



# United Methodist Church of Antioch

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

## PRELUDE

*Yet Not I But Christ in Me*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today	Worship/ New Members, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir/Sunday School/9:15am AA, 8-9pm/White Room
Mon, April 24	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room Book Study, 6:30pm/Wesley Hall
Tues, April 25	UMCAP, 9am-2pm Confirmation Class, 4-6pm/All Saints Rm AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Wed, April 26	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 10-11am; 8-9pm/White Room
Thur, April 27	UMCAP, 9am-2pm AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Fri, April 28	AA, 10-11am; 6:30-7:30pm; 8:30-9:30pm/White Room
Sat, April 29	Private Gathering, 11-4pm/Wesley Hall AA, 6-7pm/White Room
Sun, April 30	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday: UVC Worship, 8:00am & 10:30am Church Chat/Choir, Sunday School/9:15am Confirmation Class, 2-4pm/All Saints Rm AA, 8-9pm/White Room

*~Please note, the worship service is recorded and streamed to the internet.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-There is a box in Wesley Hall for Midwest Missions Center donations. We are specifically collecting cleaning products and personal dignity items. Please see the list attached to the box for more details. Carol Dunn and Robin Kessell will be attending Annual Conference and will deliver these items to the truck Midwest Missions will be filling, June 6-8, 2023. Please donate as you can and thanks in advance for the help!

## **MISSION STATEMENT (Unison)**

**The mission of the United Methodist Church of Antioch is to grow in faith, to worship God following the teachings of Jesus Christ, and to be instruments of God's love through the Holy Spirit as we reach out to our community and the world.**

*\* Invites you to stand as you are able, or to sit with gusto!*

## **\*WE ARE WELCOMED TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

**P:** Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

**L:** Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

**P:** Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

L: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

**P: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around. Let your name be praised in this congregation.**

*Written by Kwasi I. Kena, in The Africana Worship Book Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 61.*

**\*HYMN Red Hymnal #378**

*Amazing Grace*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Powerful God, we gather to worship you today because you are amazing! We trust all that you have done for us in the past, and we stand on the solid ground of your promises. Open us to share the stories of transformation that only come because we know you. Help us to share your love with all we meet. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**HYMN Red Hymnal #369**

*Blessed Assurance*

**WE ASK FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**God, who sent us Living Hope in the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, we come in awe today. Open our hearts and minds to hear and see what you have in store for us today. Inspire us to go from this place to love and serve your people. Amen.**

## **WE HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

-Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19;

1 Peter 1:17-23

I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!



If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

**L:** The word of God for the people of God.

**P:** **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN #2248**      *Baptized in Water*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

8:00am      Walter Cichonski  
                 Nancy Colby  
                 Howard & Mary Geier  
                 Vicki Walker

10:30am     Susan Antonelli  
                 Marilyn Hall  
                 Mike & Judy Tetour

**RECEPTION INTO  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*Pastor to those who are new members:*

As members of Christ's universal Church,  
will you be loyal to Christ through The United  
Methodist Church, and do all in your power to  
strengthen its ministries?

***New Members: I will.***

**RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL  
CONGREGATION**

*Pastor to those who are new members:*

As members of this congregation,  
will you faithfully participate in its ministries  
by your prayers, your presence,  
your gifts, your service  
and your witness?

***New Members: I will, as guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.***

*Pastor:* And, now to the whole congregation I ask you:

**COMMENDATION AND WELCOME**

Members of the household of God,

I commend these persons to your love and care.

Will you do all in your power to increase their faith,  
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love?

***All:***

**We will, as guided and empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you  
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you  
in the body of Christ  
and in this congregation  
of The United Methodist Church,**

**we renew our covenant  
faithfully to participate  
in the ministries of the Church  
by our prayers, our presence,  
our gifts, our service, and our witness  
that in everything God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM (10:30am service)**

**UMCA Choir**

*Here I am Lord*

## **MORNING PRAYERS**

**Joys/Concerns**

**Silent Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

## **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.**

**OFFERTORY**     *There is Power in the Blood*

**\*DOXOLOGY #95**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*WE DEDICATE OUR GIFTS TO GOD (Unison)**

**Creator of all we know and all we don't know, as we bring our gifts this day, we ask you to help us trust you more. Forgive us when we entertain the thought that our future lies in bank balances and the accumulation of stuff. Remind us as Peter reminded the early followers that through Jesus, we "have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God" (1 Peter 1:21). May our lives reflect that trust to others. In the powerful name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**



**\*CLOSING HYMN #370**

*Victory in Jesus*

**\*WE GO FORTH WITH BLESSING** (Responsively)

L: Jesus has loosened our bonds, freeing us for joyful obedience!

**P: We will live as free people in Jesus Christ!**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**P: And also, with you. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

*Red* indicates “The United Methodist Hymnal”

*Black* indicates “The Faith We Sing” One License # A-739071

**Worship Attendance/Giving for Sunday April 16, 2023:**

General Fund: \$4,421

8:00am -27

Building: \$405

10:30am -52

Endowment: \$300

Memorial: \$1,320

**Notes:**

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

**Today**

**April 30**

### **Greeters**

8:00am	Jake Young	Becky Johnson
10:30am	Nancy Rae	Carol Dunn

### **Ushers**

8:00am	Dawn Vogel	Wayne Buck
10:30am	Dan Fluck	Jerry Topcik

### **Soundboard**

8:00am	Denny Sathoff	Bob Raukohl
10:30am	Phil Georgia	Mike Lapke

### **Liturgists**

8:00am	Mike DeBenedetto	Denny Sathoff
10:30am	Nancy Zitkus	Margaret Zaller

### **Coffee Servers**

8:00am	Jane Buck LouAnn Holmes	Walt & Carol Cichonski
10:30am	Nancy & Joanne Rae	Betty Collins Nancy Zitkus

### **Church Openers**

Cichonskis	Mike DeBenedetto
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Please Note:

Deadline for the Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month-**for the FOLLOWING month**

Send info to [editorumca@att.net](mailto:editorumca@att.net) in Word Doc form or body of email.

Next deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup> for the June newsletter.

*Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.*