

Easter Lilies

In Honor Of:

The Maxey Family from Sabrina Mecum
NewSong Worship Band from Rose Phillips
Kay McAfee from Claire Gehrki
Bill Higgins from Claire Gehrki
Chancel Choir/HSU Student Choir Members from Claire Gehrki
Claire Gehrki from Clark Fellowship Sunday School Class
Paul and Megan Powell from Joyce Powell
Sabrina Mecum from Penny and Grey Ferguson

In Memory Of:

Mary Jo Mann (Grammy) – Always in our hearts from Beth, Todd, Trenton, Alexa, Tanner, and Lauren
Ms. Jo Weaver from Nevada, Jewelie, and Reagan Mills
Phil Roberts from Nellene and Chris Roberts
Glen Taylor from Wanda O’Quinn
Barbara Wasson from Wanda O’Quinn
Dr. Charles and Mrs. Helen Smith from Michelle Smith
Wayne McAfee from His Family
Julia Mathias from Claire Gehrki
Henry Huerkamp from Nancy Huerkamp
Pat Owens from Nancy Huerkamp
Sarah Thompson from Don Robert and Grace
Gary Jackson from Cindy Jackson
Gary & Eleanor Pasman and Porter & MaeDelle Jackson from Cindy Jackson
Dr. Meta Wallace from John “Doc” Crawford

Announcements

Communion. We are serving Communion today in the traditional manner. Bread will be placed in your hands and juice placed in front of you at the Communion Rail. Loose bills may be placed on the Communion Rail, which go to the Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. Thank you.

Youth Events: Youth will not meet tonight.

Wesley Foundation Fundraiser. The Wesley Foundation is BBQ chicken and pork Fundraiser Sunday, April 24th, at 5:00 pm at the HSU/OBU Wesley Foundation, 316 N. 11th St. There will be dessert and gospel music following the meal. Donations only.

Please Remember:

- A. You may put your offering in the plate, use Tithely by scanning the QR code under Ways to Give, go directly to Tithely at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=368022>, or drop it off at the church office during the week or by mail.
- B. You can live stream services on Facebook or YouTube at www.facebook.com/fumcark or www.youtube.com/user/fumcark. Watch previous services at www.fumcark.org/sermons.
- C. Face masks are optional but strongly encouraged.

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Acolytes Will Black and Libbie Garrett

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Daniel Maxey, Jim Blanton, Robert McCallum

Tech Todd Corley, Lori Maxey, Sasha Maxey, Cindy Phillips,
Colin Phillips, Doug Sonheim

Nursery Workers Jewelie Mills and Erin Mecum

Custodian Sharon Murphy

Ways to give to First United Methodist Church



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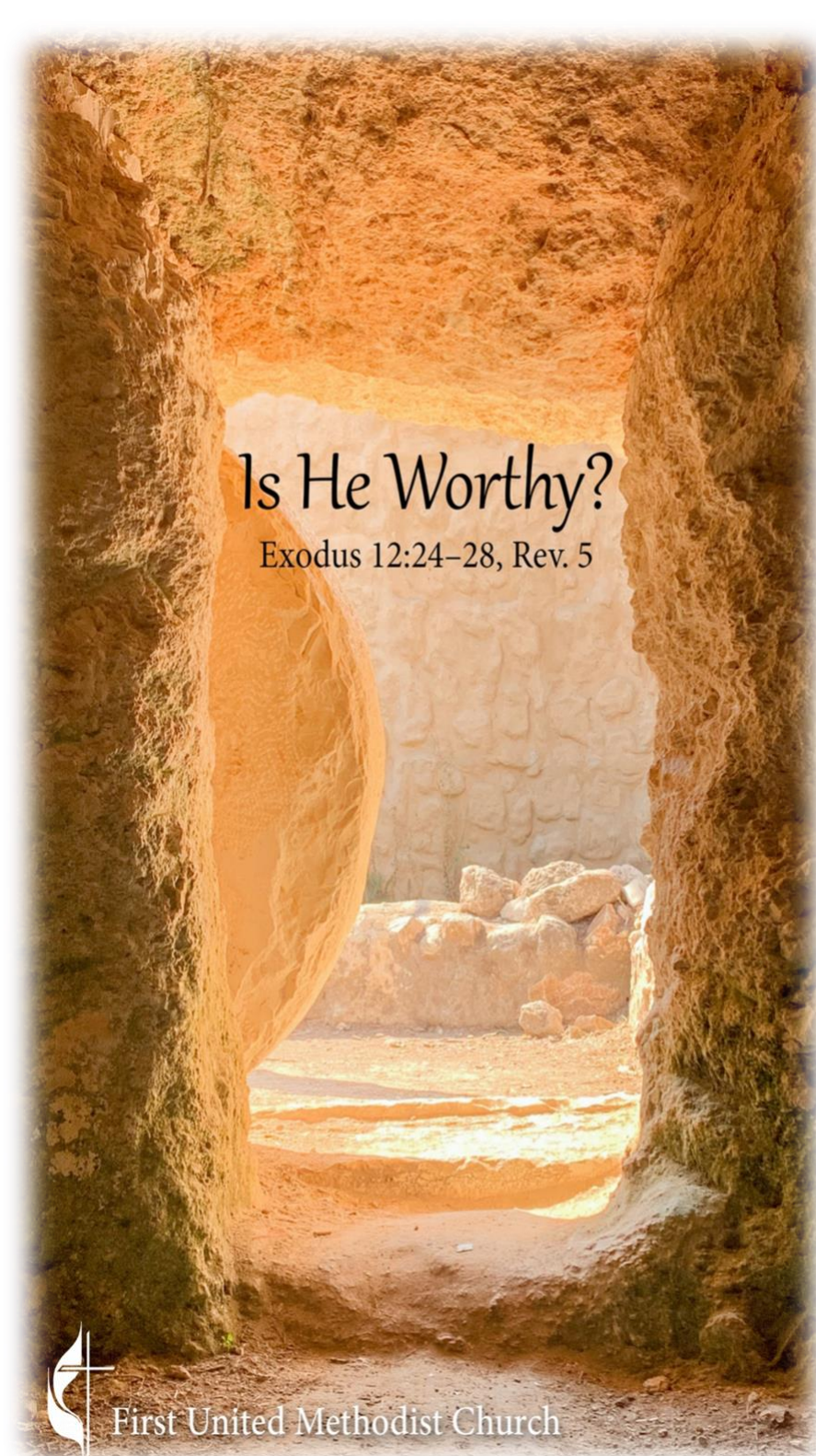
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Adopted by First United Methodist Church Council, October 10, 2017.



Worship for the Lord's Day

April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

11:00 Worship Service
Arkadelphia, AR

Welcome Maryjane Dunn

Opening Voluntary Peals of Joy Handbell Choir
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
-arr. Linda Lamb

Centering Prayer (Focus) Pastor Randy

*Prayer of Confession & Invitation Congregation
Jesus, you are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God. You are the Judge and the Judgment. In fact, you have taken the judgment on yourself. You who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God. Holy Spirit, would you search me and know my heart. Would you test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. And all of this that I may become the holy love of God. Praying in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Hymn of Praise UMH No. 302
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*Apostles' Creed UMH No. 881

*The Gloria Patri UMH No. 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.

Giving of God's Tithes, Our Offerings, & Extra Dollars

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Pastor Randy
The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Chancel Choir
Fanfare for Easter
-by Jane Marshall

*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Reading God's Word Responsively
Revelation 5:4-5, 9, 11-12

Hear the Word of the LORD

"I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

"And they sang a new song, saying:

"You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation."

"Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

This is the Word of the LORD.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Is He Worthy?" Pastor Randy
Exodus 12:24-28

A Service of Word and Table II UMH P. 12

*Hymn of Response UMH No. 322
Up from the Grave He Arose

*Benediction/Blessing Pastor Randy

Closing Voluntary Kay McAfee
Toccata from Symphonie V
-by Chas-M. Widor

Sermon Outline

I. The Lamb of God

II. Who Needs the Lamb of God?

A. Sometimes, you can't do for yourself what a friend can do.

B. Everyone – 1 John 1:8-10

C. The Passover – Exodus 12:24-28

III. Why did Jesus, Son of God and Pascal Lamb, come?

A. Because of love! – Gal. 4:4-7 NLT

B. Behold the Lamb of God – John 1:29 ESV

C. Become – John 1:12 NIV

IV. Will you? Are you?