



COAL RIVER UNITED METHODIST CHARGE

LAKEVIEW UMC

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10:00am

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11:30am

Sunday Worship service

...to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world...

April 25, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Worship service video can be found at www.HumphreysUMC.org/sermons
as well as [www.Facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos](https://www.facebook.com/LUMCWV/videos)

Dial 304-721-2307 to listen to the sermon on the phone (local call!)

Words of Welcome

Greetings in the name of the One who came that we might have life to the full: Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, Resurrected One!

We welcome you to the service today, and pray that you experience the loving and active presence of God in our midst this morning

*If you are without a church home, we would love to be yours.
See the contact information listed above.*

Call to Worship

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

Sundays of Easter

UMH 321

Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Responsive Reading from Psalm 23

UMH 754

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,

leads me beside still waters,
restores my life,
**leads me in right paths
for the sake of the Lord's name.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
**for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
**you anoint my head with oil,
my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
as long as I live.**

Hymn

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

WORDS & MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1874

1. Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

*Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.
Beautiful words, wonderful words,
wonderful words of life.*

2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven. *Refrain*
3. Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever. *Refrain*

John 10:9-18 (NRSV)

4/25/21

Then Jesus said, ⁹“I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

¹¹“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep,

sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” ✦

Hymn

He Leadeth Me

UMH 128

WORDS: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862

MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1864

1. He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

*Refrain: He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.*

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

1 John 3:16-24 (NRSV)

4/25/21

¹⁶ We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷ How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

¹⁸ Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. ¹⁹ And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰ whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²² and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³ And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴ All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. ✦

Sermon

Response to the Word:

Hymn

O How He Loves You And Me

TFWS 2108

WORDS & MUSIC: Kurt Kaiser, 1975

1. Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh how He loves you and me.
He gave his life, what more could he give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;
Oh, how he loves you and me.
2. Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how he loves me;
Oh, how he loves you and me.

Prayers, Lord's Prayer, Blessing the Offering

If you have a celebration, petition or concern you'd like the pastor to hold in congregational prayer, please email kerry.w.bart@gmail.com and indicate whether or not you'd like the request to be made public.

**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.**

*We say "yes" to God
and we say "thank you" to God
as we give to God our tithes and our offerings.*

*During this time of COVID19 precautions, we do not "pass the plate,"
but offering plates are available for your use before or after the worship service,
and offerings can be mailed to
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Sending forth

We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection.

Alleluia!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Amen.

Closing Hymn

Spirit Song

UMH 347

WORDS & MUSIC: John Wimber, 1979

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

*Refrain: Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.*

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Refrain*

PK'S SCRIPTURE READING INVITATION

I found it energizing to know others were reading the same thing I was; the point being
read Scripture. The invitation for you to join me in reading continues

4/25 – Joshua 9

4/26 – Joshua 10

4/27 – Joshua 11

4/28 – Joshua 12

4/29 – Joshua 13

4/30 – Joshua 14

5/1 – Joshua 15

5/2 – Joshua 16

5/3 – Joshua 17

5/4 – Joshua 18

5/5 – Joshua 19

5/6 – Joshua 20

5/7 – Joshua 21

5/8 – Joshua 22

5/9 – Joshua 23

BIBLE STUDY

Wed Apr 28, 3pm Zoom Bible Study. Topic: 2 Corinthians
zoom meeting ID: 870 238 944 98
password: 7799
phone in: (929) 205 6099

Lakeview UMC continues to collect materials for **KIDKITS** for the Sojourners shelter for Women and Families. Contact Don Griffith donald.w.griffith@att.net for more information.

Box of 24 Crayons

Pad of Paper

Children's Book

Coloring Book

Pencil

Small stuffed animal

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Comb or Brush

Keep reading for MORE important information...

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