#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 20, 2025

#### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

L: Christ is Risen! A: Christ is Risen Indeed!

#### **CONGREGATIONAL GREETING**

**PRELUDE** "Easter Song" arr. Anne Herring

Choir

#### \* OPENING RESPONSE

L: Christ the Lord is risen! A: The sone is rolled away!

L: Death has now been defeated! A: The stone is rolled away!

L: A new beginning is ours! A: The stone is rolled away!

L: Come and let us adore him! A: The stone is rolled away!

L: Giving God all the glory! A: The stone is rolled away!

L: Alleluia, Christ is risen! A: The stone is rolled away!

## **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

Risen Lord, you bring life out of death. You say "yes" to our "no's". You make a way possible where there is no way. You never leave us. Risen Lord, yours is the power that sweeps through our churches. You come to bless and to judge. You come to challenge us to live the "good news" of Easter. Risen Lord, your resurrection power stretches to the ends of the earth and beyond the furthest galaxies. May your power of love bring down the tyrants, lift up the poor and cause this world to rise with hope and justice. Risen Lord, come to us with power this Easter day. Stir us to life. Transform our ways. Make the kingdoms of this world, the Kingdom of God. Amen.

\*HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

see insert

**GATHERING SONG** "Where Children Belong" **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** 

TFWS #2233

**ANTHEM** "In The Garden" arr. John Innes

Choir

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING 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.

#### THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**ANTHEM** "Do You Know He's Arisen?" arr. Dianne/Terry Randolph \*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" **UMH #95** 

#### THREE WOMEN

\*HYMN MEDLEY

see insert

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-12

Pew Bible NT page 109

**HOMILY** Rev. Tom Wall

\*HYMN "He Lives" UMH #310

## \*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace Don Besig and Nancy Price Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

## \*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Camille Jones

\*(congregation standing as able)

## **ACOLYTE**

Ari LaRosa

## TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Neal Asman

## **AV TECH**

Cynthia Hutchison

## **Nursery Helper**

Brandi Taylor

## **USHERS**

Debbie McDonald John Whitaker

# THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

None scheduled

\*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

\*\*Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.

#### CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Tom Wall, Pastor
Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant
Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries
Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director
Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Office Administrator
Mrs. Ashley Wise, Nursery Coordinator
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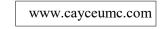
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## **April 20, 2025**

The mission of Cayce United Methodist Church is to change lives and transform communities







#### **WELCOME GUESTS**

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**Altar flowers available on Sundays in April 2025

## **April 27 - both vases**

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at <a href="mailto:cayceumcoffice@gmail.com">cayceumcoffice@gmail.com</a>.

	IN AT	TENDANCE	
April 6		April 13	
Sunday School	.52	Sunday School	72
Worship	.65	Worship	89
Online	256	Online	
April 14 Holy Week Worship	68		

## **ONLINE GIVING**

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



#### HYMN MEDLEY

## We Will Glorify Twila Paris

We will glorify the King of kings' We will glorify the Lamb. We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty; We will bow before His throne. We will worship Him in righteousness, We will worship Him alone.

> Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Robert Robinson; adapted by Margaret Clarkson

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise His name—I'm fixed upon it - Name of God's redeeming love.

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Reginald Heber

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

> Sing Hallelujah (to the Lord) Linda Strassen-Benjamin

Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah to the Lord. Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah, Sing hallelujah to the Lord. 2X

## He Has Made Me Glad (I Will Enter His Gates) Leona Von Brethorst

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter His Courts with praise. I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!" I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad, He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. He has made me glad. I will rejoice for He has made me glad. 2X

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#### **HEALTH/HYGIENE KITS**

The Ecuador Mission team is collecting items for health/hygiene kits that are given out in its health clinic. Soap, wash cloths, sun tan lotion, tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss, body lotion are solicited. There is a box/basket near the church office.



#### **CHURCH OFFICE**

The church office will be closed the week of April 21st - April 25th. We will open back up on Monday, April 28th. In case of an emergency, you may contact Cynthia at 803-422-6365.

### **ATTENTION GRADUATES**

Graduation Sunday will be **May 18th**, when our graduates will be recognized during our worship service. If you are a **2025 graduate**, please notify the church office with your name and graduating school.



#### EASTER MUSCIANS

Our guest musicians celebrating Easter with us today include some of our own members as well as professional musicians throughout the area. Tammy Lorick, our pianist, lives in Chapin and is retired from teaching choral music and elementary music in Lexington One. We welcome her back as she has subbed for Camille during this past year. Terry Trentham, bass player, is widely known in the Columbia area and performs professionally with many groups, including Dick Goodwin. We are so happy to have our own members sharing many of their talents on guitar, saxophone and percussion. Dylan Bridges, Keith Williams and Matt Bridges have been blessed with a beautiful gift and we appreciate what they do for Cayce UM. Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!

#### **CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHOIR**

Camille Jones
Director of Music

Amber Browning
Courtney Hudson
Hazel Jordan
Angie Padgett
Kristen Rhyner
Madison Rish
Tristan Robinson
Irma Van Scoy
Vivien Stringfellow
Jacob Tierney
Christie Watts
Megan Whitaker
Kathryn Williams
Keith Williams
Sabrina Williams

#### **MUSICIANS**

Tammy Lorick, PIANO Keith Williams, SAXOPHONE Dylan Bridges, GUITAR Terry Trentham, BASS Matt Bridges, PERCUSSION

## Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Charles Wesley

Christ the Lord is ris'n today. Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia! Fought, the fight, the battle won. Alleluia! Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led. Alleluia! Following our exalted Head. Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise. Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!