



Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

Serving In Worship Today

Ushers/Greeters: Pete & Carolyn Prokup

Carrying the Light: Megan Jasewicz, Acolyte

A/V Coordinator: Allen Conway

Stream Team: Jim Pile, Pete Prokup, Kasey Landis,
Bill Diggs, and Mark Cooper



For Announcements and News

Refer to our weekly E-news, Church Website and/or Facebook page. You can subscribe to the E-news via the Connection Card or Church Website. If you do not have email access, contact the church office to be placed on our mailing list.

Our Mission:

To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the
Transformation of the World

Our Vision:

Making Space for God and Others

Our Values:

Worship † Faith † Family † Hospitality

Rev. B. Sung, Pastor
Rev. Sue Hauptert-Johnson – Bishop
Rev. Charles F. Ledlum-Bates –
Mission Rivers District Superintendent
Betty Warren – Dir. of Music Ministries
Rylee Rucker – Admin. & Comm. Assist.
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Welcome to Worship

Cell phone and electronic devices:

Please set to silence.

Connection Card: Helps us know you are here and helps you engage. Please complete and place it in the offering plate.

Hard of hearing or sight:

Large print hymnals and listening devices are available from an usher.

We love children in worship!

Worship Bags and books are located in the narthex, and there will be a Small Talk followed by Children's Church partway through our service. Our staffed nursery is available for those five and under. Ask an usher for directions.

We record worship: As a ministry to those unable to be present, our worship service is livestreamed, recorded, and posted to our website and social media sites.

Bold print indicates a congregational/unison reading.

Song of Proclamation “He Is the King of Kings” Virgil Meares
Welcome Debbie Braziel
Prelude “O Come, Let Us Adore Him” John F. Wade
***Hymn** “Hymn of Promise” UMH 707

***Call to Worship**

We travelled over the dark hill
We then went to the empty tomb
 The power of death has lost its sting
We still fear death
 Death still holds sway over this world
Let the crucified God heal us and free us. Amen.

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer Steven Barbery
***Hymn** “Amazing Grace” UMH 378

Scripture Psalm 133 Debbie Braziel
 (Pew Bible O.T. 543)
 Acts 4:32-35 Debbie Braziel
 (Pew Bible N.T. 114)
 The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Wonderful, Merciful Savior” Bradley Knight

Small Talk Judy Mandeville

Scripture John 8:3-11 Steven Barbery
 (Pew Bible N.T. 95)

Message “Seeing” Steven Barbery

***Hymn** “Balm in Gilead” UMH 375

Offertory Prayer

God of resurrection and new life, in this season of joy and celebration, we offer these gifts to your glory. May you bless them that they might go to where they are needed in a weary world. In the name of Jesus, who is the Christ and Messiah, our risen Lord. Amen.

Offertory “Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb” Pam Thumb
***Doxology** UMH 95
***Benediction** Steven Barbery
Postlude “Alleluia! Alleluia!” Christopher Wordsworth

Money Matters – From the Treasurer
 In February, 2024, our income from contributions was **\$16,482** and our expenses totaled **\$45,121**. In February, we spent **\$10,272** more than we received in contributions. This means we are continuing with monthly deficits.

NOTE: CMUMC paid several “annual” fees/expenses in January that should not recur during 2024.

We continue to monitor our gains from investments. Current investments total \$700,000. **However, unless we as a church (both members and visitors) do something differently, i.e., increase contributions, decrease expenditures, or both, we will continue to experience monthly deficits.**

The altar flowers from last week were given to the Glory of God and in memory of David by Judy Davis.

