



**Welcome** Walter Weikel  
**Song of Worship** *The Connection* Worship Band  
*Let the Praises Ring / Thrive / Living Hope*  
**Children's Moment** Walter Weikel  
**God's Tithes and Our Offerings**  
**Special Music** *You Amaze Me*  
**Our Life Together**  
**Celebrations, Concerns & Prayers**  
**Scripture** John 20:19-31  
**Sermon** *Faith & Sight* Walter Weikel  
**Baptism** Dorrah Kate Kelly  
**Service of Confirmation**  
 Dorrah Kate Kelly, Addison Grace McGuffin, Isabelle Monroe Plaas  
**Song of Response** *O Come to the Altar*  
**Benediction**



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<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> 9:15-10:15AM	<b>KID'S CHURCH</b> 10:30-11:30AM
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**CHURCH NURSERY AVAILABLE**  
8:00AM - 11:30AM | AGES 0 - 5

EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY at 1:00pm at Honey Creek Farms.



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<b>Sunday Morning</b> <b>RIOT</b> 9:15 - 10:15AM	<b>Wednesday Night</b> <b>NO GATHERING THIS WEEK!</b>
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**WE'RE GOING TO KYOTO JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE** on May 8th!  
Meet at 5:00pm for games, then carpool to dinner 6:00-7:30pm. Bring about \$20.

## Sermon Notes

**FOOD BUCKETS FOR LIBERIA**—This is this year's Hands-On Mission project. Lists of contents are on the table in the narthex, on the table in the gym, in the church office and in the Sunday School folders. Remember to put \$5 in an envelope and put with your food. Bring your contents to the church office by May 29.

**BRADLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**—This scholarship is open to anyone entering college or currently enrolled in college. Applications are available online and in the church office. All completed applications must be turned in to the church office by May 15, 2019. Any received after that date will not be considered.

### Church Staff

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 Bishop Mary Virginia Taylor—Holston Conference Resident Bishop  
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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ by Reaching, Growing and Serving

April 28, 2019

**Today is Confirmation Sunday** and we welcome 3 of our young people into church membership!

**WELCOME!** Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We trust you will find a warm greeting and the Spirit of God as we gather today. We are always glad to welcome guests. Please let us know if there are ways in which we can be of service to you.

**LAKEWAY AREA GoTELL CRUSADE** is a collective effort of Lakeway Area churches and ministries to proclaim The Gospel of Jesus. It will be held at the Walters State Great Smoky Mountains Expo Center from April 28-May 1 at 7pm each night. Our heart is to see people who are searching for hope come and find it in Jesus Christ and call upon Him as Savior and Lord of their lives. Evangelist Rick Gage will be delivering a clear presentation of the Gospel each night. Invite your neighbor, co-worker, family, and friends!

**FINE ARTS CONCERT - Thursday, May 2** at 7:30pm - *Music of Darkness and Light* \* Chancel Choir, Community Chorale, string quartet, piano and organ. Join us for a compelling collection of music using the themes of darkness and light. The evening will center around two pieces by Norwegian/American composer Ola Gjeillo - *Dark Night of the Soul* and *Luminous Night of the Soul*. The lyrics are by 15<sup>th</sup> century Christian mystic St. John of the Cross.

The concert explores those times when we experience a “dark night” of our own, with feelings of God being distant, or the weight of sin bearing down on us, or the awareness of our own mortality, all different examples of “darkness” in our lives. The second half of the concert reinforces God’s constant presence and a celebration that God doesn’t leave us or forsake us and times of rejoicing appear again for each of us. The night will include works with string quartet, piano and organ, a spiritual, and even a song by Dolly Parton. Don’t miss it!

**CARILLONNEURES CONCERT - Fire and Ice - Thursday, May 9** at 7:30pm- Join us for our second annual Handbell concert. We will present music based on the themes of fire and ice! Varied styles with several pieces involving other instruments with the handbells. We’ll hear some lesser known carols as well as songs by Katy Perry and Adele!

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**Sanctuary**  
 2nd Sunday of Easter  
 Liturgical Color: White

**April 28, 2019**

**8:15am and 10:30am**

Please remember to silence cell phones.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS and devices for the hearing impaired are available for this morning's service. Please see an usher.

**Welcome and Announcements** Asa Majors  
**Prelude** (8:15am) *The Strife is O'er* Wilbur Held  
**Prelude** (10:30am) *Joyful Praise* Susan E. Geshcke  
 Kids Handbells  
**Choral Introit** (10:30am) *Good News!* Kim Grant  
 Cherub Choir  
 \* **Processional Hymn** UMH 89 HYMN TO JOY  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
 (at 10:30am service, choir sings 1st verse;  
 congregation stands and sings on verse 2)

\* **Passing of the Peace**  
 \* **Affirmation of Faith** UMH 889 Jerry Cranford (8:15am)  
*Affirmation from I Timothy 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:16)*

There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.  
*This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.*

\* **Gloria Patri** UMH 70 MEINEKE  
*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.*

**Children's Moment** (10:30am) Asa Majors  
**Chorus** UMH 558 (10:30am) PORT JERVIS  
*We Are the Church*  
*I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!*  
*All who follow Jesus, all around the world!*  
*Yes, we're the church together!*

**Congregational Celebrations & Concerns**  
*(Everyone is invited to come to the altar for prayer during this time.)*

**Morning Prayer** Ben Stapleton  
**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.*

**Prayer Response** (10:30am) *A Servant Heart* Elizabeth Cage  
 Kids Choir

**Worship of God by Giving Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*  
 Jean-François Dandrieu (based on UMH 317)

\* **Doxology** UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*  
*Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*  
*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*  
*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*  
*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

\* **Prayer of Dedication**  
 \* **Prayer for Illumination** Jerry Cranford (8:15am)  
*Author of faith, to you we lift our weary, longing eyes. Our fear would close us down to your love and your call on our lives. Even now, send your Spirit among us. Break into our hearts, fill our minds, and unclasp our clenched hands, that we may hear your words of life and truly live. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

\* **Hymn** UMH 61 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN  
 (at 10:30am service, Choir will sing verse 1  
 then congregation join on verses 2-4)

\* **Gospel Lesson** John 20:19-31  
 The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

**Anthem** (10:30am) *Today is the Day* Becky Slagle Mayo  
 Kids Choir

**Sermon** *Faith and Sight* Asa Majors

**Prayer for Confirmands**

\* **Hymn of Response** UMH 378 AMAZING GRACE  
*Amazing Grace*  
 (verses 1-3 and 6)

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Benediction** (10:30am) Cindy Berry  
*Go Out with Joy*

\* **Postlude** *Improvisation*

(\* Please stand as you are able.)

**The Altar Flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Mike & Audrey Turley in memory of Mike's father, Charles Turley.

**The Flowers on the Processional Cross on Easter Sunday** were given to the glory of God by Bradley Jones and Becky & Ed Cunningham.

**Acolytes:** 8:15am Dorrah Kelly 10:30am Natalia Marra  
**Crucifers:** 8:15am Lydia Fishman 10:30am Kevin Campbell

**April Ushers**  
 8:15am Capt. Ralph Stelzman, Benny Brewster, Craig Carey, Mark Wilson, Donna Winstead  
 10:30am Capt. Jim Snowden, Bill Compton, Raymond Hewitt, Gary Johnson, Lisa Shiveler, Ben Simpson, John Stroud

**Kids Choir**  
 Debbie Cruvey - director  
 Nancy Whittenburg – accompanist  
 Jackie Rice - assistant

Spencer Brown  
 \*Kayla Clark  
 Thomas Drinnon  
 Samuel Fassler  
 Parker Gulliver  
 \*James Hotel  
 \*Kara Hotel  
 Robert Kelly

Sophie Kielau  
 Caden Mosley  
 \*Audrey Noe  
 \*Kinley Massey  
 Luke Reuschel  
 \*Rory Stapleton  
 Tucker Wyatt

(\* Kids Handbell Ringers)

**Cherub Choir**  
 Melia Brown- director  
 Susie Johnson- assistant  
 Beckett Atkins  
 Nora Jane Atkins  
 Isaac Drinnon  
 Addison Gentry  
 Weston Glasscock  
 Sadie Mosley  
 Owen Reuschel  
 Luke Thompson  
 Alice Trent



**Music Spot**

John Brock, guest organist  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
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 Music: Geistliche Kirchengesange, 1623;  
 harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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**Calendar Highlights—April 28-May 4, 2019**

Sunday (28) 8:15am Traditional Worship—SA  
 9:15am Sunday School for all ages  
 10:30am Traditional Worship—SA  
 10:30am *The Connection*—Gym  
 11:30am Confirmation Lunch—CR  
 11:30am Kids Choirs Lunch—MR  
 1:00pm Easter Egg Hunt @ Honey Creek Farms  
 1:30pm Bulgaria Mission Team Bible Study—CS  
 5:00pm Revelation Youth Choir—MR  
 6:30pm Connection rehearsal—Gym  
 7:00pm GoTell Crusade—WS Expo  
 Mon. (29) 11:00am Stretchin' Out—Gym  
 12:00pm Yoga—Gym  
 6:30pm *The Connection* rehearsal — Gym  
 7:00pm GoTell Crusade—WS Expo  
 Tues. (30) 9am-2:30pm Parents Day Out  
 7:00pm GoTell Crusade—WS Expo  
 Wed. (1) 9:00am MOM Group—CR  
 10:00am Ladies Bible Study (D. Sampley) - Library  
 11:00am Elizabeth Circle meeting at Regency  
 11:00am Stretchin' Out—Gym  
 12:00pm Yoga—Gym  
 5:30pm Kids Handbells—MR  
 5:30pm Bible Study (Rob Gentry) - Library  
 6:00pm Kids Choir  
 6:00pm Carillonneures—MR  
 7:00pm Chancel Choir—MR  
 7:00pm GoTell Crusade—WS Expo  
 Thurs. (2) 9am-2:30pm Parents Day Out  
 5:30pm Cub Scouts—Gym, CR, CS, LL classrooms  
 7:00pm Young Life—YC  
 7:00pm Boy Scouts—CP, Gym  
 7:30pm Fine Arts Concert—SA  
 Friday (3) 11:00am Stretchin' Out—Gym

CP—Cumberland Place	<b>Calendar Legend</b>	CS—Cornerstone
K—Kitchen	CR—Community Rm	MR—Music Room
SA—Sanctuary	LL—Lower Level	YC—Youth City