

Jefferson⁺town *United Methodist Church*

APRIL 18, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 10:00 AM

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**OUR GOD** WITH *HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

gathering music

**WORDS OF INVITING**

*Jeremiah 32:27*

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

prelude

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

invocation

**BECAUSE HE LIVES** (UMH #364)

softly sung

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive; he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain*

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone; because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives. *(refrain)*

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know he reigns. *(refrain)*

\* **MODERN AFFIRMATION** (UMH #885)

responsively

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**All: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

\* **GLORIA PATRI**

softly sung

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.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE**

*2 Kings 5*

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

a blessing

**COME ALIVE**

softly sung

Through the eyes of men it seems there's so much we have lost, as we look down the road where all the prodigals have walked. One by one the enemy has whispered lies and led them off as slaves.

But we know that you are God-- Yours is the victory. We know there is more to come that we may not yet see. So with the faith you've given us, we'll step into the valley unafraid.

*Refrain*

We call out to dry bones "Come alive, come alive." We call out to dead hearts "Come alive, come alive." Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise. We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting love, rescue every daughter, bring us back the wayward son. And by your spirit breathe upon them, show the world that You alone can save, You alone can save. *(refrain)*

So breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe, oh breath of God. Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe. *(refrain)*

**MORNING PRAYER**

hearts united

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

in unison

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.

**WAY MAKER**

praise team

## MIRACLES SERMON SERIES

**MIRACLES: ARE WE PREPARED?**

*2 Kings 5:1-14*

\* **MAJESTY** (UMH #176)

softly sung

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.

\* **PARTING BLESSING**

benediction

\* **MAJESTY**

postlude

\* **CONGREGATIONAL DISMISSAL**

depart as led

\*You are invited to stand as able. CCLI #1359637; CVLI #504046422

## Welcome to Worship

We're glad you are here. Those with children are encouraged to worship as a family together in the sanctuary, however we offer a cry room at the back of the sanctuary, in case of an emergency. Jessica McNeill is in the nursery off the front foyer, and Kara Mattingly will have Children's Church for elementary age kids who wish to participate.

### Serving in Worship Today

**Worship Team:** Debbie Howell, Sandy Iacocca, Patsy O'Neal, Gigi Nutt, Dayron Reyes, Nina Walton; **Liturgist:** Bart Magill; **Sound Technician:** Morgan Nutt; **Videographer:** Dayron Reyes

### Native American Ministries Sunday-Today

Donations given to this special offering fund scholarships for United Methodist Native American seminarians; strengthens and develops Native American ministries and communities (both urban and rural); and supports Native American outreach at the annual conference level. Please use the envelope provided in your bulletin and give generously today.

### Red Bird Mission Trip-April 18<sup>th</sup> through 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

Please be in prayer for our members who will be leaving today on this trip, and the lives they will impact in Eastern Kentucky.

### Finance Meeting-Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Meeting to be held in the CAYA classrom (social distancing) on 4/20 at 6:30 PM. All Finance Team members are urged to attend. Please bring a mask.

### Statistical Report for last Sunday

**Attendance:** 55; **General Offering**=\$3,226.54;

**Special Offerings:** Memorial Fund=\$50; Endowment Fund (Memorial)-\$50

**Hand Sanitizer**-Touchless hand sanitizer stations are in the sanctuary and Gathering Area.

**Offering Plates**-Offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary.

### Ongoing Ministries

**Harvest Food Program**-We partner with KFC, Starbucks and Pizza Hut, making weekly pickups each week & distribute the food to our homebound & others. If you need food or know someone who does, please contact the church office.

**Red Bird**-Coca Cola caps/carton end flaps (with codes)--place in Campbells Soup tin (Gathering Area).

**JAM Food Pantry**-Shelf stable foods, personal & infant care items. Place in JAM wagon.

**Lion's Club**-Used eyeglasses (place in the church office).

**Kroger Community Rewards**-Designate JUMC as your charity of choice. JUMC receives 4% of all your purchases. Quarterly checks average \$200.

**KY U.M. Homes for Children & Youth**-Donate online at: kyumh.org or mail gift cards to them for their residents. The Homes also rely heavily on 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offerings.

**WaterStep**-Donate gently used shoes (collection box in foyer by parking lot). Helps fund safe drinking water.

**Laundromat Ministry**-We pay laundry fees for those in need. For more information, please see Dayron Reyes.

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## “Miracles: Are We Prepared?”

*2 Kings 5:1-14*

**April 18, 2021**

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