

FirstCHURCH

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*"... Seeking justice,
loving kindness, and
walking humbly with
God!" - Micah 6:8*



“Living into Beloved Community through New Life in Christ”

Sunday, April 12, 2020 (prerecorded)

Christ has Risen
CHRIST HAS RISEN INDEED!

WORDS TO PONDER - Matthew 25:34-40

³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, **“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”**

PRELUDE

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King!”
Jordan Ortman, piano

Words by Charles Wesley
Tune by John Darwall
Arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning as we celebrate **Easter!**

Matthias Krier

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Darren De Reuck

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" G. F. Handel (1685-1759)
Paul Stuber, tenor; Glenna Briant, piano

THE SCRIPTURE READING

Darren De Reuck

As United Methodists, we affirm the Wesleyan Quadrilateral:

The living core of the Christian faith is revealed in scripture, illumined by tradition, confirmed with reason and made real in personal experience.

(The United Methodist Book of Discipline)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ²¹So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' ²²Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ²³The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ²⁴He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ²⁵Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ²⁶and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ²⁷Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ²⁸for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ²⁹Then the disciples returned to their homes.

³⁰But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look* into the tomb; ³¹and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ³²They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ³³When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ³⁴Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ³⁵Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew,* 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ³⁶Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ³⁷Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This ends our reading of scripture. Amen.

REFLECTION

"Where Have You Seen Jesus?"

Matthias Krier

CANDLE LIGHTING COMMUNITY PRAYERS

You are invited to light a candle in your home as you lift up a prayer for family, community or world. Please don't forget to blow out your candle at the conclusion of today's service.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah" Leonard Cohen, Arr. Pete Lewis
Jason Malmberg, bass; Pete Lewis, saxophone
Clare Church, drums; Adam Revell, piano

PASTORAL PRAYER Ruth Irvin

PRAYER OF JESUS

Our Mother and Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy names. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Easter Hymn), Lyra Davidica, 1708

*BENEDICTION Matthias Krier

Do all the good you can.

By all the means you can.

In all the places you can.

At all the times you can.

With all the people you can.

As long as ever you can.

Amen.

Amen.

POSTLUDE "Finale" from Symphony No. 5 Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)
Jordan Ortman, organ

THE LOVE FEAST via ZOOM will begin at 11:30 AM.

Happy Easter!

**This week, as we all live into the things around us,
let's remember to offer peace to one another.**

**THANK YOU to Today's Guest Musicians:
Paul Stuber, Glenna Briant, Jason Malmberg,
Pete Lewis, Clare Church, and Adam Revell.**

RESOURCE: Lectio Divina link
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q7igrkA8OCw>

Sunday, April 19, 2020
Scripture Lesson: John 20:19-31
Speaker: Matthias Krier
Message: *Now What?*

Our Vision: To be an inclusive, progressive Christian community seeking to connect individuals and families of all generations with God's unconditional love.

Our Mission: As an inclusive Christian community of faith, we will celebrate our Christian beliefs through worship, fellowship and service in a safe, welcoming and supportive environment; create vital, relevant ministries for diverse generations, families and individuals; promote theological study and spiritual formation; enrich spiritual life through the arts; and encourage witness and action for a more just, loving, and peaceful world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply Now for the FUMC Scholarship Fund ~ We are now accepting applications for the FUMC Scholarship Fund! These scholarships support the higher education goals of students from the FUMC community who wish to pursue undergraduate or graduate degrees. This amazing, long-standing tradition of FUMC supporting our youth in education began in 1990 with a portion of the Madge Aden estate. To apply for a scholarship, download the application on our website:

<https://fumcboulder.org/fumc-members-apply-now-for-the-fumc-scholarship-fund/>

We can also email the application to you if you send an email to the church office: office@fumcboulder.org. The deadline for receiving completed applications in the church office is Friday, May 22.

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Giving to FUMC During the Pandemic ~ Just a reminder that FUMC can still receive your offering gifts to support God's work in the world, even in these unsettling days. Mail is still being checked twice weekly in the church office, so you can mail checks, made payable to First United Methodist Church, to 1421 Spruce Street, Boulder, CO 80302. You can also give online via our website: <https://fumcboulder.org/about/donating/>.

Attention Homes: Your Help is Needed ~ The youth and young adults served by Attention Homes need several in-kind supply donations to help with COVID relief efforts. You can drop off nonperishables including canned and dry goods, as well as stable fruit such as bananas, clementines, oranges and apples. Paper products and cleaning supplies including Lysol wipes and hand sanitizer are also needed. Attention Homes is located at 1440 Pine Street, Suite A in Boulder. You can drop off supplies from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the hallway with no contact. You can also make home-made meals for Attention Homes residents; contact Mo Shirley for details on this, or with any other questions about donations: mshirley@attentionhomes.org.

Calling All Musicians ~ If you would like to participate in our Sunday Zoom Services by contributing your musical talent, please contact Gerald Holbrook, our Director of Music: geraldholbrook99@gmail.com. All it entails is creating a video of you making music, and sending it to Gerald. This can be vocal or instrumental, or both. Solo, duet, trio, ensemble....everything is possible.

UMW (United Methodist Women) News: Face Masks for COVID-19 ~ Do you want or need a face mask in light of the Coronavirus crisis? Days for Girls has a new campaign to make a million face masks for distribution worldwide. The local chapter that our UMW works with also received a request from several Denver health care facilities to make reusable CDC-compliant face masks. So some of our members have been making masks. We have also made several of the simple ones that we have available if you want some protection. Please email Connie Takamine (ctakamine@msn.com), and we'll figure out how to get one to you. Also if you are interested in helping to make masks, contact Connie. Boulder Community Hospital is also requesting masks. We have some fabric and other supplies you might need. Since these are considered medical supplies, we can deliver them in compliance with the Stay-at-Home order.

Helping Community Food Share during COVID-19 ~ Community Food Share is cordially and humbly requesting your donations for their Covid-19 Rapid Response Fund. Community Food Share is a food bank fighting hunger in Boulder and Broomfield Counties by providing access to fresh, nutritious food through their local partners and our onsite and mobile pantries. For many years, FUMC has collected food for Community Food Share every November. Like many organizations, they are in need of funds (now more than ever) to purchase food for the more than 40,000 hungry people in our community. If you are able to help with a donation, please use this link to make your gift: <http://bit.ly/COVID19CFS>.