

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Listening to God's Story

Welcome to Church Hill United Methodist Church!
Thank you for joining us today as we worship our Risen Lord.

We respectfully ask that all worshippers refrain from talking
once the prelude begins to play.

PRELUDE *Someone's Praying, Lord* arr. D.E. Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP *

Pastor: Easter people, Jesus chose you and calls you friend!

People: We abide in Christ because Christ abides in us.

Pastor: Jesus made a home among us to show us how to love.

People: We abide in Love because Love abides in us.

Pastor: Jesus invites us in and beckons us to come to the Table to know the
joy that comes when we love one another the way God loves us.

People: We abide in Joy because Joy abides with us.

Pastor: Easter people, Jesus welcomes you home!

**People: We come to make our home with God and one another, bound
together by Love and enlivened by Joy. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~ *If you have a prayer
request, please wait for the usher to hand you the microphone so that persons watching from
home can clearly hear your request.*

THE 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, forever. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI UMH #71

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may
see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:9-17 (NRSVue)

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you
keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my
Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you
so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved
you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's
friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you
servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is
doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you
everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I
chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so
that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving
you these commands so that you may love one another.

GOOD NEWS Rev. Nicholas Perez

Sharing Our Lives with God in Thanksgiving

HYMN *Fill My Cup, Lord (2X)* UMH #641

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH #12

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Craig Courtney

DOXOLOGY UMH #94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MENTAL HEALTH SUNDAY MESSAGE Mark Kingston

HYMN *Bind Us Together* TFWS #2226

* Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023.

SENDING FORTH WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

All are invited to quietly remain and enjoy the postlude. If you leave before the music ends, please do so quietly.

Pastor Nicholas' Contact Information

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Office Hours: Tuesday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm or by appointment.

Monday is my personal Sabbath and I try to refrain from working on this day.

I will still be available by phone on Mondays in case you have an emergency need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missions Meeting

Sunday, May 5 after worship in the church office.

Plant and Pantry Sale

Saturday, May 11 from 9:00 am – noon in the fellowship hall.

See Chimes for ways you can participate.

Family Service

Saturday, May 11 at 4:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 pm in the parlor.

Father Bill's Service Opportunities

If you are interested in serving a meal to those in need at Father Bill's in Quincy, please contact Deb Bailey at (781) 659-2482.

* Church Council Chair: Harriet Loring

* Scripture Reader: Chuck Frary

* Preacher: Carole Reilly

* Organist: Dan Spahn

* Usher: Betsy Adams

WELCOME

CHURCH HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 5, 2024

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 10:00 AM



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