

Pikeville United Methodist Church

"Committed to Christ, Dedicated to Serve"

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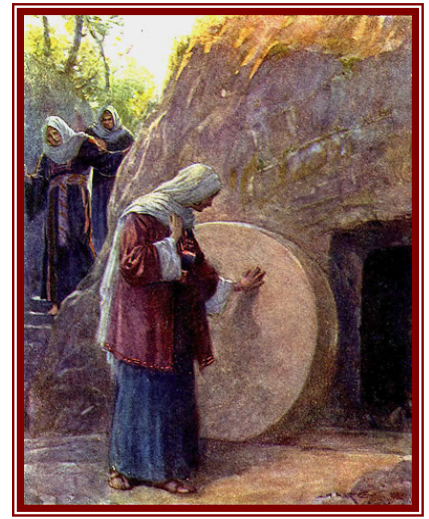
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Sunday, March 23, 2008

Easter Sunday



Prelude

"Easter Celebration"

Joel Raney

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

Scripture

Matthew 28:1-7

Call to Worship

"That's Why We Praise Him"

Praise Team

The Christ Candle

Leader: As we light the Christ Candle we celebrate His victory over sin and death. We join Christians, who for thousands of years have used the historic greeting on Easter

Morning: "Christ Is Risen"

Everyone: Truly, He is risen!

***Hymn of Praise**

"Christ The Lord Is Risen Today"

UMH278

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

If you have completed a prayer request card, please bring it forward during the opening hymn.

***Affirmation of Faith**

"Apostle's Creed"

Traditional

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 arose 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

***Passing the Peace**

"Hallelujah"

Sanctuary Ringers

(Please remain seated.)

Receiving Prayer Requests

Prayer Team

Morning Prayer with 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.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

"Alleluia Praise the Risen King"

Lloyd Larson

*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Moments Mostly for Children

Belinda Conley

Scripture

Romans 5:6-11

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Anthem

"Without His Cross"

Joseph Martin

Message

"Easter Changes Everything"

Rev. Dickinson

"If we were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of his Son, just think how our lives will expand and deepen by means of his resurrected life." Romans 5:10

Three steps to help you become the person God wants you to be

1. **Open your mind to** _____.

"Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think." Romans 12:2

"I pray that you'll begin to understand how incredible God's power is to help those who believe in him. It's the same power that raised Christ from the dead." Ephesians 7:19-20

2. **Open your heart to** _____.

"God has showered upon us the richness of his grace for he understands us and knows what is best for us at all times." Ephesians 1:8

"He will accept us, acquit us, declare us not guilty from all the things we've done wrong in life if we trust Jesus to take away our sins. We can all be saved in this same way by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we've been like." Romans 3:22

"Saving is all God's idea and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It is God's gift from start to finish." Ephesians 2:8

3. **Open you life to** _____.

"I pray that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in...and that you will be able to feel and understand, how long, wide, deep, and high his love really is, and to experience this love for yourselves."

Ephesians 3:16-19

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, March 23, 2008 Easter Sunday	
8:45 a.m.	Early Encounter
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service
Monday, March 24, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Tuesday, March 25, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
Wednesday, March 26, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Made to Praise
6:30 p.m.	GROW Classes for Everyone!
7:45 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, March 27, 2008	
8:30 a.m.	Genesis Kids Preschool
8:00 p.m.	NA

GROW Classes

Resume this week on a regular schedule. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. You are invited to bring your dinner and eat in Fellowship Hall.

Thank You!

We express our thanks to the many volunteers who assisted with the church cleanup, decorating the sanctuary, and other activities in getting our church ready for Holy Week. Your efforts are deeply appreciated!

PUMC Church Staff

Sunday School Classes

Age/Grade	Location	Teacher(s)
Crib Nursery	Room 25	Barb Williamson
15 Months-2 years	Rooms 26A and B	Judy Warrix
2 and 3 year olds Little FISH (Faithful In Serving Him.)	Room 28	Georgia Anderson Angela Lockhart
4 and 5 year olds Sonshine Kids	Room 16	Stacey Jones Karena Copley Karin Jackson Dana Ratliff
Grades 1 and 2 "Jam" (Jesus And Me)	Room 15	Jamie Robinson
Grades 3 and 4 "FBI Christ" (Firm Believers In Christ)	Room 14	Julie Clark
Grades 5 and 6 "Soul Patrol" (Seeking Out U, Lord)	Room 12	Kim Lockhart
Grades 7 - 12 "The Breakfast Club"	Kitchen Main Building	Misty and Reed Potter

Class	Location	Teacher(s)
Pathfinders	Power Building	Frank Nall
Wesley Seekers	Power Building	Marrs Allen May Richard Walker Richard Green
Searchers	Power Building (Second Floor)	David Hall
Adventurers	Fellowship Hall	Jim Pruitt David Stratton
Prayer Group	Power Building	Prayer Team
20-Somethings	Small Break Room Power Building	Steve Harris

Have you completed the application for **Joyful Noise Music Camp?**

Priority registration for PUMC children ends on April 15th. The camp is open to students who will have completed a preschool program (Rising K) through grade six.