

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

April 28, 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 Elliot
Prelude

Call to Worship: Lucy

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: *Gratitude* – by Brandon Lake Elliot & Lillian

Opening Prayer: Kira

Holy God, save us from being self-centered in our prayers, and teach us to remember to pray for others. May we be so bound up in love with those for whom we pray that we may feel their needs as acutely as our own and intercede for them with sensitiveness, with understanding and with imagination. This we ask in Christ’s name. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 22:25-31 – Kira
Children’s Sermon Claire & Lucy

Proclamation of the Word

New Testament Lesson John 15:1-8
Sermon “A Message from Our Youth”

Response to the Word

Sharing of Joys & Concerns Betsy
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer
Quarterly Financial Update Deryck Hill

Offertory *My Sweet Lord* – George Harrison Elliot & Tyler

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: *Unstoppable God*-Elevation Worship/Elliot, Delilah, Lillian
Benediction

The End of Worship *The Beginning of Service*

Assisting in Worship

Usher: Zeke
Greeter: Jessi Sharp
Children’s Church: Debbie
Nursery: Shannon & Keith
Nursery Next Sunday (5/5): Toni
Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Gordon & Elliot Isaacs,
Emily Kirsch, Dodd Matthews

Last Week’s Attendance: Sunday School: 28

Worship: 58 (In-Person) Online: 34

Last Week’s Offering: General Fund: \$1,739 (*\$4,000 needed each week*)

Backpack Buddies: \$40

VBS: \$50

Youth Group: \$100

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, Cindy Isaacs, 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
No Evening Youth Group

Wednesday: 6:45pm, Lectionary Bible Study

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

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.
- Austin Scholarship: Applications for the Cleo and Jack Austin Scholarship are now open. Details and the application forms can be found on our website. Please return to Mr. Jeff Snead by **May 10th**.
- 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.