

## WELCOME TO PARKWAY HEIGHTS UMC!

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. We pray that you will feel God's presence as we worship together. If you are new to Parkway Heights, you can find information about our church and our ministries in the Atrium and on our website at [parkwayheights.org](http://parkwayheights.org).

We encourage everyone - members and guests - to please complete the information in the blue box below, so we can stay connected. Thank you!

**NURSERY:** Our Church Nursery is open for babies through children in Pre-K. Nursery check-in is located through the glass doors next to the elevator in the Atrium. We also love having children present in our worship services!

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES:** Parents can find clipboards with activity sheets, crayons and pipe cleaners in the baskets outside our worship spaces. Please return the clipboards at the end of the service. Thank you!

### SIGN-IN — APRIL 6, 2025

- 8:30 Founders Hall service     10:45 Sanctuary service  
 Member                                     Guest                                     College Student  
 1st Time Visit                             Repeat Visit                             Wish to Join

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages/Grades \_\_\_\_\_

My contact information has recently changed.  
 (You may also log in to [parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com](http://parkwayheights.ccbchurch.com) to update your information.)

### CARE & SUPPORT

- Please have the staff pray for me/my family. My prayer request: \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like a pastoral visit/call.  
 I would like the support of a Stephen Minister. *Parkway Heights UMC is a Stephen Ministry congregation. Stephen Ministers are trained lay people who provide distinctively Christian care to those facing life's challenges. To learn more, email [juliecollins@parkwayheights.org](mailto:juliecollins@parkwayheights.org).*

### CONNECT • EQUIP • SEND

- A TASTE OF ASIA** (Contact Susan at [susaneaton@parkwayheights.org](mailto:susaneaton@parkwayheights.org))
- I/my family will attend A Taste of Asia fellowship meal on Wednesday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m. # for Asian food: \_\_\_\_ # for pizza: \_\_\_\_
- EASTER EGG HUNT TREATS** (Contact Lesley at [lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org](mailto:lesleyellison@parkwayheights.org))
- I can provide:  1 dozen cookies  package of Peeps  other treats for the Easter Egg Hunt. (Please bring to church on Sunday, April 13.)
- BREADBASKET FOOD MINISTRY** (Contact Wes at [wesarrington@parkwayheights.org](mailto:wesarrington@parkwayheights.org))
- I am interested in serving as a Breadbasket volunteer. (rotating basis)

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

### MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 17

**"Wondrous Love" | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary**

*During this worship service, we will be blessed with a special choral presentation by the combined choirs of our church and Galloway United Methodist Church. We will also celebrate holy communion.*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18

**Tenebrae Service | 7 p.m. in Sanctuary**

*"Tenebrae" means darkness or shadows. During this service, we will let the darkness surround us as we remember Jesus' crucifixion.*

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

**8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall & 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary**  
**Worship our risen Savior! Invite a friend!**

### Take a Card & Invite Someone to Worship!

Everyone is invited to celebrate Christ's resurrection with us during Holy Week. In the seats this morning, you'll find cards listing our Holy Week services. Please share one with a friend, neighbor or co-worker!

### Easter Lily Orders

To place a lily in church on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one, order on our website or pick up an order form in the Atrium and pay in the Church Office. The lilies will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Lilies are \$20 each, and orders are due by next Sunday, April 13. You'll be able to take the



lily home with you after the Sanctuary worship service.

### Today's Communion Offering: Honduras Mission

The communion offering collected this morning will support our Honduras mission trip. Baptist Medical Dental Mission International provides medical and dental care to the people of Honduras and shares the love of Jesus in various ways. To support this offering, designate it on your check or select "communion offering" as the fund if you give online.

### TODAY: CITYWIDE FOR YOUTH!

Parents of youth, instead of SN@P tonight, our youth will head to the USM Wesley Foundation for a fun night of food, games and worship! Meet there at 5 p.m. or let Alex know if you want to ride the church van.

## Easter Egg Hunt: NEXT SUNDAY

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be NEXT Sunday, April 13, at 3900 Jamestown Road, the home of Carolyn and Warren Hood.



Play time on the playground will start at 2 p.m., and the egg hunt will begin at 3 p.m. Toddlers through fourth graders are invited to hunt eggs, while children in fifth and sixth grades are needed to help hide eggs. Each child is asked to bring one dozen plastic, filled eggs.

If you can provide cookies, Peeps or other treats for the egg hunt, please sign up in today's bulletin. Thank you!

### Next Week Is Palm Sunday!

We hope you will join us next week on Palm Sunday, April 13. All children are invited to wave palm branches during a processional at the start of the 10:45 a.m. service.



### Spring Women's Retreat

The annual Women's Retreat will be held Friday, April 25, and Saturday, April 26, at Longleaf Plantation. The total cost is only \$100! Learn more and register at [parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar). If coming, please plan to stay for the entire event.



### Fellowship Meal: April 9

Join us for an Asian-inspired fellowship meal Wednesday, April 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., in Founders Hall. Cost is \$5 per person (family max of \$20). We'll enjoy homemade egg rolls, fried rice and other Asian favorites! Cheese pizzas will be available for any picky eaters.



To help our chefs, Thu and Elijah Sellers and Ming Morris, plan for the meal, sign up in today's bulletin or at [parkwayheights.org/calendar](http://parkwayheights.org/calendar) by tomorrow.



### Notes for Seniors

High School Senior Sunday is May 4. We encourage our entire congregation to write notes to the seniors to show your support. Please turn in your cards by April 27. The seniors are: Mason Brady, Scott Bolster, Mary Carter Callaway, Carley Gilbert, Laura Kate Hrom, Maddy Kay, Jumar Mack, Caroline Morris, Mattie Roberts, Hudson Selman and Ryleigh Ward.

### Breadbasket Ministry

Can you help Breadbasket food ministry? We are looking for a few volunteers who could assist for only an hour and a half once every eight-10 weeks. On your turn to volunteer, you will pack food bags at the community pantry and meet recipients in our parking lot.

Interested? Sign up in today's bulletin or call the Church Office.

Detach here & leave in seat.

## CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (8:30 a.m.)

### MUSIC FOR TODAY

*My Jesus • Forever Reign • By Your Grace • Great Is Thy Faithfulness • Lay It All Down*

**WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** ..... Keith Keeton

**PRAYER** (Lord's Prayer on back) ..... Keith Keeton

### OFFERING

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Philippians 3:1-14 ..... Lauren Grant

**SERMON** ..... David Sellers

### HOLY COMMUNION

*We encourage families to take communion together. If you have a child in the nursery, you are welcome to get him/her at this time. If you'd like a gluten-free wafer, please tell your server.*

**BENEDICTION** ..... David Sellers

*Dr. Sam Bruton, Praise Team director*

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (10:45 a.m.)

(✦Stand As Able)

**WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS** ..... David Sellers

### PRELUDE

✦**CALL TO WORSHIP** ..... David Sellers

Leader: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**People: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored.**

Leader: Come and let us worship with great joy!

**People: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down.**

Leader: God is about to do something new in our lives!

**People: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.**

✦**HYMN NO. 297** ..... *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

**PRAYER** (Lord's Prayer on back) ..... David Sellers

### OFFERING

**ANTHEM** ..... *Steal Away* (Helvey) ..... Sanctuary Choir

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Philippians 3:1-14 ..... Megan Burkes

**SERMON** ..... Keith Keeton

✦**HYMN NO. 629** ..... *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

**HOLY COMMUNION** (pg. 12; Musical Setting A, pg. 17)

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✦**HYMN NO. 298** ..... *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

✦**BENEDICTION** ..... Keith Keeton

### ✦POSTLUDE

*Dr. Gregory Fuller, director of music | Pamela Fuller, organist/pianist*

## PHUMC CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

- TODAY, 5 p.m. - Citywide for Youth at USM Wesley Foundation
- Wednesday, April 9, 10 a.m. - UWF Bevill-Vickery Circle meeting in Fireside Room
- Wednesday, April 9, 5:30 p.m. - A Taste of Asia fellowship meal in Founders Hall
- Sunday, April 13 - Palm Sunday
- Sunday, April 13 - Easter Egg Hunt at the Hoods' home, 3900 Jamestown Road - Play time at 2 p.m. / Egg hunt at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, April 17, 7 p.m. - "Wondrous Love" choral presentation/ Maundy Thursday worship service in the Sanctuary
- Friday, April 18 & Monday, April 21 - Church Office closed for Easter holiday
- Friday, April 18, 7 p.m. - Tenebrae worship service in Sanctuary
- Sunday, April 20 - Easter Sunday worship services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

**Sympathy to...** Amy Batson on the death of her father, Michael Baier

**When You Pray, Please Remember...** Hughlene Perrott, Tom Richardson and Benson St. Louis

### LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- Contemporary Service: 8:30 a.m. in Founders Hall
- Sunday School for all ages: 9:40-10:30 a.m.
- Traditional Service: 10:45 a.m. in Sanctuary

Our website:



Our app:



Give online:



Stephen Ministry:



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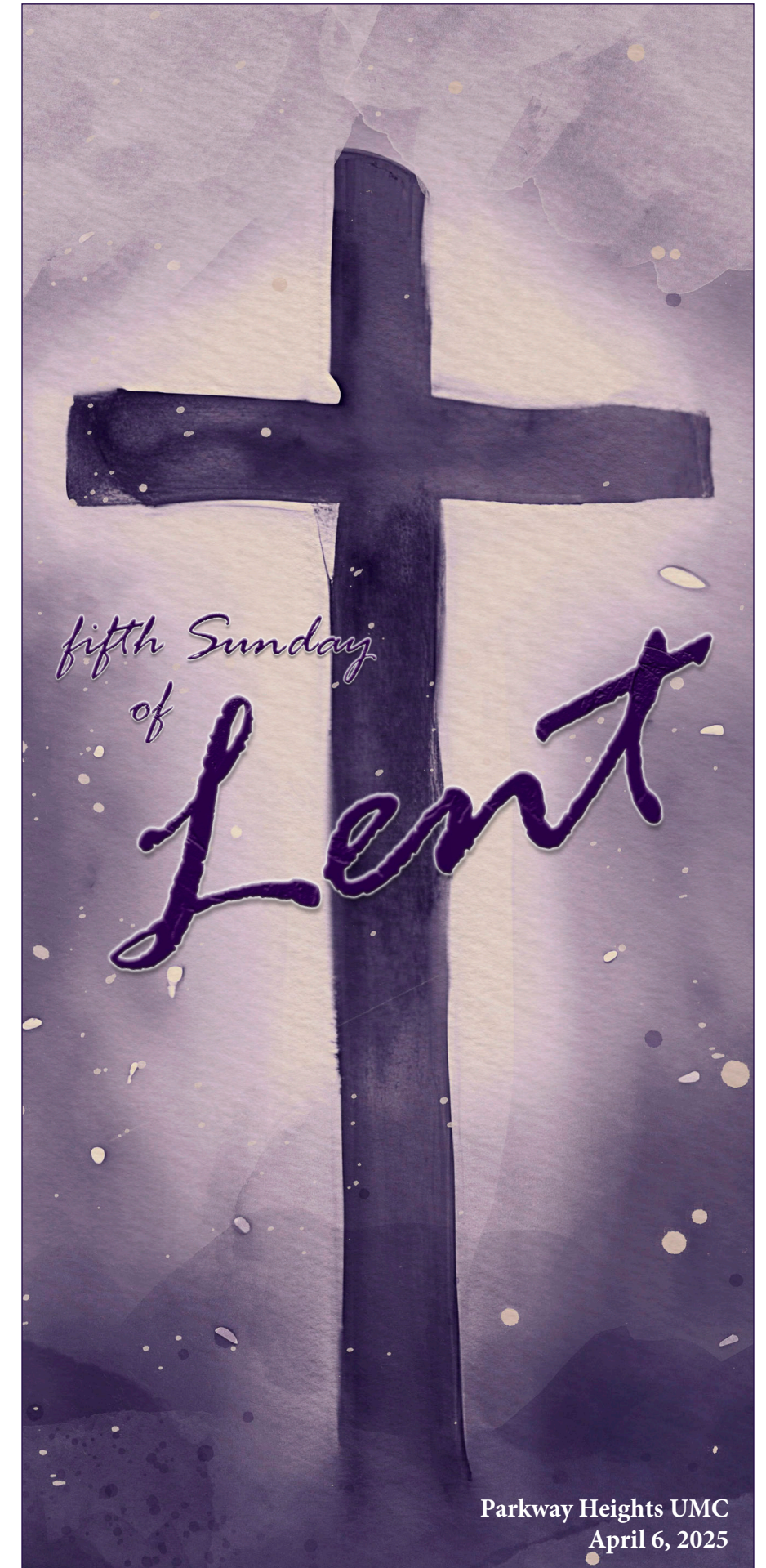
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