

**SERMON SERIES**  
April 19—Jean Tippit

**Legends**

April 26—Noah; Genesis 6:5-8  
May 3—Joshua; Joshua 1:1-9  
May 10—Nehemiah; Nehemiah 1:1-5  
May 17—Ruth; Ruth 1:1-17  
May 27—Esther; Esther 4:13-14  
May 31—Joel; Joel 2:2-14  
June 7—Habakkuk; Habakkuk 1:1-4  
June 14—Amos; Amos 9:11-15

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

Due to the COVID-19 All activities scheduled between March 16—April 30 will be suspended.

**PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE,  
WITNESS**

Upcoming Events

Prayer List

**Recovering at Home**

Vivian Mays  
Jane Denmark  
Anne Kelley  
Dennis Goodwin

**Long Term Care**

Steve Mitchell  
Joyce Anderson

**Oakwood**

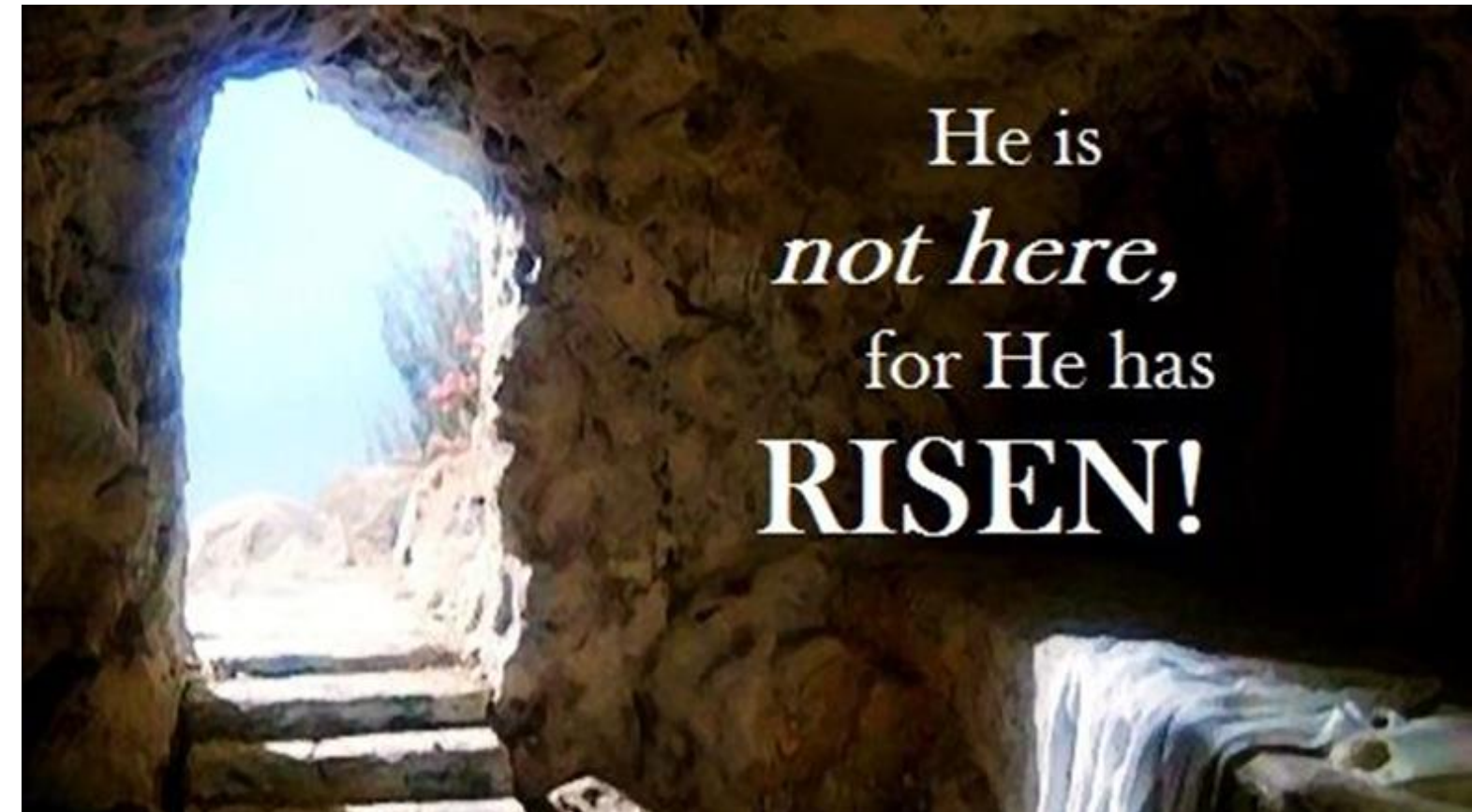
Jenny Hammond

**Homebound**

Oleah Rupert

**J.L. Bedsole/Rotary Rehabilitation Hospital**

Carolyn Capps



**First United Methodist Church**

*Bishop David Graves  
Bishop in Residence*

*Rev. Marty Hamilton  
Senior Minister*

*Paulette Clark  
Accompanist*

*Rev. Jean Tippit  
District Superintendent*

*Cris Smith  
Director of Music*

*Steven Evans  
Director of Youth Ministries*

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# Order of Worship

April 12, 2020

*Easter Sunday*

*Liturgical Color: White*

GREETING

Rev. Marty Hamilton

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

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L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

P: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

L: Shout for joy.

P: **The tomb is empty.**

L: Clap your hands.

P: **Death is cheated.**

L: Dance and sing.

P: **Christ is risen**

ALL: **Christ is risen indeed.**

\*INVOCATION

**God of mystery and might, your wondrous love always seems to catch us off guard. We come to the tomb looking for death but find life instead. As we behold the glory of our salvation, take us back to that moment when grief and loss gave way to a glimmer of hope. Before we shout our alleluias, remind us of the moment when despair was transported into glimpse of new life. In the holy awe of Easter morning, we take a moment to proclaim, Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

\*GLORIA PATRI

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

*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.*

MORNING PRAYER

Roy McBryar

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Up From the Grave He Arose*

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lyn Stuart

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*I've Just Seen Jesus*

Cris Smith and Amelia Stephens

\*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SCRIPTURE READING

John 19:41-42; 20:1-18

SERMON

*Eternal Life*

Rev. Marty Hamilton

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or  
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation.*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION

*Because He Lives*

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\*BENEDICTION

Wendy Smith

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.  
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