

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

*You are invited to stand in body or spirit, as you are able.

Pre-Service Music

Please take this time to write any prayer requests you may have on the prayer cards in the pews. They will be received during the offering and shared during prayers of the people.

Opening Video *Risen: Love Was Not Done* Screen

Greeting The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

***Call to Worship** (screen) Sharon Bordak, Liturgist

LEADER: This day dawns brightly!

PEOPLE: Hope is restored!

LEADER: Christ is Risen!

PEOPLE: He has conquered death!

LEADER: Come, open your hearts and spirits to the joyous
Good News!

**PEOPLE: Let us celebrate the greatest victory of all time.
Christ is Risen! Amen!**

***Opening Hymn** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* #302, vs.1-4

***Opening Prayer** (screen)

**Loving, Powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day!
Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Open our hearts and our
spirits to fully receive the joy which has been given for us! Let
us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future!
Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The Flowering of the Cross

Community Connections

Children's Message

Receiving God's Tithes and Prayers

Offertory *Before the Throne of God Above* Sanctuary Choir

***Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #95

***Offertory Prayer** (screen)

**God of the victory of life over death; on this glorious Easter
Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Just as the women encountered the empty tomb and the
angelic message of new life, we too encounter the living Christ
in our hearts and lives. As we come to present our tithes and
offerings, may they be an affirmation of our search for the risen
Christ, the one who challenges us to see beyond our own
expectations. Bless our giving and help us discover the
transformative power of the living Jesus in our lives. In the holy
name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *This Is Amazing Grace* Screen

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (screen)
**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 and ever. Amen.**

Scripture *Mark 16:1-8 NRSV* Screen

Sermon *He Lives!* Pastor Lori

***Closing Hymn** *He Lives* #310

***Mission Statement** (screen)

Leader: We are a community called to worship
and glorify God by

**People: Bringing People to Christ,
Growing People in Christ,
And Serving People for Christ.**

Leader: This is our mission.

All: Thanks be to God!

***Benediction and Sending Forth**

Postlude

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The pastor-on-call is available outside of regular office hours for those experiencing true emergencies, such as a critical hospitalization or urgent physical, emotional or spiritual need.

To inquire about services that the church offers, such as joining the church, transferring membership, confirmation, baptism or any other questions or information, please call the church office during business hours.

Church Office Hours

Mon & Fri: 9am-noon

Tue, Wed, Thu: noon-3pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

LILY & SHARE-A-MEAL SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to all of the sponsors who purchased lilies & made donations to the Easter Share-A-Meal in honor & Memory of loved ones.

The special bulletin listing all of the dedications is available in the Narthex.



BAPTISM SUNDAY

APRIL 7TH

Sunday, April 7, 2024 we will celebrate the baptism of Ethan Bropleh.

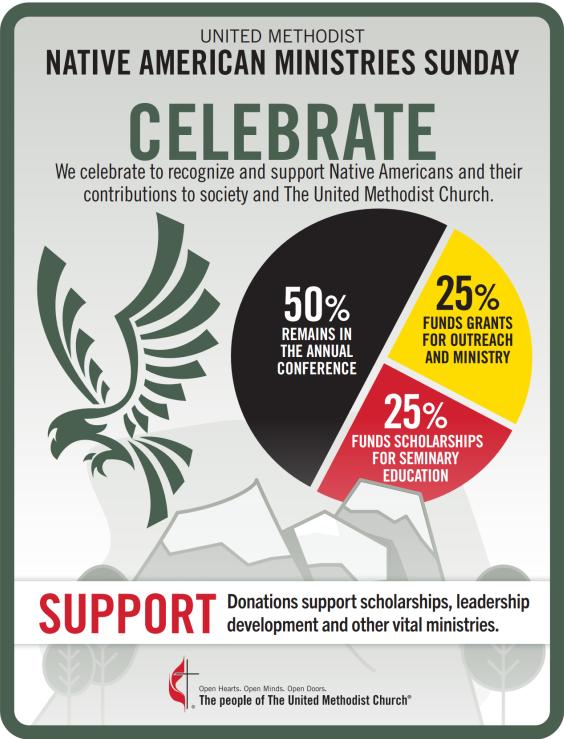
As part of the baptism, the congregation will have an opportunity to bring forward cards of celebration to welcome him into the church body at Emilie.

SPECIAL GIVING SUNDAY

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES SUNDAY

APRIL 14TH

DONATE IN-PERSON OR ONLINE
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SAVE THE DATES

April 1 & April 8th—Church Office Closed
April 14 – Native American Ministries, Special Giving Sunday
May 19th – Philadelphia Bronze Bell Choir Concert—details coming soon!
July 20 – Trenton Thunder Night—see event information below



TRENTON THUNDER
FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 2024 (6:30PM)
- FIREWORKS NIGHT -

Take me out to the ball game! Emilie UMC is joining with Emilie Christian Day School for a night at Trenton Thunder baseball. You are invited to join this fun summer fellowship opportunity. Contact the Church office to reserve your tickets & join the Emilie family at the game (tickets are \$8 per person).

BLESSING BOX
- DONATIONS NEEDED -

If you would like to help provide items to be distributed through the Blessing Box please see the list below. These ready to eat and just add water items are ideal for homeless members of our community who may not have a way to open cans or cook food.

Individually packaged oatmeal, granola bars, & fruit bars, canned meat (with pull tabs), canned ravioli & pasta (with pull tabs), Pop tarts, small boxes of dry cereal, Easy Mac, cup of soup and hotel toiletries.

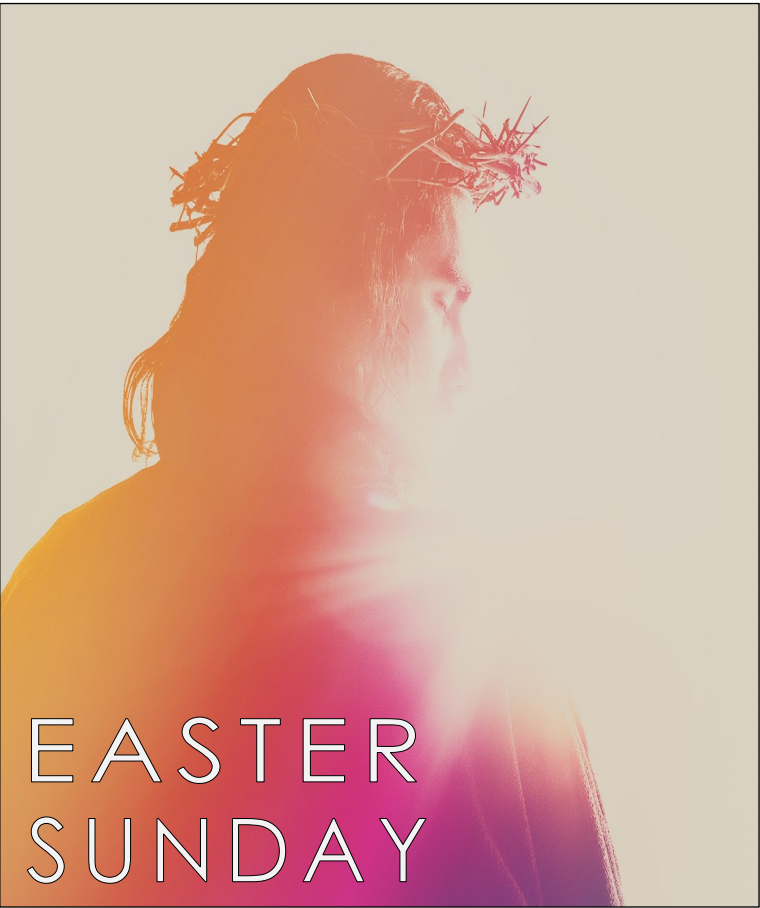
There is a box labeled “Blessing Box” in the Narthex where you can drop off your donations on Sunday mornings and they will be added to the Blessing Box as needed.

Note: items that need to be cooked on a stove or require a can opener are better left on the Share Shelf in the Welcome Center.

Thank you for helping serve people for Christ!

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