

# CELEBRATE EASTER

March 31, 2024



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# Traditional Worship

8:30am Sanctuary

Easter Sunday

11:00am Sanctuary & Livestream

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*Whether you've attended for years or this is your first visit, please sign the pew pad and pass it down so we can get better acquainted.  
Please use the Notes section of the Pew Pad to register for meals, classes, or for prayer requests.*

## WELCOME & PRAYER

Rev. Chase Crickenberger  
Rev. Don Hanshew

PASTOR: The tomb is dark, but empty

**ALL: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

PASTOR: The stone has been rolled away

**ALL: The one you are looking for has overcome death**

PASTOR: The burial clothes are put aside

**ALL: The one you are looking for is alive!**

PASTOR: Christ is Risen!

**ALL: Christ is Risen Indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

## OFFERING IN MUSIC

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
Tollers and Chancel Choir

arr. Joel Raney

## †HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

UMH 302

## †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And 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, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

## †GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

## PRAYER TIME

PASTOR/LEADER: Lord, in your mercy,

**ALL: Hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**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 forever. Amen.**

## THE IMPACT OF MISSIONS

Sandy Morgan, Missions Chair

## OFFERTORY

"Thine is the Glory"  
Tollers

arr. Ron Mallory

†DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

†HYMN

“Christ is Alive”

UMH 318

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Charley Gray, Bob Hillhouse

LEADER: The story of God’s love, for the people God loves.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Lift High the Cross”  
Chancel Choir

arr. Richard Nichols

†SERMON SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Rev. Hanshew

PASTOR: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, for us, the people of Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“They Have Taken My Lord”

Rev. Hanshew

†HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

UMH 327

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Hanshew

†HALLELUJAH CHORUS

Handel

*Those wishing to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus are invited to come forward on the last verse of the preceding hymn.*

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Charles Marie Widor

*†Please rise in body or in spirit*

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Don Hanshew, *Lead Pastor*

Rev. Chase Crickenberger, *Associate Pastor*

Leslie Hill, *Director of Music Ministries*

Kim Meade, *Pianist*

Stephanie Wayland, *Organist*

Tollers

Zachary Manges, *Trumpet*

Charley Gray & Bob Hillhouse, *Lay Readers*

Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell,

Richard Bolus, & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*

## COFFEE + CONVERSATION = SMILES



WE ALL HAVE A REASON TO SMILE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

LOCATED AT THE WELCOME CENTER FROM 8:15-11:15

**Welcome to Fountain City UMC!** We are so glad you are here today. Whether you've been attending for years or this is your first visit, we would like to get better acquainted.

### Easter Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship church-wide
- 11:00am Journey Worship (Gym & YouTube)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary & YouTube)

### FountainKids (K-5th) & FountainLittles (Birth-PreK)

- Miss Donna, donna.lewis@fountaincityumc.org
- KidCheck check-in kiosk at Welcome Center
- Easter Sunday 9:45am ONLY-FountainKids**
- Wednesday 6:30pm Kids Club
- Wednesdays 6:15-6:45pm Children's Choir Room 208

### FCUMC Youth (MS 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>/HS 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

- Austin Weaver, austin.weaver@fountaincityumc.org
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship, Room B17
- Wednesday Night Youth 6:30pm, OFH

### Celebrate Recovery

- Seth Charles, seth.charles@fountaincityumc.org
- Tuesdays 6:00pm Meal (Wesley Hall)
- 6:30pm Worship (Gym & Facebook Live)
- 7:30pm Open Share Groups

Children's Programs for 6mo-5th grade 6:15pm-8:30pm  
Crosswalk (6th-12th) 6:30pm

Wednesdays 6:30pm Step Study, Room 201 *Ends April 10*

Saturdays 9:00am Step Study, Room 201

### Dates For Your Calendar

- March 31 Easter Services, 8:30 & 11:00am
- April 1 Church Office Closed-Easter Monday**
- April 8 Pickleball begins, Gym, 12:00pm
- April 14 Faith Promise Commitment Sunday
- April 17 Last Fountain City Fellowship Wednesday
- April 28 High School Senior Banquet
- May 19 Confirmation Sunday
- June 10-13 Scuba VBS
- June 15-22 High School Youth Mission Trip

### Don Hanshew, Senior Pastor

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### Chase Crickenberger, Associate Pastor

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### Pastor On Call After Hours & Weekends

Text or Call 865-888-0192

### Regular Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

### Fountain City Fellowship Meal-April 3

Please join us for our Fountain City Fellowship Meal on Wednesday, April 3. *Meals through April are FREE, but please register so we can be good stewards of resources.*

**Menu:** Pulled BBQ chicken, mac & cheese, tomato cucumber salad, lemon or raspberry trifle; light meal: roast chicken & mixed veggies; kids meal: hot dog & fries. Please register in the Pew Pads, call the church office, or scan the QR below!

Scan the QR code to register!



### Pickleball at FCUMC Begins April 8

Pickleball will be held in our Gym starting April 8 from 12:00-3:00pm! Whether you are interested in learning or you are an experienced player, everyone is welcome.

If you don't have a paddle and want to try it out, extra paddles are available. Please join us Mondays from 12:00-3:00pm in our Gym for good fellowship, fun, and exercise! Please contact Woody Farrell at 865-207-3367 for more information.

### Attention-2024 Graduates Wanted!

We would like to recognize our Class of 2024 high school and college graduates in the May edition of The Spirit church newsletter. Please scan the QR code below to submit information by Friday, April 19. Don't forget to add a photo at the end of the form! Thank you!

Scan to submit, Class of 2024! →



### Faith Promise Commitment Sunday is April 14

Through our Faith Promise for Missions giving, FCUMC partners with life-changing ministries that reach far and across boundaries and barriers as we recognize God's work in the world. Our Faith Promise partners are local, national, and global in how they spread Christ's love to those they serve. On Sunday, April 14, we will come together to reaffirm our financial commitment to these ministries. Please see the Faith Promise for Missions booklet mailed with your April Spirit Newsletter, or pick up a copy in the display racks throughout the church.

### WAYS TO GIVE



In Person  
or Mail In



Online/Mobile  
Banking

*Your Giving Matters!*

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