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**“The King is Alive!”**

# Today's Service

Easter, March 31, 2024

Please note: the \* symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal TFWS = The Faith We Sing W&S = Worship & Song

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Prelude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" by Dan Galbraith and Charles Wesley, © 2006, CCLI # 4669968

Opening Praise Song\* "Day of Arising" W&S #3086

Greeting, Welcome, and Announcements

Praise Song\* "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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

Choir Anthem "Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!" Words & Music by Larry Shackley & Robert Lowry, © 2011 Lorenz Pub.

Children's Time

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18 (NRSV)

Sermon "The King is Alive!"

Prayer

Offertory "Alleluia" TFWS #2078

Benediction Hymn\* "Creation Sings" W&S #3018

Pastoral Benediction\*

Postlude ""Fuerte Fortaleza es Nuestro Dios" Arr. Por Heather Sorenson  
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## Offering

- Offering Plate donations
- Mailbox outside office door
- Text to give at 84321
- Electronic withdrawal
- PayPal





**Food Pantry:** For March, we are collecting Helpers such as Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Chicken Helper etc. As of Sunday, March 24th, we have 179 Helpers and 27 other items for a total of 206 items. For April, we will be collecting pasta sides and muffin mixes.

**Breaking Bread Lunch:** "Our next Breaking Bread Lunch will be April 7th, 11:30 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. The Men's Group will be our chefs. Don't miss the Playground fund raiser! Chicago dogs, Texas dogs, BBQ Bacon dogs, American dogs and German dogs. Potato salad and dessert what a happy dog day for all of you. Let the children come. All proceeds go for playground renewal. Thank you for your consideration of this much needed outreach.

**Men's Group:** You are welcome to join the men on Saturday, April 6th. On this Saturday, the men **will not meet in the morning**. They will meet at 5:30 p.m. to prep for Sunday's, April 7th Breaking Bread Lunch. The men are the chefs of the month. I wonder what goodies they have in store for us. I am sure it will be delicious.



**Playground Facelift:** The men's group has decided to perform a much needed facelift of the playground. There are several families that return weekly to make use of the playground. We are going to do the following: replace bad boards, repaint, replace hardware to ensure it is safely tight, put in drains, then mulch with rubber mulch. Rubber mulch will last much longer and is twice as safe as the alternatives. The men's group will begin making these changes now with the hope to have them completed by Easter. We are estimating total costs to be around \$2,400. However, if we do raise more, then we will also add a GaGa ball pit (\$700) more. Next week's Sunday dinner (April 7) will be focused on raising money to support this effort. The men worked several evenings last week and will continue to work on the playground until the project is finished. Take a look at the work they have done so far. If you would like to assist with or donate to the playground project, please contact John Burke at [playground@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:playground@mcmurrychurch.org).

**Successful Easter Egg Hunt:** What fun was had by all at our Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday, March 23rd. We had 21 children come to hunt eggs, see the Easter Bunny, complete crafts, and eat delicious cookies. Thank you to all of those who worked to help make our event successful.

**Kid's Church Workers:** All of those who have agreed to help or want to help work with our children in Children's Church, there will be a brief meeting on April 7th at 11:15 a.m. before Breaking Bread Lunch.

### New Here?

We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: [office@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:office@mcmurrychurch.org).

### Prayer Requests

**Recent Concerns:** Shirley Votipka; Peggy Haggard and Sheila Cone, friends of Nancy Hudson; Jayne, Connie Alicie's great niece; Sadie Waggerman; Kimberly Jercick; Darla Lewis; Angie Henry; Ralph Henne; Rebekah Henne; Kelly Jones; Lon Burke; Doris Adwell; Lisa Stauffer, Lon Burke's cousin .

**Continued Prayers:** Rev. Bob Hickman; Alma & Pam Smith; Mae Chapman; John Hudson; Dolores Hook; Charlie Julian; Bob Linn; Don Hensley; Jim Kirkpatrick, friend of Pastor Clayton; Barb Trump, Marie Hern's sister; Debbie Noel, Lois Justice's niece; Marcia Murray, Nel Wiley's friend; Lorie Weber's daughter in law, Snizhana (Steve Weber) and her parents Ira and Sasha Hostyanska (in Ukraine); our sister church in Mozambique, Xinavane, and Pastor Paulo Simao; Francis & Dorothy Schmidt; Recent shootings in the Kansas City area; People of Israel and Gaza.

**All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.**

To add names to the prayer list, please email [prayers@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:prayers@mcmurrychurch.org).

**We need your help in updating the prayer list. Please let the church office know of**

### What's Happening This Week

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b> - Easter Sunrise Service by Columbarium <b>9:15 a.m.-9:50 a.m.</b> - Continental Breakfast in the Parlor <b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Easter Worship Service,
<b>Tuesday (4/2)</b>	<b>5:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.</b> - Clay Co. Election Board, Voting in the Fellowship Hall <b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Cursillo Reunion in the Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Wednesday (4/3)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room <b>6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</b> - Choir in the Balcony
<b>Thursday (4/5)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Prayer Team in the Library
<b>Saturday (4/6)</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.</b> - Men's Group in the Fellowship Hall <b>This is a change in the normal time.</b>
<b>Sunday (4/7)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship Service <b>11:30 a.m.</b> - Breaking Bread Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

**Offering from 3/10/2024:** General \$1,937.50      Specials: \$1,196.00      Total: \$3,133.50