

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – April 5, 2026 – 6:30 and 9:00 AM



Meditation Verse: *"I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He isn't here, because he's been raised from the dead."*

- Matthew 28:5-6

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Leader: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Leader: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

People: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Leader: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #322 – Up from the Grave He Arose

Scripture: Matthew 28:1-10

Kids Message

Message: “A New Start”

*Holy Communion

- Hymn #315 – Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

- Hymn #308 – Thine Be the Glory

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song – Battle Belongs

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. When has someone been like Jesus to you, bringing you hope or comfort, grace or forgiveness, peace or hope? How did it affect you? How can you pass it on?
- 2) *Pray*. Everyone has moments when we are separated from God or from one another. Think of someone you know in this state and pray for this broken relationship to be healed and restored each day this week.
- 3) *Study*. Read Matthew 28:16-20. How does knowing Jesus' teachings and obeying them help us in our task of making disciples of all nations?

This Week's Scripture Readings:

April 6 – Acts 2:14a-22-32

April 7 – Psalm 16

April 8 – John 20:24-31

April 9 – 1st Peter 1:3-9

April 10 – Acts 2:32

April 11 – 1st Peter 1:6-7

April 12 – John 20:19-29

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Unless I See" – In John 20, Thomas reminds us that the power of Resurrection is inseparable from its reality. In worship we seek to engage all of our senses – sight, sound, touch, taste – to notice Christ's risen presence among us and within us. Peter connects to the eternal – to the hope that is our inheritance that comes through genuine faith in Jesus Christ.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. - 8 AM – Adult Sunday School – SS Room
- Sun. - 9 AM – Worship (in person or online) – Sanctuary
- Tues. - 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. - 7:45 AM – Women’s Small Group – SS Room
- Wed. - 1 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. - 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thurs. 5:30 PM – Men’s Group (NOT on 4/16 & 4/23)
- Fri. - 6:30 AM – Ladies’ Bible Study - Chapel

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Tues. - April 14 – NO TEAM or LEADERSHIP meeting
- Sat. - May 2 – 9AM – Church Garden Planting

Announcements:

The Mission of the month For April is
Teacher Appreciation (for PVE this year).

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!