

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/

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

Sympathy is extended to Karyn Daguerre on the passing of her mother.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Roger and Cathy Moore, in memory of their son Andy Moore.

Today we welcome new members Paul & Meghan Tarasco, Doug Reynolds, Aaron & Alissa Meyer (Evan & Ella) at 9:35 a.m. and John & Donna Grau and Diana Wallace Shackelford at 11 a.m. traditional.

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 28 – May 4

S: John 10:11-18

M: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

T: Revelation 7:13-17

W: Mark 14:26-31

Th: Acts 8:1b-8

F: Acts 8:9-25

S: Mark 4:30-32



Please Recycle After Worship.

TRADITIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:15 & 11 a.m., Sanctuary

April 28, 2024

** Please stand as you are able.*

ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Brand

* PASSING THE PEACE

* GREETING

Psalms 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

For dominion belongs to the Lord,

And he rules over the nations.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

* OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Christ, our Lord. 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

John 15:1-5

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SECOND LESSON

Acts 8:26-40

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Laura Johnson

RESPONSES AND OFFERINGS

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

Stanzas 1 & 4

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

UMH 71

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

UMH 38

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (8:15)

Thompson

I Will Make All Things New (11:00)

McDonald

* OFFERTORY RESPONSE

UMH 94

**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!**

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

* HYMN OF SENDING

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F

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*Liturgist: Pastor Laura Katherine Stern (8:15), Bob Sleight (11:00)
Traditional Worship Arts Director: Todd Arant; Organist: Joette Winberry
Lay Readers: Sterling Smith (8:15), Dixie Hill (11:00)
Service Musicians: Emily Zimmerman and Denise Matthews, violin; Alison Nack, viola;
Jeanette Van Vickle, cello; Chancel Choir (11:00)*



CONTEMPORARY ORDER OF WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

April 28, 2024

WORSHIP IN SONG

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP IN SONG

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

9:35 A.M.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ACTS 8:26-40

MESSAGE

PASTOR LAURA KATHERINE STERN

WORSHIP IN SONG

BENEDICTION

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UPCOMING

- Pick up a Spring/Summer Faith Formation Catalog
- Annual UMM BBQ, May 3
- Hailey Burroughs Baby Shower, May 5

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

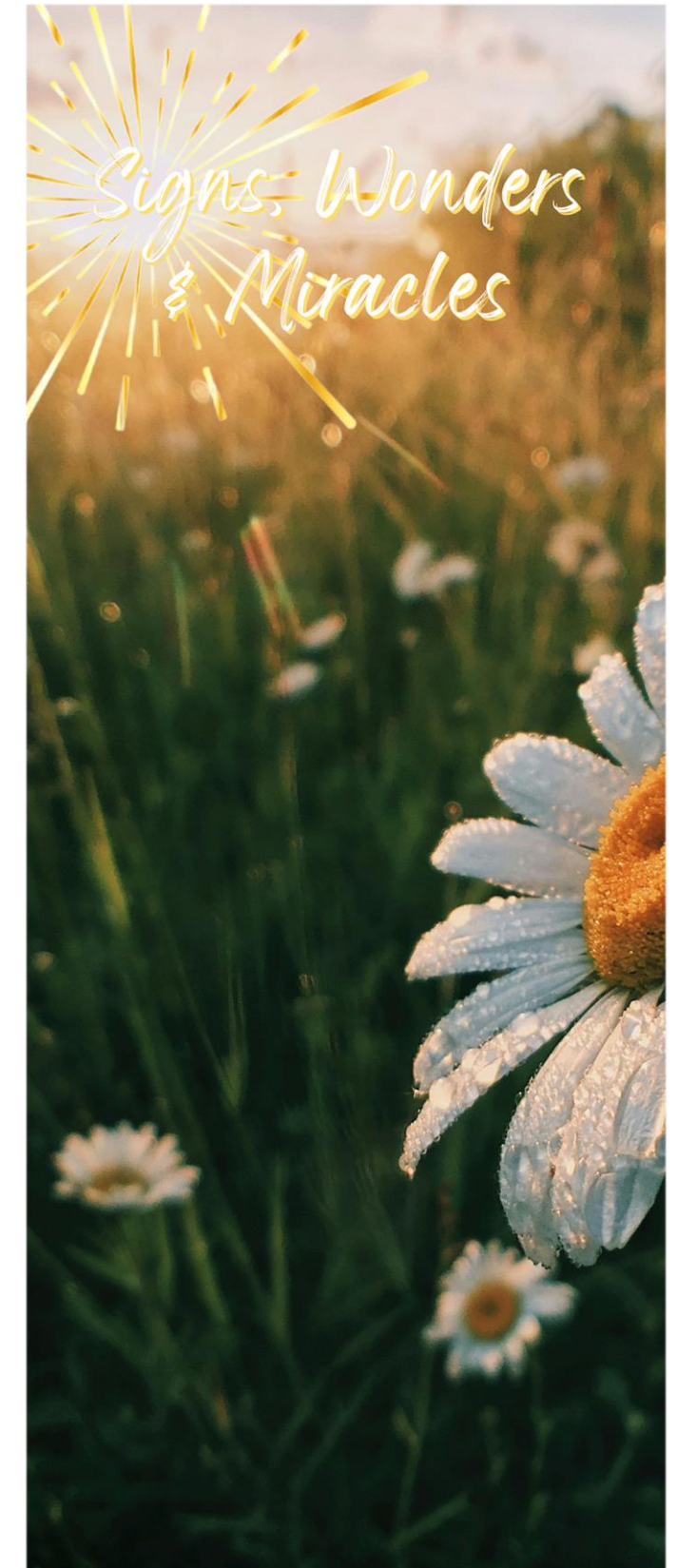
GIVE

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/



Questions? Contact our finance office at finance@apexumc.org

SERMON NOTES



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April 28, 2024

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Welcome All. Love All.  Serve All.