

### What to know this week...

#### Calendar this week:

**TODAY, 4/9** Easter Sunday Worship, 10AM in the Sanctuary  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

**Mon, 4/10** **\*Office & Food Pantry Closed for Easter**  
\*John Bible Study, 10:30AM in Room 12  
GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall

**Tues, 4/11** Library Committee, 9AM in the Library  
Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office  
GS Troop 733, 6:15PM in Montague Hall

**Wed. 4/12** Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary

**Thurs, 4/13** New Hope Strummers, 6PM in the Music Room  
Common Thread Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall

**Sat, 4/15** GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

**Sunday, 4/16** Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall  
Discipleship Time for all ages, 10:15AM throughout campus  
Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary  
SJ Youth Lunch Club, 12:15PM – location TBD  
SJ Youth, 4PM in Montague Hall  
Worship Team, 4PM in Room 12  
SPRC, 5PM in the Library  
Finance Committee, 6PM in Room 12  
NA, 7PM in Saints Hall

**\*The office will be closed** on Monday, April 10 in recognition of Easter. Both the office and Food Pantry will re-open at 9AM on Tuesday.

**John Bible Study:** Although the office will be closed tomorrow, we will still meet at our regular time (10:30AM) to continue our study of the Book of John.



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April 9, 2023  
10:00 AM Easter Worship

Jesus, you meet us today and every day, as you met Mary outside the empty tomb.  
Call our names, so we will know certainly that it's you.

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.

People: All that remains is the empty tomb.

Leader: The Lord has risen; he's no longer among the dead.

ALL: He has risen! He has risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302, vv. 1-4

Doxology UMH 94

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

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.

Special Music – Crown Him with Many Crowns Handbell Trio  
from Christ Triumphant, arr. Steven Kerin © 1992 Jeffers Handbell Supply

Scripture Reading – Ezekiel 37: 1-14 NRSV pew Bible, pp. 759 (OT)

The Apostles Creed UMH 881

Choir Anthem – Easter Proclamation

The Lord is arisen; the Lord is alive! The Lord is arisen; sing Alleluia!

Sing Alleluia; forever and ever praise the Lord! Sing Alleluia! Amen!

from Dixit by Antonio Vivaldi, arr. Patrick Liebergen ©2000 Carl Fischer, LLC

Gospel Reading – John 20: 1-18 NRSV pew Bible, pp. 108 (NT)

Message – There's Power in a Name Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – Up from the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

We are grateful to our special musicians for joining us today in worship:  
Nikki Allen, trumpet; Jack Evans, timpani;  
and Phillip Cress, Michael J. Glasgow and Amber Hitchcock, handbells.

Today's Greeters: Robert & Donna Mohn  
Today's Sound System Operator: Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Tim & Heather Johnson  
Next Week's Sound Operator: Tim Johnson

We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.  
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship, and Worship Activity Bags are available at the entrance if your child would like one.

If you are visiting us today, welcome! Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card, found in the pew holders, and return it to the offering plate or one of the ushers/greeters. Thank you for worshipping with us at St. James today!

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