Announcements

***Church after Church***  **WILL NOT** meet today. Happy Easter with your families!!

***Children’s Worship:*** 3, 4, and 5 year olds are invited to leave after the Children’s Sermon for a special Worship time.

***Children and Youth will*** **NOT** meet this evening.

***Pastor John’s Bible Study will*** **NOT** meet this evening.

***Prayer Request Cards*** may be found in the pews as well as in the Narthex and on the table by the Elevator. To have someone placed on the prayer list, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Cards may be used to let the staff know about upcoming procedures. You may also call the church office or send an email to the church.

***Special thanks to the Altar Guild Members*** who helped in placing the Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary.

***Today we welcome*** Amelia Morgan Gibson into the Family of God and our Church. She is the daughter of Victoria and Charlie Gibson.

**March Giving**

**Received:** $ 26,013.00

**Needed:** $ 39,688.00

**YTD Giving**

**Received:** $ 78,623.35

**Needed:** $ 119,064.00

$103,288.00

**April Giving Needed: YTD Giving Needed:**

$ 39,688.00 $158,752.00

***CURRENT BIBLE STUDIES***

We are called to be in the Word.

Please consider attending one of the following . . .

Sundays 5:00 pm Pastor Johns Bible Study (Alice Lee Room)

Wednesdays 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

4:15 pm Youth Bible Study (NBH )

5:15 pm Ladies Bible Study (NBH )

First United Methodist Church

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March 31, 2024

**Church Staff**

Senior Pastor: Rev. John Woodrow

Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton

Church Business Administrator: Caroline Hardin

Nursery Director: Christi Dunn

Nursery Attendants: Letitia Gibbs & Rosie Parker





**Morning Worship**

March 31, 2024 ‡ 10:05

**Easter Sunday**

**ENTRANCE**

Gathering  *Prelude* Anthem Chancel Choir

Risen! Christ is Risen!

*Welcome and Opportunities* Rev. Pam Barnhardt

Invocation Rev. Barnhardt

† Hymn 302 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Congregation

† Affirmation of Faith The Apostle’s Creed Congregation

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 sitteth 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

**PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE**

Prayers of the People Rev. John Woodrow

The Lord’s Prayer Hymnal, 895

Sacrament of Baptism Hymnal, 36

Offering Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

† Hymn 165 *Hallelujah! What a Savior* Congregation

*(Let the children come forward during the last stanza)*

Children’s Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

*(After Children’s Moment 3-5 year olds are invited to go to Children’s Worship)*

Anthem *God So Loved the World* Chancel Choir

Scripture  *John 20: 11-18* Rev. Woodrow

Homily *“From Despair to Joy”* Rev. Woodrow

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn 310 *He Lives*  Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Woodrow

† Three-fold Amen Congregation

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

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† *Standing as able Please silence or turn off your cell phones.*

**Attendance registration August 13, 2017**

Check one: 9:00\_\_\_\_\_11:00\_\_\_\_\_

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Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Member(s)
* First time visitor
* Visitor
* Wish to join church
* Desire pastoral visit

Will you share your birthday below for our newsletter birthday list?

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***Easter Lilies may be taken following the Worship Service.***

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God*

*and*

*by Cecelia Ingram/Pam Barnhardt.*