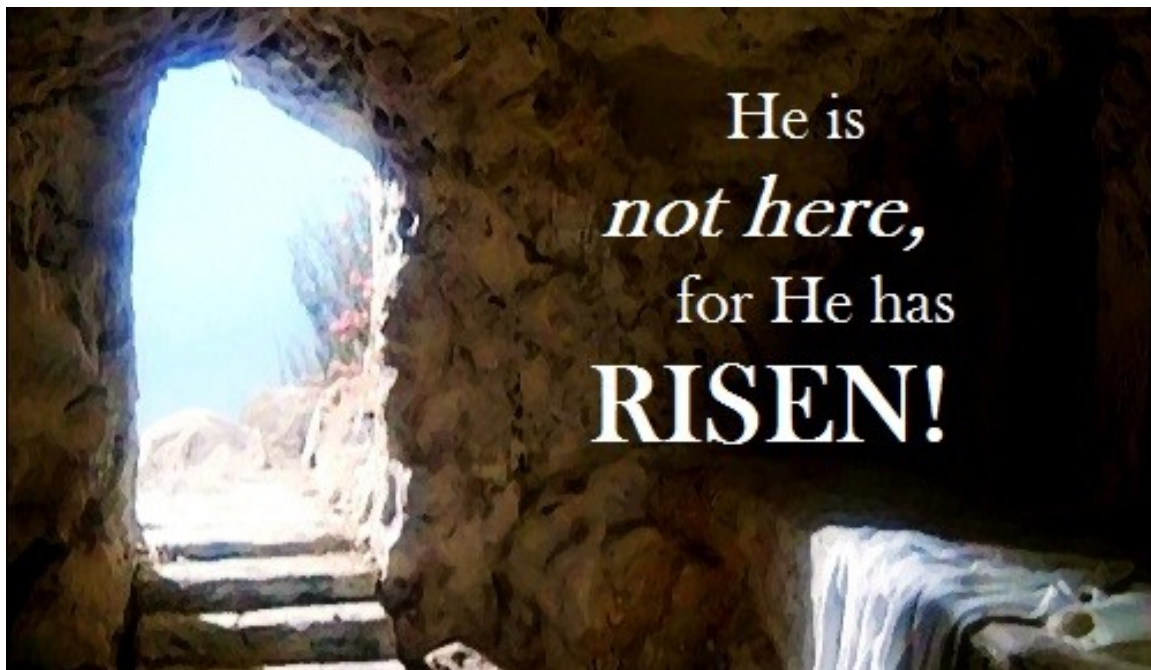




Sunday, March 31st, 2024
Easter Day



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THE MISSION OF THE CHESAPEAKE CITY UNITED METHODIST CHARGE:
To Build Bridges by Growing with Christ, Uniting in Fellowship, and Serving Faithfully



Welcome! Whether you are with us today as a guest, a seeker, a member or a friend, we're glad you've joined us! It's our hope that you will experience God's love and blessings for you.

Fellowship Hour - Stay a little longer and join us in the Fellowship Hall after service to share time getting to know one another better, catching-up on the past week, or planning ahead.

Sunday School classes/groups for all ages to learn, grow, share, and pray with others. Classes are held in the lower level rooms.

Altar flowers Fresh flowers for the altar are available for dedication "in memory of" or "in honor of" on a weekly basis. Orders should be made and paid in full by Tuesday of each week for flowers on the following Sunday. Please contact Tom Duffy for more information.

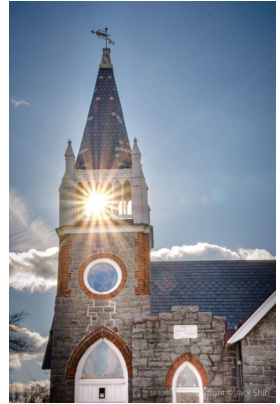


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Sunday, March 31st, 2024 Easter Day			Next Sunday: April 7th, 2024
10:00 am	Acolyte	<i>Servant needed</i>	Payden Lane
	Greeters	Erik & Beth Ohline	Todd & Marian Harvey
	Worship Leader	Todd Harvey	Mikki Senn
11:00 am	Coffee & Refreshments	Caring Committee	Jim & Kathy Moran
Altar Flowers		Donated by Tucker Matthews In Honor of Helen Matthews	
ATTENDANCE		STEWARDSHIP	
Estimated Last Week	160	Last Week	\$ 4,138.54
52-Week Average	114	Weekly Offering Needed	\$ 3,900.00
+/- attendance	+46	Weekly +/-	+\$ 234.54
		2024 +/-	+\$ 257.11



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WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST 2024
EASTER DAY



*All Are Welcome to Greet One Another Informally
(*Please stand as able.)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Brian Craft

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Sam

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The tomb is dark, the tomb is now empty

The one we search for has overcome the darkness!

The stone has been rolled away, the tomb is now empty

The one we search for has overcome death!

The burial clothes are put aside, the tomb is now empty

The one we search for is alive again!

Raise your voice all you who seek the Lord; Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed!

OPENING PRAYER

Todd Harvey

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

***SONGS OF PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Easter People Raise Your Voice

UMH # 304

***SPECIAL MUSIC**

Arise and Bless the Lord

Choir

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Sam

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10: 34-43

Pew Bible pg. # 1241

Mark 16: 1-8

Pew Bible pg. # 1151

SERMON

He is Not Here

***RESPONSIVE HYMN**

In the Garden

UMH # 314

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH # 12

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Todd Harvey

As we dedicate today's tithes and offerings, let us pray:

God of the victory of life over death; on this Easter Sunday, we rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ. Just as the women encountered the empty tomb and message of new life, we too seek to 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. Bless our giving, and help us discover the transformative power of the living Jesus in our daily lives. In the holy name of our risen Savior, we pray. **Amen!**

***CLOSING SONG**

Up From the Grave He Arose

UMH # 322

***SENDING FORTH**



Easter Lilies

In Memory Of:

Our Parents & Grandparents
Beloved Son, Christopher Losten
Loved Ones
The Charlene Green
Barbara & George Park
Helen Matthews
Anne Bolduc
Their Parents
Nilsa Camacho
Julie Argoe
Nancy Heisler
Esther Jones

Dedicated by:

Kathi & Russell Silicato
Andrea Losten
Karol Armstrong
John Green
Catherine Wevodau
Family
Jordan Cohn
George & JoAnn Lovett
The Bermudezes
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In Honor Of:

Our Children & Grandchildren

Dedicated by:

Don & Cheryl Hartwig



**Sundays at 9:00am
Downstairs Room 2!**

If you have any questions,
please contact Marian Harvey at
mariantodddharvey@gmail.com

Come along with us on our faith journey!



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

STAY A LITTLE LATER
and join us in the
Fellowship Hall

to share time getting to know
one another better,
catching-up on the past week,
planning ahead, or just chatting!



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP: ON BREAK

If you have any questions, please contact
Barbara Dean at 410-708-2410

BIBLE STUDY
with Barbara Dean
Led by Paula Lutz



Monday 10:30 am to 12 pm
In the home of Barbara Dean
Please contact Barbara Dean
for more information: 410-708-2410



Children's Sunday School

**10:00am in sanctuary and
dismissed to classroom after
children's message**

For more information, contact
Lisa Malin at: lmalin68@gmail.com



TUESDAYS - 10:30 AM

HOSTED EVERY TUESDAY AT 10:30 AM IN THE HOME OF MARY MEADOWS. THIS STUDY IS OPEN TO WOMEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING AND FAITH WALK. COME FOR A VISIT, STAY FOR THE GROWTH. BRING YOUR PRAYERS CONCERNS AND WE'LL LIFT THEM WITH YOU.



Wednesday Evenings - 6:00 pm

Trinity - Fellowship Hall
For more information,
contact Pastor Sam.



NEXT DINNER:

**Wednesday, April 24th
6:30 pm Fellowship Hall**

LOOKING AHEAD



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY - MARCH 31 ST, 2024



6:45	AM	SUNRISE SERVICE.....	PELL GARDENS
9:00	AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	DOWNSTAIRS
10:00	AM	WORSHIP SERVICE.....	SANCTUARY
10:15	AM	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	DOWNSTAIRS
11:15	AM	FELLOWSHIP HOUR.....	FELLOWSHIP HALL

MONDAY - APRIL 1 ST, 2024

NO EVENT

TUESDAY - APRIL 2 ND, 2024

10:30	AM	LADIES BIBLE STUDY	MARY MEADOWS
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WEDNESDAY - APRIL 3 RD, 2024

NO EVENT

THURSDAY - APRIL 4 TH, 2024

6:00	PM	PRAISE BAND REHEARSAL	TRINITY
7:00	PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL.....	TRINITY

FRIDAY - APRIL 5 TH, 2024

NO EVENT

SATURDAY - APRIL 6 TH, 2024

NO EVENT

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

SUNDAY - APRIL 7, 2024

9:00	AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	DOWNSTAIRS
10:00	AM	WORSHIP SERVICE.....	SANCTUARY
10:15	AM	CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.....	DOWNSTAIRS
11:15	AM	FELLOWSHIP HOUR.....	FELLOWSHIP HALL

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 10 am - 2 pm

Fridays are Pastor Sam's sabbath days, but please call with any emergency.

Contact Pastor Sam directly:
(302) 448-0367 or via email to:
PastorSam@ChesapeakeCityUMC.com



YOU CAN HAVE NEW & ABUNDANT LIFE!

Jesus said, "*The time has come. . . The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!*" (Mark 1:15 NIV)

And again, "*I have come so that they may have life, and have it more abundantly.*" (John 10:10)

That includes you!

As recorded in John 3:16, "*For God so loved the world, he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.*"

To have that abundant and eternal life simply, "Repent" or "turn" to God and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. You can do this in your heart by asking God's forgiveness of your sins (thoughts and actions which separate you from God's love and holiness).

A suggested prayer is: "Dear Jesus, forgive my sins and come into my heart. I receive you as my Savior and Lord." If you have said such a prayer, you are encouraged to join in further fellowship and learning as a follower of Jesus. Speak with Pastor Sam or others for more ways to connect.