

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am April 28, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as people on a journey, believing and having doubts.

People: We do good and we sin. We are imperfect humans, and still beloved by God.

Leader: Love and grace. Hope and faith. These are the essence of the One we call God.

People: We seek forgiveness and grace from the One and from those we've harmed.

Leader: Assured of God's grace, we are ready to grow again. We yearn for a new way, a new perspective, and a clear path. Though we are full of trust and full of doubt, we are here.

People: Speak to us God! Continue creating us! Inspire us, our hearts, and our minds!

All: Guide our actions. Amen.

(adapted: written by Tim Graves, Liturgy Bites)

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Hymnal #315

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

MORNING PRAYER

O risen Lord, who in your first appearance to Mary was mistaken for the gardener: be present with us, and show yourself to us in all our mistakes and uncertainties. O risen Lord, who gave to your distraught followers the assurance of healing and forgiveness: be present with us, and bring together all Christians in peace and harmony. O risen Lord, who in your final appearance on the Mount of Olives, lifted hands of blessing on all people: be present with us in this worship and grant that our prayers may be taken up into yours on behalf of the whole world. Amen.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version Hymnal #882

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING Psalm 150 Hymnal #862

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR Bev Thompson

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

*CENTERING HYMN "Christ Has Risen" TFWS Hymnal #2115

READING FROM REVELATION Revelation 1:4-8
Pew Bible, pg 335

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20:19-31
Pew Bible, pg 154-155

SERMON "Beyond a Doubt!" Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

*SENDING HYMN "He Lives" Hymnal #310

*BLESSING

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to your being. May the victory over earthly death turn your eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help you to leave your sorrows at the foot of the cross. And may God's hope, promise and forgiveness reign in your life forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.

Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks.**)*

Our Church Family ...

Kathryn Ford (Lois Dinges)
Marlin Fulk (Bev Thompson)
Kim and Jessica Koeppen (Bev Thompson)
Bev Thompson (Pastor Tom)

Our Extended Family ...

Donna Fulk (Bev Thompson)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)
Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)
David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)
Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)
Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces
Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



If you wish to send a card to Marlin Fulk and/or Donna Fulk. The addresses are:

Marlin Fulk
PO Box 186
Broadway, VA 22815

Donna Fulk
501 Rosemont Drive
Broadway, VA 22815

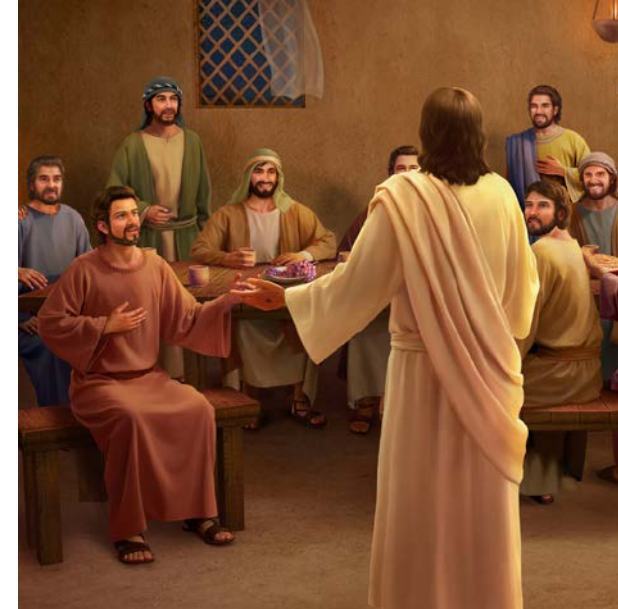


Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy
Secretary: Lisa Thacker
Custodian: Angie Coffman
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts
Music Director: Harlen Miller

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



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Grow Spiritually
Serve Others

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