

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE
The Trumpet Shall Sound G.F. Handel
 Michael Cole, organist

CHORAL INVOCATION
Easter Alleluia Jay Althouse

*OPENING HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH No. 302

*PSALTER
Psalm 118 UMH No. 839
 (Response 2)

EPISTLE READING Colossians 3:1-4 Pastor Scarlett Hester

PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung) Albert Malotte
**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
 and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY
Instrumental
 Josh Wall, director

*DOXOLOGY UMH No. 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

*HYMN *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH No. 322

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18 Seth Moyer (8:30)
 Pew Bible Pages 1680-1681 Roy Austin (11:00)

SERMON *Who Are You Looking For?* Pastor Scarlett Hester

*CLOSING HYMN
Thine Be the Glory UMH No. 308

*CHORAL BENEDICTION
Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel

*** If you would like to join the choir for the singing of the
 "Hallelujah Chorus," please make your way to the Chancel
 during the last verse. ***

POSTLUDE
Praise Song Gordon Young

*Please stand if able.



Altar Flowers

The altar and Easter flowers are given to the Glory of God by those listed on the attached Easter Flower donation list.

✠ ✠ Prayers are with Joann & Charles Garner in the recent passing of Charles's brother, Mike Garner. ✠ ✠



SAVE THE DATES for VBS 2026!

July 13-17

5:30 -8 PM

General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$12,000:

March 29th offering – TOTAL - **\$7,465.**

Attendance – March 29th – 8:30 AM – **93**; 11:00 AM – **127** – TOTAL **220**

Adult SS count - **11**, Nursery - **3**

March 22nd On-line services - **10**

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person or on-line at <https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x>

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