

9 AM

Contemporary Service

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here, and we pray that you will be renewed and blessed in this time and space. Please take a moment to connect with us via the attendance pad in each pew.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Moses Malave
PALM PROCESSIONAL	<i>Glorious Day</i>	Praise Team
	Jeri Barringer, Amy Bingham, Emma Kirkman, Ruby Law, John Malave, Joyce Summers	
OPENING PRAYER		Moses
CHILDREN’S TIME		Michelle Rash
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Carol Carkin
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Moses
SONG	<i>The Victor’s Crown</i>	Praise Team
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Moses
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 28: 1-10 (CEB)	Moses
MESSAGE	Resurrection Movement	Rev. Carol
SONG	<i>Saviour</i>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Rev. Carol

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

Mental Health Training: GUMC is holding a series of monthly conversations on mental health and emotional well-being. Our second session is April 12 from 4 to 5 p.m. with dinner after. Youth (4th to 8th grade) will talk about bullying and self-care. The adult discussion will focus on the importance of family and peer support. Childcare will be provided for children younger than 4th grade. Please contact the church office or register online by April 8 so we can plan for dinner.



Outreach Opportunity-Blessing of 3 Meals a Day Food Drive GUMC will partner with SAFE during the month of April to collect food items needed to supplement historically low donations during this time of year. The goal being that together with other faith-based communities and civic groups in our area, we will keep SAFE shelves stocked for those in need. Items most needed include canned meats, cereal and oatmeal, pasta and sauce, cooking oil, spices, canned fruit, peanut butter, and jelly. Our drive will begin on April 12th and continue through May 3rd. If you would like to help serve those in need, please bring your contributions and place them at the altar during this time. If you have questions, please see Michelle Rash or Jane Deaton.

Do you like to garden? Are you interested in working in a Community Garden here at the church that can help feed our neighbors? With enough volunteers, it will be funded in coordination with a partner! Talk to Pastor Carol for more details.

Music Spring Break! There will be NO music rehearsals this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *Sherry Beck, Amy Bingham, Coy Clayton, Cyndi Combs, Kristen Glosson, Mike Hawk, Mary Heermans, Josh Hedgecock, Jason Litten, John Morrow, Gloria Olguin, Michael Orlando, Chris and Ron Steigerwaldt, Greg Stentz, Johnny & Jean Summers, Jessica West*

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Poverty Awareness Training: April 18th from 1 to 4 p.m. Whether you have experienced poverty yourself or not, the Poverty Simulator is designed and presented as an empathy exercise based on the distinct experience of rural poverty and its many facets to promote compassion and deeper understanding. Mark your calendar and stretch your heart. It may just bless you with unexpected grace and insights for yourself. Scan this QR code to register prior to April 13th.



The Story Scholarship Committee will meet on April 5th at 3:00 p.m. to review the applications. Scholarship Awards will be announced on May 17th during both worship services.

Planning has begun for Vacation Bible School! This year's theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. VBS will be held the week of June 15th to June 19th, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. each day. There is no cost to attend. Children currently in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend, with youth currently in 8th grade or older invited to volunteer. If you would like to sponsor a child, use the VBS Sponsor form on the "Children, Youth, and Small Groups" page of the bulletin. More information and registration for volunteers and participants can be found at this QR code.



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The Trustees will meet Saturday April 18th at 10 a.m. in the conference room.

The SPRC will meet on April 13th at 7 p.m.

The Finance Committee will meet on April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND SMALL GROUPS

Nursery: GUMC offers nursery care for children from birth through age 5 each Sunday morning during both worship services and Sunday School.

Kingdom Kids: Kingdom Kids meets on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Dinner is provided each week for children and volunteers.

Children's Sunday School: We are using the Sunday School curriculum "Two or More." This curriculum provides children with Bible-rich experiences and grow in faith together. It is designed to be a one-room curriculum, bringing elementary-aged children together to be seen, known and loved. The elementary Sunday School class meets each Sunday morning on the second floor of the church.

Tween Youth Group: The tweens meet on Sundays from 4 to 5:15.

Tween Sunday School: On the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month, we offer two separate tween Sunday School classes, one for 5th and 6th graders and one for 7th and 8th graders. Both use the Bible Studies for Life curriculum and meet on the lower level of the church.

Sunday School for Adults: The Wharton Sunday School class meets in room #115 on the first floor at 10am. Another option for adults is the Friends in Faith class, which meets in room #107 on the first floor at 10 a.m. All adults are welcome!

BECOME A VBS SPONSOR!

The cost of Vacation Bible School is about \$55/child — that includes dinner each night, all the needed materials and a T-shirt for each participant. Gibsonville UMC is committed to keeping this program free to all participants. Please consider making a financial contribution and serving as a VBS sponsor this year to help us reach 60 children in and around Gibsonville with the love of God this summer.

Yes, I would like to support GUMC's Vacation Bible School and the children and families in the surrounding community, by donating in the amount of:

_____ \$100 _____ \$75 _____ \$50 _____ \$25 _____ Other

Name or business name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

11 AM Traditional Service

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GATHERED TO PRAISE

PRELUDE	Dr. Greyson Clifton
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Michelle Rash
CALL TO WORSHIP	Michelle
Leader: Christ is risen! People: Christ is risen indeed! Leader: The tomb is empty—death has not won. People: It's not too late for us. Leader: It's not too late for God. People: It's not too late for change. All: Let us turn and follow the Risen One! Alleluia! Amen.	
OPENING PRAYER	Michelle
*HYMN	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> UMH #302, vs. 1, 2, 3
CHILDREN'S TIME	Michelle
PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Carol Carkin
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING	Terry
OFFERTORY	<i>In Christ Alone</i> Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Michelle

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Michelle
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 28: 1-10 (CEB)	Michelle
MESSAGE	Resurrection Movement	Rev. Carol
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>How Beautiful</i>	Chancel Choir

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN	<i>He Lives</i>	UMH #310
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Carol
POSTLUDE		Dr. Clifton
<i>* Please stand if you are able.</i>		