**Rectortown United Methodist Church**

May 11th, 2025 10:00 a.m.

*4th Sunday of Easter/ Mother’s Day*

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Welcome to Rectortown UMC!

*“You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”*

Mark 16:6 NIV

**\*** *Please Stand As You Are Able and Comfortable*

**PRELUDE** - *let us quiet our minds and hearts.*

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and CELEBRATIONS**

**\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.
**People: The Lord is our shepherd, our**

**guardian and our guide.**Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God

cares for our lives.
**People: Green pastures and silent still**

**waters beckon us and comfort us.**Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our

lives, still God is with us.
**People: Even when it seems that the world**

**has nothing to offer but suffering and**

**pain, God surrounds us with God’s love**

**and bounty.**Leader: Surely God’s mercy accompanies us on

our journey.
**People: And we will dwell in God’s house**

**forever. AMEN.**

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.**

**\* HYMN** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

 UMH 381 (1,2 &4)

**YOUNG DISCIPLES’ MESSAGE**

**RECOGNITION OF SIGNIFICANT WOMEN**

**\*PRAYER for ILLUMINATION** UMH 393

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

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**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**EPISTLE READING**

Revelations 7: 9 - 17

This is the word of God for the people of God.

 **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING** Psalm 23 UMH 754

**\*GOSPEL READING** John 10: 22 - 30

**\*** Gloria Patri –“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

**SERMON**

“My Sheep Hear My Voice”

**\*RESPONDING HYMN**

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH 128

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 881

Apostles’ Creed (Traditional Version)

**SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER**

**GIVING OUR GIFTS and TITHES**

Offertory:

Doxology UMH 94
 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

 Offertory Prayer

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Marching to Zion” UMH 733 (v1,2, &4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE**

\* *Please stand as you are able and comfortable.*

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| ***This worship service has ended, and now your service begins.******As you leave church today, you are entering the mission field.*** |

***PRAYERS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR THE WORLD:***

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| **For Family and Friends:** |
| Linda BrownJim CaylenTowny LunsfordChristine Felts & MotherPaula Polston | Russ & Ethel MuterJoann GarrettVickie DuffThe Reed FamilyTommy Ann |
| **For the Family of those who grieve for:**Laura SkirkaJudy BaileyWinnie |
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**For the Church and For the World:**

For those in need of healing, and their caretakers.

For first responders, the military, and their families.

For God’s People, The Church, and the World.

Prayers for national, state, and local leaders; and for our Nation.

**If you know someone you would like to add to our prayer list, please forward your request to the church office by email at: secretaryrumc@gmail.com, or by calling (540) 364-1066.**

**RUMC CELEBRATIONS**

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| **Birthdays** |
| Jess Lowry – May 12th  | Ben Wegdam – May 13th  |
| Vicki Willis – May 16th  | Brandon Linton – May 17th  |
| Susan Barbour – May 18th  |
| **Anniversaries** |
| Linda & Rudy Neish – May 13th Abbey & Bill Klooster – May 13th  |

**UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**Admin Council**

Thursday, **June 5th at 7pm**. In person and zoom.

**Trustees Meeting**

Tuesday, May 13th at 6pm. In person and zoom.

**Worship Meeting**

Monday, May 12th at 6pm. Zoom and in person.

**RSVP for Homecoming**

Please RSVP to the secretary by May 12th!

**Fig Leaf**

Tuesday, May 20th at 10am. Zoom and in person.

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