

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
April 10, 2016

INTROIT “On Eagle’s Wings” Bell Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

In a world of darkness and light,

We choose to follow the Light of Jesus Christ.

In a world of fear and hope,

We want to follow the Hope of the World.

In a world of war and peace,

We dedicate ourselves to the Prince of Peace.

Brothers and sisters, we follow the Risen Christ!

Hallelujah! We follow Jesus, the One who Saves.

*HYMN #307 “Christ is Risen” UMH 307

***OPENING PRAYER**

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, we gather here in the expectation that something new can happen in our midst. Just as your disciples were startled by your presence, we know that in opening ourselves to you, we may be surprised, too. We give our eyes and ears, our hearts and minds to you in this hour. Fill us with the wonder of meeting you here, together. Open us to the unexpected. Show us the beauty of a life lived for you. Call us, O Christ, to your side. We want to take the chance that truly following you will change us. And perhaps, the world around us, too. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

ANTHEM “Be Joyful”

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” UMH 521

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 21:1-19 The Message

MESSAGE “Do You Love Me?” Pastor Martha Hendricks

THE RECEIVING

OFFERTORY “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

*Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Lord of all gifts and blessings, our gratitude is offered up to you and given for our sisters and brothers around the world. Most, we will never see. Grow our separate gifts; join them together so that your work will be done far and wide. Bless the stranger, the hungry, the lost, the poor, the unwanted. May your will be done. Amen

*HYMN “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

***THE BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

ATTENTION FAITH FAMILY

We are forming a committee to organize an auction as a fundraiser for FUMC. Contact Jan Hammon at 507-346-2187 or jhammon@mediacombb.net to sign up. I am looking forward to hearing from you so we can make this happen.

SEMCAC VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Reservations are required by Tuesday, April 12 to Ann at 346-7795 to attend at 11:00 am on April 19th at the Spring Valley Community Center. Cost is \$3.50 for 60+ and \$6.50 if under 60 for ham, sweet potatoes, coleslaw, beans, & bars. There will be entertainment and door prizes.

GREENHOUSE

We will be planting plants at the greenhouse during the Sunday school hour on April 17. Please meet us at the Spring Valley greenhouse. The students will plant flowers and they will be sold during Sunday school on May 1 & 8 after the plants have had a chance to get established in their pots.

RIVER VALLEY DISTRICT UMW SPRING GATHERING– April 23 from 8:45-2:30 pm. at Northfield UMC. If you are interested please call or talk to Darlene at 346-2074 by April 17th. The registration is \$10 per person.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

4/11	6:30 PM	Handbell & Vocal Choir at Care Center
4/12	6:00 PM	Education Committee Meeting
	7:00 PM	Trustee's Meeting
4/13	7:00 PM	Confirmation Meeting
4/14	6:00 PM	SPRC Meeting
4/17	7:45 AM	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 AM	Worship – Martha Hendricks
	10:00 AM	Sunday School Greenhouse Flower Event
	11:00 AM	Historical Society Lunch & Meeting
	5:00 PM	Scouts Pack Meeting – Fellowship Hall

4/3/16 Attendance: 84 Offering: \$4,621.12

