

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Preschool Recognition Sunday**

April 19, 2009 **10:50 AM**

Jesus appears and offers peace to the disciples. He shows them his hands and his side, sends them forth into the world, and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit. With God's grace to guide them, they witness to Christ's resurrection, sharing their gifts with those who are in need. The truth of God's love has brought light to the world. Let all who have seen that light strive to live in it, so that Christ's promise of peace may dispel the darkness of need.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

Prelude *O Praise the Lord, Who Made All Beauty* **Hopson**

***Call to Worship**
Come, children of God, to sing a new song: clap your hands and shout your praise.
Jesus is our good news, our joy, and our salvation.
In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.
God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.
God calls us into partnership with Christ Jesus and bids us walk in the light.
How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters dwell in unity.

*** Hymn** *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* **Page 304**

***Invocation**
*** Hymn of Praise** *Open Our Eyes, Lord* **TFWS 2086**

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *I John 1:1-2:2* **N. T. Page 238**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Baptismal Covenant **Page 39**

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Children's Message **Pastor Charles**
Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People/The 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.

***Hymn** *Christ Is Risen* **Page 307**

***Gospel Lesson** *John 20:19-31* **N. T. Page 115**
Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Message *Why Are The Doors Locked?* **Rev. Charles Swadley**

RESPONSE

Offertory Prayer **Unison**
Let us pray: **Generous God, we respond to your will, that there be no needy among us, by bringing these gifts. May others be brought to faith and wholeness through their use. Unite us all, we pray, in the way of peace. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright* **Johnson**

***Doxology** **Page 95**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Apostles Creed** **Page 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.

SENDING FORTH

***Commissioning of Members of an UMVIM Team** **See Insert**

***Hymn** *Christ Is Alive* **Page 318**
Walk in the light as God's own children, united in love for one another.
We would dwell in God's house and abide in Christ's love.
Be guided by God's word, that you may bear good fruit.
We pray for God's guidance, that we may love in word and deed.
Peace be with you, as Christ sends you into the world as God's messengers.
We have received the Holy Spirit and carry God's message of forgiveness.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

***Postlude** *Jerusalem* **Parry**

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of my parents, Alice and Andre Mimbe by Grace Mimbe. The **Carnations** on the altar are in celebration of the birth of Shawn N. Maheu and Jackson Plott. The **Lay Reader** is Justine Mimbe. The **Acolytes** are Alexandra Smith and Jay Wade. The **Crucifer** is Tayler Bliss. The **Greeters** are Joe and Annabelle Klotz. The **Lay Speaker** is Polly Rowan. **First Response Team:** Buddy and Sylvia Arbogast.

During the worship hour, Pastor Charles will baptize Joshua Michael Anchor, son of Gregory and Dawn Anchor. Proud grandparents are Paul and Cathy Davis, proud great-grandparent is Doris Davis.

Church Council meets Tuesday, April 21, at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend your Church Council meetings. This is the governing leadership body of your church. Your Council meets on the third Tuesday night of every month. At these meetings you can hear the most up to date financial reporting, gain insight into specific ministry efforts, and participate in the discussions of issues which impact on our church. Although voting is restricted to elected and appointed leadership, you have the opportunity to be heard in this open forum. We respectfully ask that any presentations or items for consideration be submitted in writing at least one week prior to a meeting so that any supporting documentation can be viewed and prayerfully considered by the entire Council. In this way our discussions or questions can be accomplished in the most effective and complete manner.

Nancy and Kip Robinson will be traveling to Rumbek, Southern Sudan, on a UMVIM team from April 20 to May 7, 2009. We offer our prayers to them and to the following members of the team: Rev. Nancy Childress, Mary Anger, Belinda Gaskins, Mary Hanchey, Ginger Isom, Angelo Maker, Kip Robinson and Rev. Nancy Robinson. The names of all the UMVIM team members going to Africa this week are on slips of paper in the narthex as you leave. Please pick one or more names as you leave and pray for them each day until May 7. Your prayers are important to the team and all missionaries of the UMC!

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