

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 31

Service 8:30 am - Sanctuary
Bible Study 9:45 am
Service 10:15 am - Sanctuary and Livestream

Monday, April 1

Church closed in observance of the Easter holiday
Service 7:00 pm - Pastor's Office

Tuesday, April 2

Service 8:30 am - Room 205

WEDNESDAY, April 3

Service with Pastor Cerna 11:00 am - Zoom
Choir 5:00 pm - Choir room
Bible Study 5:30 pm - Fellowship Hall
Service 7:00 pm - Sanctuary
Bible Study 7:00 pm - Room 208

THURSDAY, April 4

Service 8:30 am - Room 208
Bible Study 1:00 pm - Pastor's Office
Bible Study 7:00 pm - Zoom

Friday, April 5

Service 8:00 pm - Fellowship Hall
Bible Study 7:00 pm - Lower Level

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

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Sunday, March 31, 2024
8:30 am ~ 10:15 am

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Exploring Our Faith, Extending Christ's Reach

With God's grace, our congregation's hearts, minds and doors are open to people of all races, ethnicities, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and economic conditions.

Sunday, March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Joshua Evanovich

& Announcements

Campaign Presentation Tyler Jeffrey

Worship

This very day, God has acted.

Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

We know the message that God sends to all people.

God’s peace, preached by Jesus Christ, is available to all through the Lord of Life.

The one who lived among us,
doing good and healing all,
was crucified, dead and buried.

But God raised him on the third day.

This very day, God has acted.

Today, we will rejoice and be glad!

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Hymnal 302
vs. 1-4

(unison) Rev. Cerna Castro Rand
**As you raised Jesus from the dead, you offer us new and
ed lives in the risen Christ. We rejoice and give thanks
good news, which has been handed down to us from
n to generation. May we, too, be witnesses of Jesus,
u anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring blessings of
d healing. May we be witnesses of Jesus’ suffering and
d how he meets us in the broken places of our lives. Most
ay we be witnesses of the resurrection, sharing your
of forgiveness and grace with all people. This is your
God. It is marvelous in our eyes. Amen.**

Lesson John 20:1-18
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Prayer Moment Jennifer Robison, Peggy Ellis
Prayer

“Christ Rising Again” K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

Prayer Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

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Offertory “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” Hy

***The Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer** (unison) Rev. Cerna Ca
**Holy God, thank you for your goodness and mercy, espe
the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. M
offerings and indeed our very lives, become a witness to
of the salvation and grace, you bring into the world. Amer**

***Passing of the Peace**

God sends the message of joy to all people, preaching peace b
Christ, the Lord of all. Let us share this holy peace with one a

Sermon “Easter People are Witnesses”
Rev. Cerna Castro Rand

Holy Communion Setting C, Hymna
The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer (8:30 am)
Receiving Holy Communion
Communion Hymn “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” Hy
Prayer after Receiving Holy Communion

***Hymn** “Thine Be the Glory” Hymnal 308

***Benediction** Rev. Cerna Ca

***Choral Response** “Hallelujah Chorus” (

Postlude “O Sons and Daughters” Naji Hakim
“V. Toccata” (from the 5th Symphony) CM Widor (

Worship Leaders
Susan Witte 8:30 am - Barbara Miner 10:15 am

Media Technicians
Mattea Teolis & Scarlett Wilson

Ushers
Dave Vanderberg, Roger Hahn - 8:30 am
Gary Comstock, Dave Cooper, Kevin Mikan,
Tm Morgan, Rick Swanson - 10:15 am

Greeter
Ron Hursh

Brass Quartet
Ethan Dunk and Ryan Kazda, trumpet
Shane Cox and Payton Pugliese, trombone
(The Opening Prayer, Offertory Prayer and Passing of the Peace
have come from the Abingdon Worship Annual 2024)