

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

This Week

- Tuesday – DCM Town Hall Meeting - Hopewell UMC (Lancaster) at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday – Fellowship Dinner at The Little Café at 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday – DCM Town Hall Meeting - Mt Holly UMC (Rock Hill) at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming

- April 24 – DCM Town Hall Meeting – Trinity UMC (York) at 3:00 p.m.
- April 25 – Confirmation Classes begin at 4:00 p.m. in the church library.

Pulpit Swap Sunday 4/24 - Bethel and Aldersgate UMCs will participate in a pulpit swap. Please make plans to attend worship and welcome Rev. Steve Holler, the pastor of Aldersgate UMC.

Graduation Sunday will be Sunday May 15th. We would love to celebrate the graduates of our congregation. Please contact the church office by Thursday May 5 with the name of the graduate, degree receiving and a picture to be shared.

Epworth Is Our Ministry!! Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Home served over 1,000 children and families? Each of these children had this opportunity because of United Methodist churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry in support of the children and families in our state. We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering on Sunday, May 8th, 2022, to benefit the children who call Epworth home, as well as each child and family touched by Epworth's ministries. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

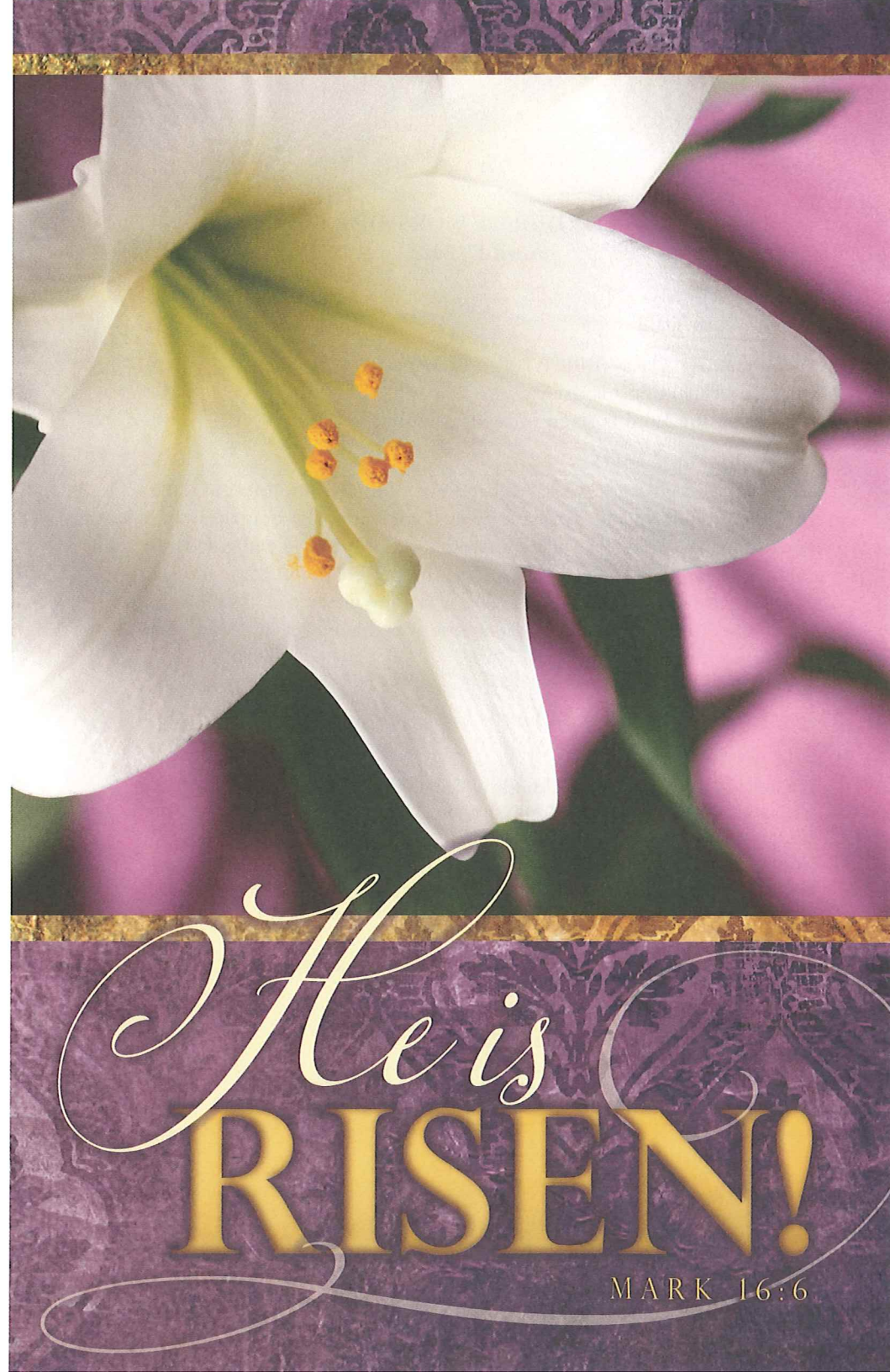
	April 17	April 24	May 1
Lay Liturgist	Joyce McElveen	Richard Murr	Becky Drawdy
Counters	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy	Becky Drawdy
	Brian Drawdy	Olivia Taylor	Brian McNeely
Children's Sermon	Melissa Buddin	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor
Ushers	Bud Smith	Cameron Pike	Richard Murr
	Cindy Day	Donna Hatfield	Melissa Buddin

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : APRIL 10

Plate - Budget Received \$1,201.00

In Person Attendance - 41

Scan QR code to give electronically.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 17, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

EASTER PROCLAMATION (REPEATED THREE TIMES)

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions; of faith struggling to understand. We have greeted you with palm branches; we have sat at the table with you to share a farewell meal. We have witnessed your death on a simple wooden cross. Yet on the third day, you come to us again in victory. By this, we know that death is not the final word. As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, rise in our lives this Easter morning, for you are our hope, our life, and our joy.

Karen C.H. Sorenson, Flames of the Spirit, Ruth Duck, Ed. (Pilgrim Press, 1985), 41.

*OPENING HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* UMH #302

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

I believe 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, died and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And will come again to judge the living 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 of life everlasting. AMEN.

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24* Joyce McElveen

SPECIAL MUSIC *There Is A Redeemer* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Luke 24:1-12* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Christ Is Risen!!!* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Thine Be the Glory* UMH #308

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *He Lives* UMH# 310

*BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*