

## WELCOME!

Please check-in for worship using the Church Center app on your phone, tablet, or at the kiosks in Crossroads and Christian Life Center (CLC). If you are a first-time guest, scan QR code to fill out our **I'm New Card**.



I'm New Card

## ABOUT APEX UMC

**VISION:** With God's help we are becoming a diverse, multi-generational community so unified by our love for God and one another that others are drawn to become Christ followers. We are centered in Scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite all to join us in our passionate desire to follow Christ so that together we are transformed and prepared to serve as God calls us.

**MISSION:** Inviting and equipping all to follow Jesus in transforming the world.

**Find out more about Apex UMC at:** [apexumc.org/about-us/](http://apexumc.org/about-us/)

## WORSHIP

We have traditional worship services on Sunday at 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary and contemporary worship services on Sunday at 9:35 & 11 a.m. in the Christian Life Center (CLC).

**Children's Church:** During 11 a.m. service. (Print out name badge in Crossroads).

**Nursery:** *Stepping Stones* for birth-3 years, available during 9:35 & 11 a.m.

**Sunday School:** 9:35 a.m. for Children, Youth & Adults! (Discipleship Center)  
*Children* - ages 3 through 5th grade | *Youth* - students from 6th-8th grade

**Confidential prayer requests** can be made online at [apexumc.org/prayer](http://apexumc.org/prayer)

**Sympathy is extended to** Kim Stephenson on the death of her father.

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by** Lindsey Reddersen in loving memory of her grandparents, Ruth Austin & Jim Geer, Sam & Georgia Holmes.

**Today we celebrate the confirmation of these youth;** Oliver Marrujo, Aidan Capellini and Julia Capellini.

## SERMON SERIES

### *Signs, Wonders & Miracles*



In this season of Eastertide, we are mindful that Resurrection changes everything. If the dead don't stay dead, then the world as we know it is fundamentally different. In our next sermon series, we will explore signs, wonders, and miracles that follow Jesus' Resurrection.

### Scripture Card: April 14 - 20

S: Luke 24:36b-48

M: Psalm 150

T: Hosea 5:15-6:6

W: Mark 16:9-18

Th: Genesis 30:25-43

F: Genesis 46:28-47:6

S: Mark 6:30-34



**Please Recycle After Worship.**

## TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 & 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

April 14, 2024

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

#### WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

*Rejoice! He Is Risen! (8:15)*

Moklebust

*Festival Celebration (11:00)*

Burroughs

#### \* PASSING THE PEACE

#### \* GREETING

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

**Praise him in the heights!**

Praise him, all his angels;

**Praise him, all his host!**

Psalm 148:1-2

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

UMH 715

#### \* OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God, we give thanks for your love poured out into our world through Jesus Christ, who opened our minds to understand what you have made and whose appearance among his followers brings peace. Show us Jesus, even now, through the mystery of your threefold presence, one God, abiding now and forever. Amen.**

### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as Your scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.**

#### FIRST LESSON

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

1 John 3:1-3

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

#### SECOND LESSON

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

Luke 24:36b-48

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Laura Johnson

### RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

#### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

UMH 175

#### CONFIRMATION (11:00)

UMH 33

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### 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.**

#### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er (8:15)*

Gramann

*Sing Joy! (11:00)*

Wagner

#### \* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

UMH 94

#### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

### BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

#### \* HYMN OF SENDING

*He Lives*

UMH 310

Stanzas 1 & 3

#### \* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

#### POSTLUDE

*Behold the King*

Smith

*Liturgist: Pastor Sheila Ahler  
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Todd Arant  
Organist: Joette Winberry  
Lay Readers: Jim Ahler (8:15), Norma Keyes (11:00)  
Service Musicians: Grace Notes (8:15);  
Resounding Grace, Chancel Choir (11:00)*

**CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP**

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:35 & 11:00 a.m., Christian Life Center  
April 14, 2024

**WORSHIP IN SONG**

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UPCOMING



Please pick up a copy of our **April Apex UMC Announcements** monthly handout from an usher or at the Welcome Desk!

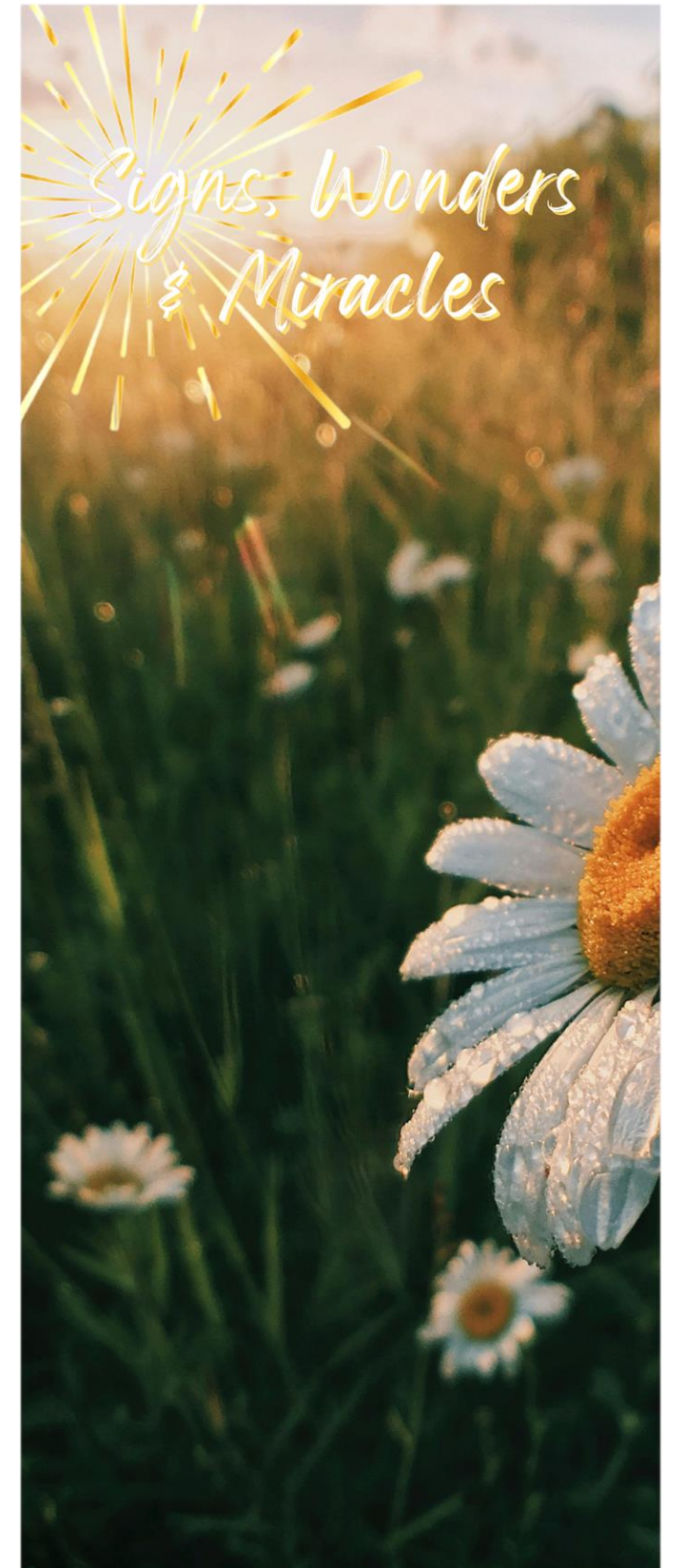
GIVE

Our offerings help AUMC offer spaces that welcome, ways to love, and people that serve. Our collective offerings allow us to live out AUMC's mission to Welcome All. Love All. Serve All. You can set up a recurring gift online, place your offering in the offertory plate during worship, or you can text the dollar amount to 84321 and choose Apex UMC as the recipient. Scan the QR Code for Annual Budget, Monthly Results and other financial details or visit: [apexumc.org/about-us/financials/](http://apexumc.org/about-us/financials/)



Questions? Contact our finance office at [finance@apexumc.org](mailto:finance@apexumc.org)

SERMON NOTES



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April 14, 2024

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Welcome All. Love All.  Serve All.