

Doxology*

All:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music

Shout to the Lord
Choir

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

All:

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices
#304- Red Hymnal

Children's Moment

Alice Morris

Sermon

Nonsense Words of Life
Pastor Melissa Englehart



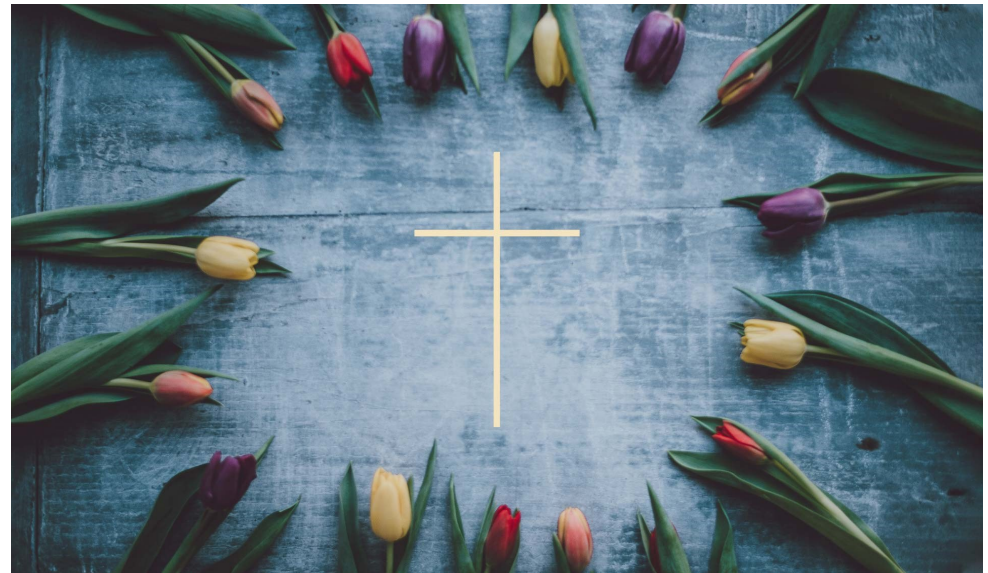
Dunlap United Methodist Church

*Growing in Christ-like Love
through intentional Outreach and Worship*

Celebration of Christian Worship

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday



Welcome & Parish Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles*

Please Stand

Special Music

“Were You There When they Crucified My Lord”

Handbells

Call To Worship*

Liturgist: Karen Newland

Leader: We thought you were dead.
We thought the cross was the end.
We thought that when the stone rolled over the tomb,
that was it.

But this is it:

People: **the dead are living;
the cross is empty;
the stone is rolled,
and one word describes it all:
Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!**

Leader: We thought you had said your final word.
We thought those with the power had won.
We thought that when you cried out,
that was it.

But this is it:

People: **the word breathes;
the powers are defeated;
the final cry was only the beginning,
and one word says it all:
Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!**

Leader: We thought the story was finished.
We thought the hope had ended.
We thought that when the tomb was sealed,

that was it.

But this is it:

People: **the story has just begun;
the hope is newly born;
the tomb is empty,
and one word says it all:
Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!**

Leader: This is the news:

People: **Jesus is risen!**

Leader: This is the moment:

People: **Jesus is alive!**

Leader: This is the gospel:

People: **Jesus is with us!**

Leader: We thought that when they crucified you,
death had defeated life,
and that was it.
But this is it:

People: **Love is stronger than death,
and one word says it all:
Alleluia!
Jesus is risen!**

Hymn*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

#302 - Red Hymnal

Verses 1-4

Scripture*

Luke 24:1-12

Worship Through Our Giving

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

And “Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Instruments of Joy

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

People: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: **Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

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He Lives

#310 - Red Hymnal

Benediction

Postlude

Call to Worship written by Roddy Hamilton, and posted on **Mucky Paws**

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Announcements

Summer Camp! Registration for Summer Church camp has opened. There are programs for adults to attend with children, for children entering kindergarten through teens graduating high school, and for various special interests. Look for the right program for your family! Due to generous donations, our church will help you pay for camp; find the form on the back table. For even more financial assistance and to register, check the camp website. <https://impact2818.org/>

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

Gavin Kercher	April 1st
Brenda Wogoman	April 3rd
Mary Hesse	April 4th
Alex Nelson	April 5th

Coming Up This Week

Monday: Church Office Closed—Easter Holiday
Sunday: Bible Study 5:00 PM

DUMC Stewardship Corner

Attendance 3/24/24: 68 (In person & On-line)

Weekly Budget Goal:	\$ 3,556
Offering Last Week:	\$ 3,650
Needed Year to Date (3/24)	\$ 57,120
Received Year to Date (3/24)	\$ 58,217.07

A full financial statement is available in the church office upon request.

**The Loose Change Offering for this week
will be donated to Bashor Childrens Home**

Save the Date!

Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale: June 15th

Vacation Bible School: July 15-19

Easter Flowers

Thank you to each family & individual who helped decorate the sanctuary for our Easter Celebration by purchasing Tulips & Lilies.

Tobi Price To my parents—Bob & Ginny Caldbeck

Kim Anderson In memory of John Anderson & Mike Geyer

Stan & Jane Hunsberger

Karen Weeber In memory of Kenneth & Eleanor Weeber

Jerry & Kay Adkins In memory of family

Holly Snook In memory of Deb Whitaker

Carol Robinson In Honor of Morgan & Drake Weatherholt

Barb & Wayne Stutsman

Larry Kime Dwight Kime & Sandy Kime

New Horizon Class In memory of Maxine Conner & mother of Carolyn Anderson

Dave & Carolyn Vollmar In memory of sleep & Milly Vollmar, Paul, Ellen & Don Stutsman