

Calendar

Sun, Apr 7 th	5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, fellowship, music
Mon, Apr 8 th	Church Office Closed No Chapel Communion Service This Week
Tue, Apr 9 th	No Tuesday Bible Study This Week 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Wed, Apr 10 th	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Sun, Apr 14 th	10 AM—District Superintendent Rev. Steve Woody to preach Leadership Luncheon immediately following the service
Thu, Apr 18 th	6 PM—NTCC Wesley Fellowship Fundraiser Dinner—TMAC Contact the church office for more information about a ticket or table.

Prayers for all students and teachers involved in STAAR testing in the upcoming weeks!

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
~ James 5:16, NRSV ~

Prayer Concerns

Kevin Archer
Family of Jerry Beason
Shirley Ann Bowers
Family of Treavor Broach
Barbara Caldwell
Ryan Case
Jan Cross
Sharon and Darrell Derby
Pete Hairston
Larry Hearron
Douglas Hoppock
Lisa Lide
Elene Lindsey

Bill Meyers
Steven Miller
Theo Montague
Brenda Paulk
Jack & Marian Reed
Joyce Roach
Kris Russell
The Family of Mark Sarver
Chris Shelton
Melba Spann
Beverly Springstead
Sandra Swofford
Lynn Teague
Karen Vinyard

Jerry & Barbara Wesson
Kathy West
Cynthia White
Brenda Wyatt
Lois Yeago
General Conference
April 23 - May 3
South Central
Jurisdictional Conference
July 10-12
Texas Annual Conference
June 9-12

Northeast District Superintendent:
Rev. Steve Woody

Texas Annual Conference
Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey

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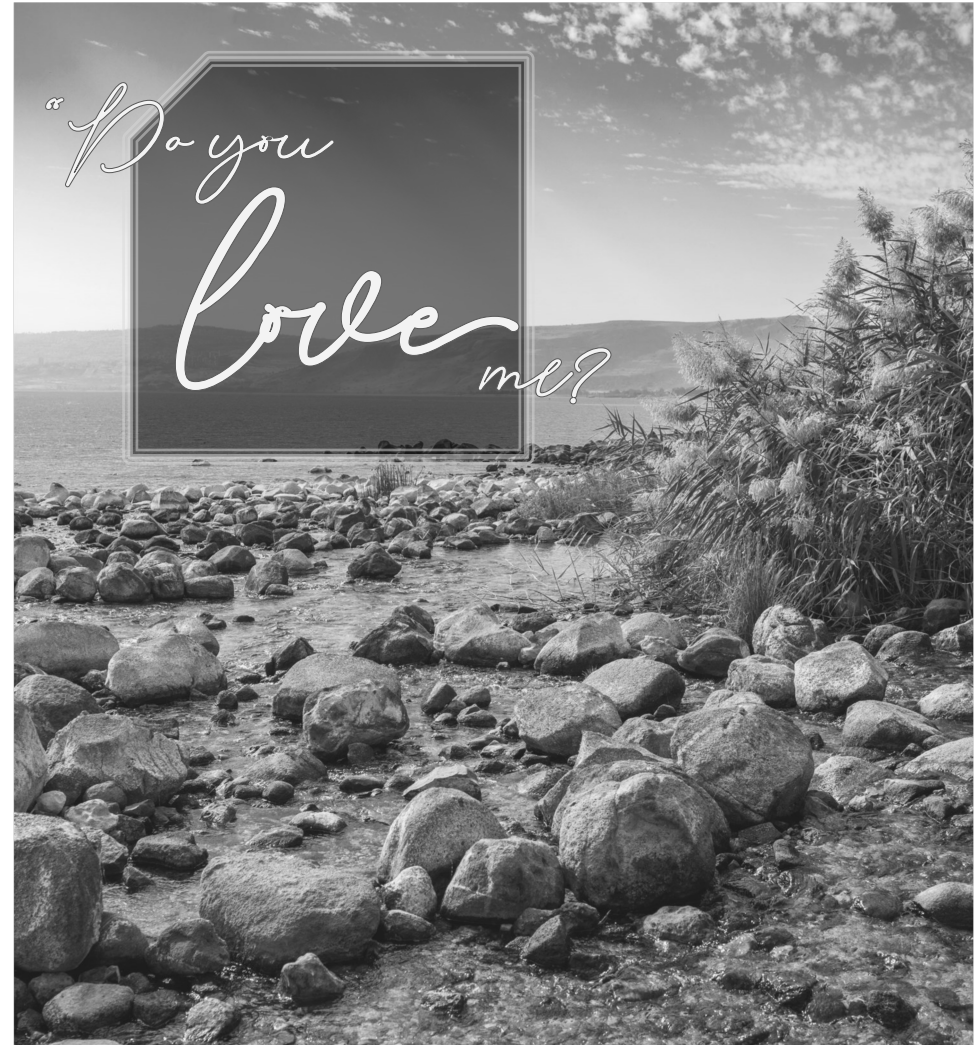
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Sunday
Apr 7th
2024

2nd Sunday of Eastertide



Order of Service - Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Welcome & Opening Prayer
Prelude, Filling the Baptismal Font

Song "Because He Lives" **UMH 364**

Children's Time

Choir Anthem

Passing of the Peace
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

Offertory
*As forgiven and reconciled people,
let us offer ourselves and our gifts to God.*



Doxology
"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him Above, ye heav'nly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

The Apostles' Creed, Traditional **UMH 881**
"I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

Gloria Patri **UMH 70**
"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."

Announcements
Pastoral Prayer

Song "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Scripture **John 21:15-19, NRSV** **Amelia Mills**
¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Sermon **Rev. Mark McClanahan**
Heading Backwards

A Service of Word and Table II **UMH 12**
The Great Thanksgiving **UMH 13**

The Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**
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.

Breaking the Bread
Giving the Bread and Cup
*Communion Rail Offering Designation:
NTCC Wesley Fellowship*

Song "In the Garden" * **UMH 314**

Benediction "There's Within My Heart a Melody" **UMH 467**
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