

Prayer and Care List

Please pray for those who are homebound, sick and grieving:

At home: Liz & Vann Johnson, Harriet Heath, Pat Spear

Churchland House: Ed Heath

Lake Prince Woods: Sarah & Milt Brown

Parsons: Mary Alice Thomasson

Clergy and Staff

Pastor	Rev. Dr. H. Celeste Heath
Liturgist	Rev. Ellen Comstock
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Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm, Friday 9am to 12pm

Calendar

April 14	7pm Southside Band
April 15	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
April 16	1:30pm Violin classes
	6pm Handbell Rehearsal
	7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monumental



United Methodist Church

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Allegro (from Concerto No.5)* G.F. Handel

Call to Worship

Come into God's presence with joy.

In God, we have an inheritance that is imperishable.

Come into God's presence with hope.

In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.

Come into God's presence with longing.

In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.

Come into God's presence with love.

In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.

Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* Hymnal #304

Opening Prayer

Merciful God, you come offering us peace, but we hold onto our fears; you come offering us faith, but we cling to our doubts; you come offering us a future filled with promise, but we retreat to pleasant memories of the past. We want to believe that you offer us an inheritance that is

imperishable, undefiled and unfading. We want to see ourselves as you see us. We want to live as you would have us live. We want to believe that life is stronger than the death we see all around us. Help our unbelief, O God, that we may truly know and live your gift of resurrection. Amen.

Psalter Lesson *Psalms 16 read from the 1826 Bible*
Joyce Thacker

Scripture Lesson *John 20:19-31*

Offering

Anthem *With A Voice of Singing* *W. Martin*
Doxology *page 94*

***Hymn** *Breathe on Me Breath of God* *Hymnal #420*

Sermon *Not Doubt, But Peace*

Morning Prayers

SING 364 refrain
*Because he lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know he holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.*
Prayer
Silent
The Lord's Prayer
SING

***Hymn** *The Day of Resurrection* *Hymnal #303*

Benediction

***Postlude** *Improvisation on Diadem* *C. Titko*

***Please stand if you are able.**

Congregational Offering April 5, 2026

Received: \$2,717.00

Building Fund (In memory of Aubrey Roane).....\$475.00
Seasonal Offering.....\$632.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR 4/5/2026.....\$3,824.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments
Vol.1, S. Tarkenton check-in; Vol. 2, L. Edmonds (R2) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, R. Hollowell (R1) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; J. Thacker (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to the family of Anne Eastes. On Saturday, April 25th the family will have a visitation at Foster Funeral Home from 10AM -11AM. A graveside service will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery.

We extend our prayers and sympathies to Mary Ellen Byrum on the death of her husband, Tommy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Forte Handbell Quartet Concert- today, April 12th at 4pm.

Noon Day Concert – Monday, April 27th featuring Jeff Phelps, cello.