

Jefferson United Methodist Church

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM

Easter Sunday - April 20, 2025

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Burnette Music Director: Anthony Benson

Musician: Michael Bell Hand Bell Director: Clay Camp

Ministers: All the Children of God

Flowering the Cross

As you enter the sanctuary today, and as you are able, come forward and place a flower of two on the cross as we turn the barren cross into a symbol of life and beauty in celebration of an empty cross and an empty tomb.

Prelude

Pastor: Christ is risen!

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Processional

Welcome Angela Livingood

Please take a moment to sign the attendance pads. The person on the end of each row is asked to remove the page and place it in the offering plate as it is passed.

Introit "Hail Once Again Our Glorious King" Choir

Opening Prayer Angela Livingood

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanquished!

The brilliant light of hope has come!

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! amen!!

Opening Prayer Angela Livingood

Hymn* "Up From the Grave He Arose"

UMH 322 vs. 1, 3

An Easter Affirmation

Gloria Patri UMH 71

Passing the Peace

Children's Time Kristy

Pastoral Prayer Kristy

Offertory Michael Bell

Doxology UMH 95

Special Music "Written in Red" Choir

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

Easter Reflection "Sign Posts of Hope" Kristy

Hymn* "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302 vs. 1, 5

Benediction Kristy

Carrying the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude Michael Bell

**Please stand you are able*

The offering servers for April are: Ben & Grier Hurley and Heath & Chelsea Roop. Please contact Beverly Clayton, grassyc525@skybest.com if you are interested in serving.

Gifts, Presence & Service Week of April 7 - 13

Gifts Weekly Giving	\$3,610.31	Weekly Budget	\$5,740
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March Giving	\$21,246.24	Monthly Budget	\$24,871
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Presence Worship	92	Online Worship	46
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Sunday School	28
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Service Food Pantry Households	20	Families/individuals	58
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Tithing

- By Mail : PO Box 236 Jefferson, NC 28640

- Online: jumc.church

In Our Prayers:

MEMBERS: Liz Poulos, Sarah Johnson, JoAnn Crawley, Alice Graves, Gay Freeman, Carol Seaman, Martha Scott, Mary Gordan Tugman, Trent Baker, Rebecca Rash (surgery)

MILITARY: Anatoly Ray, Riley Watson, John Wooten, Nicole Seaman, Anna Wooten, Jake Duvernois, Delsin Baker

FRIENDS: {Jim Gambill, Walter Pugh, Anthony's Aunt Gale, Buddy Mash, Kathy Ward, Kathy Phillips, Sharon Tucker, Annika Lynn, Melanie Pollard - cancer}, Rebecca Poplin (Aletha Eller's mom), all those affected by natural disasters, Mike Horan, John, Brittany & Georgia Miller, Ralph Reavis, Matthew Seaman, Daniel Heavlin, Jen Roseman, William Yelton, Dawn Cliborne, Family of Dale Sanders, Family of Marty Kerr

Weekly Events

- **Sunday School** – Sundays, 9:00 AM
- **Food Pantry** – Tuesdays, 9-11
- **Wednesday Prayer & Devotion** - 12-12:30 pm – sanctuary (no devotion April 16-23)
- **Women's Daytime Bible Study** – Wednesday, 2:00 pm
- **Men's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Women's Small Group Study** – Wednesday, 5:30 pm
- **Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- **Unity Bell Choir** – Wednesdays, 7:30 pm,
- **Harmony Bell Choir** – Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events

- **Leadership Board** – Monday, April 21, 5:30 PM
- **Finance Team** – Tuesday, April 22, 4:30 PM
- **Community Meal** – Wednesday, April 23, 5:30 PM
Menu: Ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad, dessert & drinks
- **Active Adults** – Thursday, May 1, 11:30 PM at Monte D. Ray in West Jefferson

Ministry Opportunities

As our church grows, we are actively searching for a nursery volunteer coordinator and an outreach leader. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Pastor Kristy.

