

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

The Reverend Donna M. Hester, Pastor

April, 11 2021 (10:00 AM)

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Prelude

The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done

Larry Shackley

Call to Worship

Peace be with you. How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

*Hymn

Thine Be the Glory

Edmond L. Budry/G.F. Handel

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

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.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Let us present our offerings at the feet of the risen Lord.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Song

Jesus Messiah

C. Tomlin/D. Carson/E. Cash/J. Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin

That we might become His Righteousness

He humbled himself and carried the cross

Love so amazing Love so amazing

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names

Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel

The rescue for sinners The ransom from Heaven

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn

All our hope is in You All our hope is in You

All the glory to You, God, The light of the world

Jesus Messiah



Lord of all Lord of all
Lord of all

New Testament Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2 (CEB)

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We announce to you what existed from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have seen and our hands handled, about the word of life. ²

The life was revealed, and we have seen, and we testify and announce to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us. ³What we have seen and heard, we also announce it to you so that you can have fellowship with us. Our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy can be complete.

⁵This is the message that we have heard from him and announce to you: “God is light and there is no darkness in him at all.” ⁶If we claim, “We have fellowship with him,” and live in the darkness, we are lying and do not act truthfully. ⁷But if we live in the light in the same way as he is in the light, we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from every sin. ⁸If we claim, “We don’t have any sin,” we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from everything we’ve done wrong. ¹⁰If we claim, “We have never sinned,” we make him a liar and his word is not in us.

My little children, I’m writing these things to you so that you don’t sin. But if you do sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one. ²He is God’s way of dealing with our sins, not only ours but the sins of the whole world.

Message

“Living in the Light”

Rev. Donna Hester

Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

(1) I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

(2) I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. (Refrain)

(3) I’m looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. (Refrain)

Blessing

Postlude

Hallelujah! Christ Arose

Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

Announcements

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:30 am Christian Formation Class (Zoom)

11:00 am Seekers Class (Zoom)

2:30 pm Puppets (Zoom)

Monday, April 12, 2021

9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (Fellowship Hall)

10:00 am United Methodist Women (Zoom)

12:30 pm Staff Meeting (Zoom)

6:30 pm Re-entry Meeting (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

5:45 pm Faith Weavers Class (Zoom)

6:00 pm Youth Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm Get Ready for Sunday (Facebook Live)

7:00 pm Choir (Zoom)

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Partners (Zoom)

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