

Faith United Methodist Church
April 22, 2018

The asterisk(*) indicates those times in worship when those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL to WORSHIP

Today is a new day.

New life is rising among us!

Christ is with us.

Christ is with us indeed!

*HYMN "Alleluia, Alleluia" UMH 162

*OPENING PRAYER

O God our Creator, as we notice the presence of signs of spring, help us to also notice signs of growth within us and a presence less visible, but no less real. Christ no longer agonizes in the garden, is no longer fixed upon the cross, no longer lies within the tomb. He is risen, walking the roads that we walk, facing our life shoulder to shoulder with us. Give us eyes and hearts of faith, O God, to see our Risen Lord, and hear what he asks us to do. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

HYMN "He is Lord" UMH 177 Sing twice

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father... 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.

HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" UMH 454

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24: 36-47

MESSAGE "Tomb for Sale"

RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Alleluia, Alleluia" UMH 162, v. 4

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O Lord, your love has been poured out on us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. With joy and gratitude, we present our gifts. Bless these gifts and all who give, through the mercies of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" UMH 702

*THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

FOOD FOR KIDZ

Food for Kidz: Thank you to all the Maple Leaf Parish volunteers who helped make the Food for Kidz food packaging event such a spectacular success. Almost 175,000 meals were packaged- The goal was 120,000. Volunteers totaled 520, the most ever for this event. Maple Leaf Parish had 33 volunteers; 6 from Fountain, 11 from Cherry Grove and 16 from Spring Valley. Thank you also for the monetary donations. It was a great day for everyone especially for the families who will receive this food.

FLOWER SALE

The Faith Church Sunday School will be planting flowers for our annual flower sale and are available for \$10 - \$15 today, April 22nd. We appreciate your support! Proceeds go toward the Sunday school program.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY – APRIL 29TH

Please join us in celebrating the end of another successful Sunday School year! The CE Committee invites students, parents, & congregation members to enjoy brownies & ice cream during coffee hour. There will be no formal Sunday School classes. Just come and enjoy a treat!

FOUNTAIN CONCERT

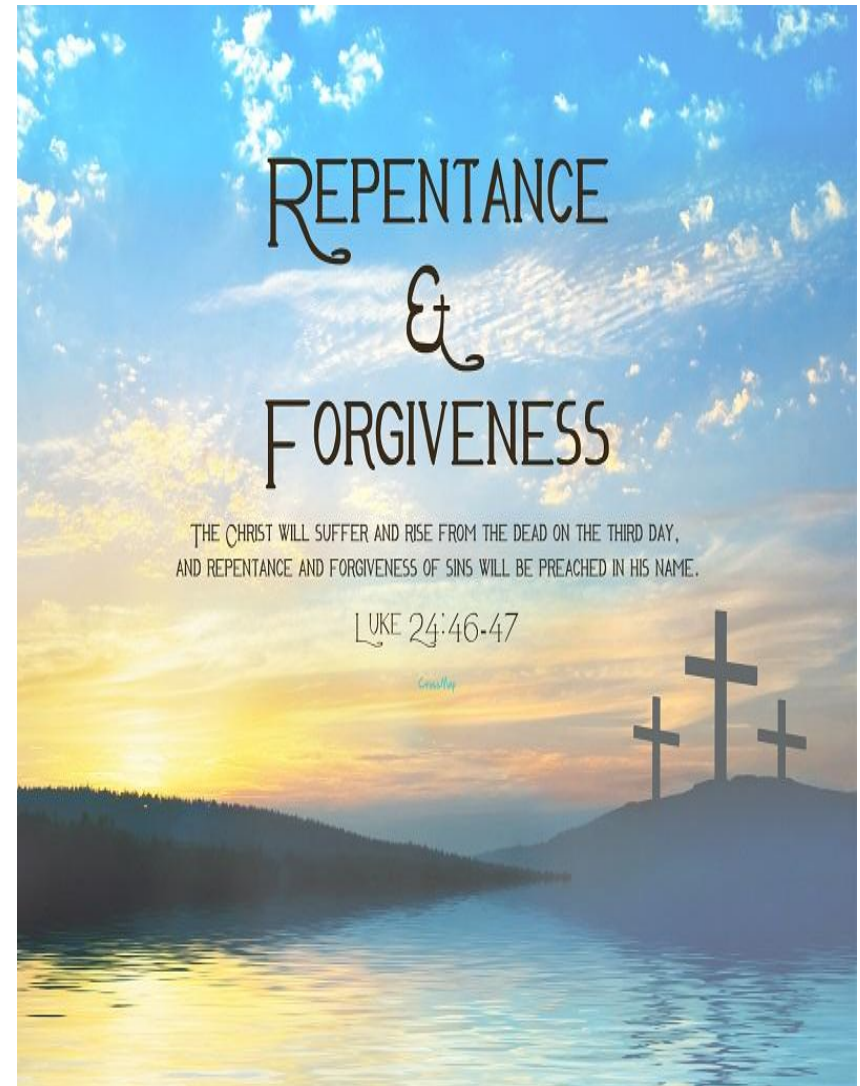
The Annual Cowboy Church Musicians Concert and Jam will be held on April 29th at 3 p.m. at the Fountain Community Center, sponsored by the Fountain United Methodist Church and featuring Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music. Freewill offering to be divided between church projects and the local food shelf. Refreshments will be sold by the Fountain UMC Women.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER Seeking individuals willing to donate the following food items for our light dinner prior to the ecumenical National Day of Prayer service on May 3rd. Please sign up for donating: 1). pan of bars, 2). potato salad for 10 people. Thank you.

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