Cedar Park First United Methodist Church Second Sunday of Easter

April 11, 2021 - 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

Our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice;

Our bodies will also dwell secure.

For the Lord has shown us the path of life;

In God's presence there is fullness of joy. Alleluia!

HYMN OF PRAISE "Morning Has Broken" UMH 145

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT "This Is the Day" UMH 657

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People's response: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.

We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen

PRAYER CONCERNS

Let Us Pray...
For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Japan, South Korea, North Korea, Taiwan

Victims of violence in Colorado and Georgia

All those affected by the coronavirus

For our family and friends:

Cynthia Lawrence Martha Orr Priscilla Gregory Grover Williams Myrl McKellar Adalid Verastegui

Andy Carver Lillian Smith Sterling and Marilyn Hartman

Jordan and Nicholas (Laurel Fabian's sister's grandchildren with COVID)

Reuben Campos (Ron King's son-in-law)

Erin Koeppen (Glenda Morrison's granddaughter)

Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)

Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)

Ty Kerns (friend of the Bowkers)

Michael Christopher (Sergio Longoria's co-worker)

Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)

Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)

Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)

Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)

David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)

Angela Maley (Diann Russell's daughter)

Linda Wellington (Sterling's sister-in-law's sister) Bruce and Ann Payne (Sheryl McNichol's parents)

Sue Beall (Par Keys' sister-in-law) and her husband Ron

Corrie Van Rensburg's mother Nellie Swanepoel and Corrie's sister Poppie Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law)

PRAYER SONG "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH 452

MISSION MOMENT: Confirmation

HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH 327

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, April 11th

8:30am In-person Worship Service in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)

9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook

1:00pm Adult Bible study on Genesis led by Steve Howard via Zoom

TUESDAY, April 13th

9:30am NO Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

THURSDAY, April 15th

10:00am Methodist Reading Club discusses *Toward the Kingdom of Heaven* via Zoom

11:15am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets via Zoom

We're collecting food and other items for Hill Country Community Ministries



Place your items in the collection box on the front porch or give to Bob Bowker in the church parking lot at 10am Tuesday