

A **nursery** is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** and 1st through 5th grade are invited to **Children's Church** both in the Children's Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Art Hartzog & Mike Woodrum

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gilbert Parker on his birthday by his family.

Prayer Requests

Eric Robertson	Art Hartzog
Marion Robertson	Nancy White
Don O'Dell	Mike White
Carolyn O'Dell	Betty Cannon
Richard Strawhorn	Dot Robuck
Curtis Anderson	Rick Gray
Arthur Cummings	Cathy Hanks
Mary Cummings	David Holder



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Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>



Hannah Garrity

“Prepared” | Inspired by Luke 24: 1-12
By: Hannah Garrity

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, “Welcome!”

April 17, 2022

10:00 AM Worship Service

Easter Sunday

Offertory

“Hallelujah to the Lamb”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Tom Brooks

Prelude

Prelude on “Easter Hymn”

Gordon Young

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Trinity Chimes

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Historical Easter Greeting

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Children’s Time

Hymn

“Expansive Life”

Anna Strickland

Welcome & Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Call to Worship

This is not like any other day.

Today we slow down.

Today we take it all in.

Today we rest in good news.

Today is not like any other day. Today we are singing.

Today we are full to the brim.

Today joy cannot be contained.

This day is not like any other day.

Today the stone was rolled away.

Today the women saw the empty grave.

Today we know – death does not win.

This day is not like any other day.

Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem

“Sing Forever to the Lord”
Sanctuary Choir

Jon Paige

Passing of the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 19:28-40

*Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (verses 1-4)

UMH 302

Sermon

“A Freeing Experience”

Rev. Brad Gray

*Affirmation of Faith

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

*Hymn

“He Lives”

UMH 310

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Reception of New Members

Marilyn Culverhouse
Wanda Kalina

Chris, Julie, Ava & Aggie Romansky

UMH 38

Psalter Reading

Psalms 118

UMH 839

Benediction

Postlude

“Thine is the Glory”

Anna Laura Page

Offering

**Please stand if able*



In Memory of:

Jack & Mildred Atwater

Barbara Foust

Roy Fowler

Joe & Weston Greenlee

Charles & Stella Moore

Bob Parrott

Mr. & Mrs. Coble Tate

Mr. Phillip Craft

Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. McDonald, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. George Moss Bridges

Mrs. & Mrs. James L. Lowry

Robert B. White

Fletcher & Ruth Thompson

In Honor of:

Richard & Joyce Strawhorn

Vickie Gray

W. Ashley Long

Peggy Parrott

By:

John & Steve Atwater

Gene Foust

Pat Fowler

Martha Greenlee

Cathy & Bobby Hanks

Tony & Mary Powell
Tim & Missy Powell
Mike & Tracie Powell-Wilkin

The Scruggs Family

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Phil & Layne Stone

Nancy White

Their children

By:

Art & Jean Hartzog

Don & Maureen King

Connie Culver Long

Tony & Mary Powell
Tim & Missy Powell
Mike & Tracie Wilkin-Powell

EASTER SUNDAY

Full to the Brim { *An expansive life*



Scan to hear
the tune!

Expansive Life

LASST UNS ERFREUEN ("All Creatures of Our God and King")

Text: Anna Strickland (2021)

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesäng (1623)



Though it seemed fool - ish to have
Where Je - sus lay, an - gels in -
Now God has op - ened up the



faith - stead tomb Back Asked to the gar - den wom - en
- Like why they look am - ong the
bud - ding flo - wer now in



came Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! They
dead Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ri - sen! Re -
bloom Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is ri - sen! Christ



came al - though their hearts were torn With
- mem - ber and trust in his word Though
lives ag - ain who once had died So



spic - es to pre - pare and mourn
re - sur - rec - tion seems ab - surd Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
we may have ex - pan - sive life



- lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!