Director of Youth, Young Adult & Family Ministries	Sarah Hendricks
Coordinator of Children's Ministries & Nursery	Karen Jonas
Administrative Assistant / Financial Secretary	Amanda Weber

## FUMC MUSIC & SUPPORT STAFF

Organist	Amy Warner
Tech / Sound	Mark Hunter
Director of Music	Nick Griggs
VBS / Children's Music Coordinator	Miriam Griggs
Custodian / Building Maintenance Coordinator	Scott Reimer

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

### 8:30am

Greeters	Ernie & Clarene Smyres, Bonnie Hoffman
Ushers	Ernie & Clarene Smyres, Bob Gillen, Dave Ward
Liturgist	Stephen Cannon
Communion	Bill & Gwen Gately, Jay Warner, Aggie Windholz
Tech	Mark Hunter, Paul Reichenberger, Amanda Weber
Hospitality	Stephen Cannon
Sanct. Pew Prep	Matt Zetilow

### 10:15am

Greeters	Darin & Kimberly Horn, Pam Shoemaker
Ushers	Linda Allen, Dwight Baldwin, Bunny Byrd, Pam Shoemaker
Liturgist	Glenda Sims
Communion	Cindy Christiansen, Danny & James Koontz
Tech	Mark Hunter, Henry Weiner, Aiden Koontz

## HYMN LEADERS

Emily Cannon
Jeanne Koontz
Jay Warner
Terry Hardman
Darren Hendricks, Trumpet
Stephen Cannon, Trombone

## PRAISE TEAM

Keyboard	Nick Griggs
Vocalists	Miriam Griggs
	Brandt Busse
	Ritha Muehler
Guitar	Braden Hawk
	Cory Muehler
Bass	Darren Hendricks
Drums	Renae Hendricks