



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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April 4, 2010

Easter Sunday



(♦ All are invited to stand.)

(Resource Key: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS—The Faith We Sing)

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

(Please register your attendance.)

PRELUDE "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" *Richard Weinhorst*

"Gloria" *Handbell Choir*

(Please observe this time as an opportunity for silent prayer and meditation.)

GREETING

In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,
the first fruits of those who have died. *

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

♦ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

♦ OPENING HYMN, No. 302 UMH "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

UNISON PRAYER

God of power and majesty:

With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ
and delivered him and us from death's destruction.

We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new life.

Especially we thank you

for all victories over sin and evil in our lives...

for loyalty and love of friends and family...

for the newborn, the newly baptized,
and those now in your eternal home...

for the renewal of nature...

for the continuing witness of the church of Christ...

God of eternity:

**You are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead,
and you persist in lifting us to new life in him.
We bring to you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection.
Especially we pray
for nations and peoples in strife...
for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad...
for those we know in particular circumstances of distress...
for the diseased and the dying...
for all who follow the risen Christ... ;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ***

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

ANTHEM "I Watched My Savior"

Arranged by Craig Courtney

I watched my Savior bleed away; sin nailed Him to a cross. The sky turned black, though it was day; all thought His cause was lost. They put Him in a sinner's tomb and sealed it with a stone. My hope descended in that grave, all earthly plans undone. Three days then passed of utter doubt; (three days of utter doubt;) what good comes from the dead? (what good comes from the dead?) The answer came with angel shout, "He arose just as He said!" (The answer came with shout, "He arose just as He said!") The stone was moved; my Lord was gone, along with all my sin. (Was moved, my Lord was gone, along with all my sin.) My hope ascended with the Son; now I believe in Him. (My hope ascended with the Son; now I believe in Him.) Sure grace now seals my heart to Christ, His blood has claimed my soul, full vict'ry won by sacrifice has made my spirit whole. No longer can I doubt His love, nor question Heaven's plan. (No longer can I doubt Heaven's plan.) King Jesus lives and so shall I, enthroned at God's right hand Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY " Lift High the Cross" *Setting by Larry Shackley*

♦ DOXOLOGY, No. 94 UMH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

{8:30 & 11:00}

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

♦HYMN, No. 315 UMH "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, John 20:1-18

TODAY'S MESSAGE "He is Risen Indeed"

Douglas Gestwick

SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH "Setting A"

[Please come to the nearest communion station, and stand to receive the bread and cup. A server will place the bread in your hand, after which you dip the bread into the chalice and partake. After receiving, return to your seats, or kneel at the rail, for meditation and prayer. Notify an usher if you need assistance, or if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat. Please remember to place your monetary gift at the kneeling rail to support our Good Samaritan Fund that assists needy friends and neighbors in York County and Poquoson.]

◆ **CLOSING HYMN, No. 2088 TFWS "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"**

[During the singing of the closing hymn, you are invited to kneel at the altar in prayer. If you would like one of the pastors to pray with you, look at them. They will come to you.]

◆ **GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**

◆ **BENEDICTION**

◆ **POSTLUDE "Toccata" Carles Marie Widor**



Welcome to St. Luke's! We're glad that God has brought you to worship with us today. We especially welcome newcomers to our community. We invite you to consider making us your church home. Talk with one of the pastors for details.

Please sign our Friendship Register found in the red pads in the pews and pass it to the person next to you. When everyone has signed, please return it to the end of the pew nearest the center aisle. If you are a guest please complete the yellow Visitor card in the pew rack and return it to the Hospitality Center in the Narthex (lobby). A gift is waiting for you there. The Hospitality Host/Hostess is there to give you information about St. Luke's and answer questions.

Infants and toddlers may enjoy our Nursery Ministry during all services; ask an usher for directions to our nursery facilities. Large print bulletins and hymnals, and hearing assist devices, are available from our ushers. Please note: Activity Bags are available in the narthex for younger boys and girls. Please return the bags as you leave worship.

Stay connected! We are pleased to offer our 11:00 AM on the web through a streaming live broadcast. If you miss the service you can also access archives of our services. Just go to our website www.stlukesyorktown.org and click on the "Eleven o'clock Service i-Broadcast." Sunday bulletins are posted on Fridays prior to worship.

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Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Convalescents: Bayside Convalescent – Tom Brewer – Rm 202
Bob & Eleanor Misner - 102
The Chesapeake – Marjorie Bennett – Rm 315
Dominion Village – Geannette Holland
The Newport – Evelyn Crane (Skeeter Coleman's mom)
Walter Reed Rehab(Gloucester – Irene Hall – Rm 19B
Warwick Forest:
Myra Cobb – Rm 539
Bob Krutsch – The Gardens- Rm 305A
Ruth Smeland – The Gardens – Rm 522A
Evelyn White – Keswick Place
Riverside Rehab. – Anna Bryant (Sherry Smeland's mom)
York Convalescent - Sarah Tingen – 1B (Jake Capps mom)
Colonial Harbor – Ann Fink – Rm 117
Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228
Heritage Commons – Clarke & Jackie Houston – Rm 130

In The Hospital: John Masten – Duke
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)
Jackie Houston – Sentra Williamsburg
Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)

Home from the Hospital: Pete Clement, Ann Fink

Congratulations to: Charlie Sallwasser and Ingrid Kross who were wed in Williamsburg, March 27, 2010.

Other members: Ann Burnette, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Linda Hampton, Bill Hunter, Sue Merritt, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey

Extended family and friends: Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Anna Bryant, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nancy Clark, Betty Collins, John Collins, Judy Collins, Chuck Crisp, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperso, Ann Edgath, Marie Frazier, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Michael Hatton, Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, John Johnson, Bernice Jones, Billie Jones, George Jordon, Myrtle Jordon, Tina Kelly, Gladys Knight, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Julie Mitcham, Loretta Moncrieff, Ryan and Jennifer Moneyhun, Sherri Moore, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, David Stephens, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Deanna Tumeay, Neil Turk, Scott Wallace, Paula Watts, Marsha Ward, Wanda Weeks, Shirley Wilson, Ken Wrisley, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

Our Military especially

those deployed: David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery

Pray that our forces will have courage when required, and place their trust in God.

Acolytes: (8:30) Carrie Frecker and C. J. Omweg **Crucifer:** Emily Pace

(11:00) Alyson Weems and Meredith Young **Crucifer:** Jessica Campbell

Shepherd Ministry: Ronna McLane

Attendance on March 28, 2010: Worship – 614

We received donations to the Easter Flower Garden...

In honor of Bernie Jones and Barbara Jobe by Nelson, Gayle, Kaitlyn, and Eric Stortz
In honor of Doris Shamleffer by The Rowe Family
In honor of family and friends by Dave and Charlotte Owens
In honor of Katie Moulton by Dave and Cheryl Moulton
In honor of Myra Cobb by Johnny and Nelda Martin and family
In honor of The Berardinis, The Freckers, and The Budziks in honor of their service to St. Luke's by Theresa and David Butler family
In memory of Ben Travillian by Susan, Steven, Brad, and Kristina
In memory of Benjamin Shelton by Della and Kevin Shelton
In memory of Bessie and Henry Burke & Nina and Gerald Fox by Tom and Gail Burke
In memory of Bill and Betty Diggs and Billy Turner by Steve and Betty Jane Turner
In memory of Bob Grosley by Judy Grosley
In memory of Carolyn Butler by the Butler Family
In memory of Frank and Carolyn Rowe, Don and Esther Balser, Mike Kruelle by The Rowe Family
In memory of Hap Moulton and Grace McDonald by Dave and Cheryl Moulton
In memory of Herman Pate and Dee Ansama by Amie and Jerry Ansama
In memory of Jean Stein (Nana) by The Brandt Family
In memory of Jerry Austin and Jay Austin by Jon and Sherri Austin and family
In memory of Jimmy Fox and Wes Martin by Johnny and Nelda Martin and family
In memory of Kathryn Jones and Bobby Stortz by Nelson, Gayle, Kaitlyn, and Eric Stortz
In memory of Mary Ellen Hanson, Carrie and Lucas Pedersen, Clyde Carroll, Jim and Mary Bealby by Sam and Lanelle Wagner
In memory of our parents Jim Walker and Brenda Hurst by Mercer and Michele Hurst
In memory of Pam Cianelli by David and Katelyn Cianelli
In memory of Raymond Swain by Janice Swain
In memory of Richard Rickman & Harry and Louise Wilhite by Alan and Pat Wilhite
In memory of Robert Knight by Terri Knight
In memory of Roselle Martin by Randy, Sandy, Heather, and Laura Martin
In memory of Sonny Florance by Terrie and Tom Conner
In memory of Walter T. Haswell, Jr. and Walter T. Haswell, III by Helen Routson

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

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| TODAY | 6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service |
| | 7:00 a.m. | Breakfast provided by the UM Men |
| | 8:30 | Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class |
| | 9:45 | Sunday School for all ages |
| | 11:00 | Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29) |
| | 11:00 | Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join) |
| MO | | Holiday – Church Closed |
| | 4:00 AM | Mission Team will depart for GA |
| TU | 6:00 | Service Ministry |
| | 6:30 | Campaign Steering Committee |
| WED | 11:00 | Overeaters Anonymous |
| | 6:15 | The Faithful Chorus rehearsal |
| | 6:30 | Disciple I Bible Study |
| | 7:15 | Chancel Choir rehearsal |
| THU | 10:00 | L.I.F.T. Circle |
| | 6:30 | Prayer Shawl Ministry |
| | 6:30 | Campaign Planning Approved |
| SAT | 7:00-8:30 | God and Grits Men's Bible Study |



If you have borrowed a tape dispenser, stapler, or scissors from a staff office or from the workroom, please return them to the space you borrowed them from so others can use them. Thank You!!

Passionate Worship

Lenten Prayer Calendar Boxes will be blessed during all three services on April 11th. Please bring your filled boxes to church with you on that Sunday.

Radical Hospitality

Host Homes Needed - Our church is hosting the Bridgewater Chorale April 24-25. They will be providing leadership for worship at our 11:00 AM worship service. Our church has been asked to provide housing and breakfast for the choral participants. We are looking for host families to house at least two college students overnight. You will be responsible for picking up your students at St. Luke's on Saturday evening around 9:30 PM and feeding them breakfast before returning them to church Sunday morning. If you are interested in hosting, please sign up on Pastor Clara's door. You may specify whether you want males or females. Thanks in advance. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, 898-3017.

Need a Name Tag? Please sign the book at the Hospitality Center to request one. If you've requested one please check at the Hospitality Center to pick it up.

Interested in Being a Greeter? It's a great way to meet people and see people on Sunday morning. Contact Marjorie Crosswell for more information, 890-2873.

Risk Taking Mission

Stop Hunger Now—We will hold an inter-generational **Stop Hunger Now** event on May 2. SHN has already started shipping millions of meals to Haiti to help the relief effort. Each meal costs 25¢ and there are six meals in a pack. If you would like to make a donation please make your check out to St. Luke's UMC and write Stop Hunger Now in the memo line. If you would like to package meals come the morning of May 2nd.

Intentional Faith Development

Pastor Clara will be teaching a class entitled "**What Does It Mean to Be United Methodist**" on Wednesdays from 10:00-11:00 AM or 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM from April 28 – May 26. This video based course looks at our Wesleyan Heritage, John Wesley's Theology, the Wesleyan Quadrilateral, Sacraments and How Do United Methodists "Do" Church. Please sign up on bulletin board outside of the Director of Discipleship Ministries office.

Parenting: The Early Years: A video based workshop with teaching from Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott. Come learn 10 Biblical traits your kids will remember you for. The sessions are on Monday mornings at 10:30 with a repeated session on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 as well. The class will end with plenty of time for preschool pickup. Register by emailing James Pace at ddm@stlukesyotown.org or by signing up on the bulletin board near Ms. Donnelly's office. Class begins Monday, April 12 or Tuesday, April 13 and is being facilitated by Mrs. Barbara Richardson. Childcare is provided.

SOFTBALL! Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball begins soon! Everyone 16 (by 10 April) and up is welcome to play! Games are all on Saturday mornings. The season runs from April 10 until July 10 with no games Memorial Day weekend nor Jul 4th weekend. Most games are at Liberty Baptist. This is a 'for fun' league and we *do have fun!* No experience is required! We need you! All you need is a glove! Schedule of games will come later. Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757 208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com

Lay Speaking Ministries trains members who want to share the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and care-giving in their local church. A Basic Course is being offered from 8 am to 1 pm each Saturday, April 10 & 17, to be held at Asbury UMC, Newport News. Please visit the District Website <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/pendist/index.htm> or call the District Office (596-3476) for further details on registration and ordering the book for this course. This course is free. Deadline to register is April 7.

St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry - If you like to knit, crochet, and fellowship with others, please consider joining us. The group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm to make shawls and pray for those in need. Completed shawls are lovingly distributed to members of our church family in need of comfort. Questions? Contact Ms. Joan Comeaux at 865-1729.

Extravagant Generosity

Appalachia Service Project Barbecue! It's time again for the annual barbecue sponsored by the Grafton Kiwanis Club to support our ASP mission trip in June. The BBQ will be held on April 17 near the Grafton post office. Please see any ASP participant for advance tickets.

Medicine Box Collections - Monetary donations will be collected throughout the month of March to purchase a Medicine Box. This is an UMCOR program administered by I.M.A., (Interchurch Medical Assistance), which purchases essential medicines and medical supplies to treat 1,000 adults and children for 2-3 months. Checks may be made out to SLUMC and placed in the collection plate. Please put "Medicine Box" on the memo line.

Helping Chile and Haiti Earthquake Recovery - You can help by making donations to United Methodist Committee on Relief for Chile by writing a check to St. Luke's UMC and write UMCOR Chile Emergency Advance #3021178 in the memo line. At this time it is not anticipated that relief supply kits will be needed. If you would like to make a donation for Haiti please write a check to St. Luke's UMC and put UMCOR Haiti Emergency Advance # 418325 in the memo line. You may also donate a Health Kit or write a check to SLUMC for Health Kits for Haiti in the memo line. Each kit costs \$10.00. Please place checks in the offering plate.

Annual Relay for Life Yard Sale At Kiln Creek -Your St. Luke's Relay teams are having their annual spring yard sale at the Clotfelter's in Kiln Creek on Saturday, April 10th. We would certainly love to have your help in three ways: 1) Donate gently used items (we will pick up at your home). 2) Come out on the 10th and purchase items (and hot dogs). 3) Make baked goods for sale, and all this to benefit the American Cancer Society. Contact Mike Mellen at 898-3190, Tom Burke at 591-1881 or Dennis Crocker at 898-3823.

St. Luke's Ministry Team

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| Ministers..... | The People of St. Luke's |
| Presiding Bishop..... | Charlene P. Kammerer |
| District Superintendent..... | Myrtle Frances Hatcher |
| Senior Pastor..... | Douglas Gestwick |
| Associate Pastor..... | Clara Gestwick |
| Director of Discipleship Ministries..... | James A. Pace |
| Business Manager..... | Bill Boyer |
| Communications Coordinator..... | Megan Collins |
| Director, Youth Ministries..... | Nate DeHart |
| Director, Preschool..... | Diana Donnelly |
| Director, Nursery Ministries..... | Svjetlana Mastilovic |
| Director, Music Ministries..... | Gordon Parr |
| Organist-Accompanist..... | Mark Smeland |
| James D. Klote & Associates Consultant..... | Glendon Smith |
| Administrative Coordinator..... | Joyce Wilson |