

Order of Worship: Sunday, April 7, 2024
8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter/Holy Humor Sunday

Welcome and Announcements Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Prelude *That Easter Day with Joy was Bright* setting by P.L. Harris
Lighting of the Candles Acolytes

Call to Worship Wayne Wallace and Congregation

Come and celebrate! Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!

Glorify God with your praise!

Everything on earth will worship you;

they will sing your praises, shouting your name in joyful songs.

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome things God has done for us!

Let the whole world bless our God and sing God's praise.

For our lives are in God's hands, and God keeps our feet from stumbling.

Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

Affirmation of Faith Wayne Wallace and Congregation

We believe in God, who made us in His image.

We live, we love, we laugh, because we are like Him.

We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, our Lord and Savior.

He had the last laugh on the devil when He rose from the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal with the Father and the Son.

Our counselor, our guide, our motivator –He is our joy!

Gloria UMH 70

Passing of the Peace

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. MaryAnn Piccioni, Associate Pastor

Anthem (11:00) *God So Loved the World* L.S. Spevacek Covenant Chancel Choir

Children's Chat Noisy Offering for the Methodist Children's Home Rev. Piccioni

The Offering

Offering Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

The Holy City

F. Wetherly/S. Adams

Rev. Dr. Scriven

Sue Spencer, soloist

UMH 94

Scripture Psalm 16:7-11 and Nehemiah 8:10 Wayne Wallace

Sermon	“Our Source of Joy”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation, Confession, and Pardon		on screen
The Great Thanksgiving		UMH p. 15
Breaking the Bread/Giving the Bread and Cup		
Closing Hymn	<i>Sing a Happy Alleluia</i>	S.E. Murray
		on screen
Sending Forth		Rev. Scriven
Postlude	<i>Postlude on ‘Restoration’</i>	D. Hustad

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