

## Prayer and Care List

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

**At home:** Liz & Vann Johnson, Anne Eastes, 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
Lindauer Endowed Chair for Music and Fine Arts	Chris Titko
Administrative Assistants	Pam Snider, Dorothy Williams
Communications	Bonnie White, Chris Titko
Audio Visuals Control	Ray Comstock
Bookkeeper	Dianne Hunter
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Ray Edmonds
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## Calendar

<b>April 6</b>	Church Office Closed - Easter Monday
<b>April 7</b>	7pm Southside Band
<b>April 8</b>	5pm Wednesday Night Dinner
<b>April 9</b>	1:30pm Violin classes 6pm Handbell Rehearsal 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

# Monumental

## United Methodist Church

**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday**

**11:00 a.m.**

**ENTRANCE**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**                      *Thine is the Glory*                      *C. Stamegna*

*The Three Women*                                              *Stages on the Way/W. Goose*

**Hymn**                      *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*                      *Hymnal #302 v.1-4*

**Opening Prayer**

*God of mystery and might, when we dread the dawn of grief and pain, surprise us with the light of your wondrous love. We come to the tomb expecting death, but find life instead. As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us back to that moment of faith when fear was healed by hope and death was swallowed up by life. In the holy awe of Easter morning, may our hearts rest in silent gratitude before they shout that Christ is alive and has called us by name. Amen.*

**Children's Time**

**Scripture Lesson**                      *Luke 24:1-12*

**Offering**

**Anthem** *Easter Praise* *G. Martin*  
**Doxology** *page 94*

**\*Hymn** *Alleluia, Alleluia!* *Hymnal #162*

**Sermon** *Easter Everywhere*

**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** *He Lives* *Hymnal #310*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response** *Hallelujah Chorus* *C.F. Handel*

**\*Postlude** *Alleluia* *W.A. Mozart*

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

**Congregational Offering March 29, 2026**

Received: \$604.00

Altar Guild (Easter Lilies).....\$105.00  
Building Fund (In memory of Aubrey Roane).....\$200.00  
Fine Arts.....\$170.00  
Relief Fund..... \$50.00  
**TOTAL GIVING FOR 3/29/2026.....\$1,129.00**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today's Volunteers and Health & Safety Team Assignments**

Vol.1, J. Hollowell check-in; Vol. 2, R. Hollowell (R1) greeter at Chapel entry door; Vol. 3, J. Epperson (R2) greeter at Dinwiddie Street door/Acolyte; L. Edmonds (R3) Addnl. H&S Resp.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Forte Handbell Quartet Concert-** Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

**Noon Day Concert** – Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> featuring Jeff Phelps, cello.

