

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Four Oaks United Methodist Church  
“Overflowing with Hope” Romans 15:13

April 14, 2024 11am

*(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available; an usher can help you with these items. We also have gifts for our guests.)*

### Gathering

Welcome & Announcements  
Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Opening Hymn: #318 “Christ Is Alive”

Opening Prayer:

**Almighty God, you created us in your own image. Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil, and to make no peace with oppression. And, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 4  
Children’s Sermon

### Proclamation of the Word

New Testament Lesson Luke 24:36-48  
Sermon “A Promise Fulfilled” Rev. Adam Charville

### Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer  
Offertory  
Doxology, Hymn No. 94 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: #474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”  
Benediction

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

### Assisting in Worship

Usher: Steve Stafford  
Greeter: Tyler Wood  
Children’s Church: Debbie  
Nursery: Shannon & DeeDee  
Nursery Next Sunday (4/21): Jean  
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs, Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 16

Worship: 57 (In-Person) Online: 30

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$4,215 (*\$4,000 needed each week*)

Building Our Future: \$290

Fellowship Hall Rental: \$250

VBS: \$50

Youth Group: \$50

### Cares of the Congregation

Tim Allen, Diane & Jack Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Albert Brewer, Albert Buck, Shelby Cox, Lois Creech, Charles Fields, Dexter Henry, Sharon Hernandez, Danny Hodges, Al Holcutt, Sandra Honeycutt, Nicholas Hurley, Linda Lassiter, Mary Lynn Massengill, Mandy Mickley, Tonya Parker, Judy Shaw, Anita Stephenson, Barbara Stephenson, Tammy Tart, Jerry Ward, Misty Wrench

### Nursing & Rest Home Care

Hilda Dunn (Liberty Commons), Mike Wagnon (McLamb’s)

### **Opportunities This Week**

Today: 9:30am, Holy Grounds  
9:45am, Sunday School (*Classes for all ages*)  
11am, Worship  
5pm, Youth Group

Wednesday: 10am, Mom and Me Bible Study  
6:45pm, Lectionary Bible Study

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### **Announcements & Upcoming Events**

- Christmas Community Drive-Thru Item of the Month – April: Green Beans (15oz. cans). As you're able, please bring two or more of each item.
- Welcome Cards/Pastoral Care Needs: Are you new to FOUMC or want to be part of our weekly emails? Would you like a visit or conversation with Pastor Adam? Please fill out our new cards available on each pew or on the table in the balcony and place them in the offering plate.