

## Calendar

Mon, Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11 AM—Prayer & Holy Communion—Broadstreet-Mullins Chapel 5 PM—Youth—meet in Gathering Hall for food, music, fellowship
Tue, Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10 AM—Bible Study—meet in Fellowship Classroom of Ed Bldg 11 AM—Martha's Ministries—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg 11 AM—1:30 PM—NTCC Taco Tuesday—Wesley Fellowship
Wed, Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	5 PM—Praise Band—meet in the sanctuary 6 PM—Chancel Choir—meet in the sanctuary
Thu, Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	3 PM—Hymn Service—Pleasant Springs Nursing Center
Tue, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	6 PM—Trustees—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg
Mon, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:15 PM—Finance Committee—meet in Conference Room 110 of Ed Bldg



Sunday  
Apr 21<sup>st</sup>  
2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide

*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  
Shirley Ann Bowers  
Family of Treavor Broach  
Barbara Caldwell  
Ryan Case  
Jan Cross  
Sharon and Darrell Derby  
Family Sheena Linn Dodd  
Pete Hairston  
Douglas Hoppock  
Lisa Lide  
Elene Lindsey  
Bill Meyers  
Steven Miller

Brenda Paulk  
Madison Phifer  
Jack & Marian Reed  
Joyce Roach  
Kris Russell  
Chris Shelton  
Family of  
Jackie Pope Smith  
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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# Order of Service - Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Prelude*

*Filling the Baptismal Font*

**Song** “Love Lifted Me / Jesus, Lover of My Soul” *medley*

## 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.*

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## 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 “O How I Love Jesus” UMH 170

## Scripture Mark 12:28-31, NRSV *medley*

<sup>28</sup>One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup>you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ <sup>31</sup>The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

## Sermon Rev. Mark McClanahan

### “Relationship Recipes: Love ”

## Song “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

## Benediction “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” UMH 380

*refrain*