

**Calendar**

Sun, Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	10 AM—District Superintendent Rev. Steve Woody to preach <b>Leadership Luncheon immediately following the service</b> 5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, fellowship, music
Mon, Apr 15 <sup>h</sup>	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel
Tue, Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	No Tuesday Bible Study This Week 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Wed, Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Thu, Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM—NTCC Wesley Fellowship Fundraiser Dinner—TMAC Contact the church office for more information about a ticket or table.
Mon, Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	No Finance Committee Meeting—will meet Monday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>

*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 & effective. James 5:16-*

**Prayer Concerns**

Kevin Archer	Steven Miller	Cynthia White
Family of Jerry Beason	Theo Montague	Brenda Wyatt
Shirley Ann Bowers	Brenda Paulk	Lois Yeago
Family of Treavor Broach	Madison Phifer	
Barbara Caldwell	Jack & Marian Reed	
Ryan Case	Joyce Roach	General Conference
Jan Cross	Kris Russell	April 23 - May 3
Sharon and Darrell Derby	Family of Mark Sarver	
Family Sheena Linn Dodd	Chris Shelton	South Central
Pete Hairston	Melba Spann	Jurisdictional Conference
Larry Hearron	Beverly Springstead	July 10-12
Douglas Hoppock	Sandra Swofford	
Lisa Lide	Lynn Teague	Texas Annual Conference
Elene Lindsey	Karen Vinyard	June 9-12
Bill Meyers	Jerry & Barbara Wesson	
	Kathy West	

*SAFE TRAVELS AND SPEEDY RETURN FOR THE McCLANAHANs!*

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**Sunday  
Apr 14<sup>th</sup>  
2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Eastertide**

*Do not  
doubt, but  
believe*

*John 20:27b*

## Order of Service - Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Prelude  
Filling the Baptismal Font*

**Song** "I Thank God" *(words on screen)*

### Children's Time

#### 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

### 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.

### Song

"Trust & Obey"

**UMH 467**

### Scripture

**John 20:19-31, NRSV**

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." <sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### Sermon

**Rev. Steve Woody, Northeast District Superintendent**

**"The Power of the Church"**

### Song

"Freely, Freely"

**UMH 389**

### Benediction

**"There's Within My Heart a Melody"**

**UMH 380**

*refrain*

*Leadership Luncheon immediately following the service—  
join us for sandwiches and salads as we meet with  
Rev. Steve Woody about church leadership matters.*