

# Resurrection Sunday



Resurrection Sunday, April 20, 2025  
Liturgical Color -- White & Gold  
Traditional Service - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

The flowers gracing our sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God & celebrating the life & memory of Michelle Browder Slatten, on her earthly birthday, April 13. Given by her parents, Carolyn & Mack Browder, + her brother & her children. Michelle cherished her family... her Bible is worn... she knew our Lord Jesus well.

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *The Day of Resurrection* Kurt Meyer

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Introit** *We Know That Christ Has Raised* ENGLEBERG

**Call to Worship** Psalm 118:1-2,14,16-17

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!  
**Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."**  
The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.  
**There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous.**  
The right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."  
**I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD!**

**\*Hymn of Praise UMH 302** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

**\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 881** *Apostles' Creed*

**\*Gloria Patri UMH 70**

**Call To Prayer** *I Know My Redeemer Liveth* G.F. Handel

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory** *Risen Today!* Dan Forrest

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia! Earth and heav'n in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high! Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, 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!	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! Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head! Alleluia! Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
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**\*Doxology UMH 94**

**\*Hymns of Preparation UMH 310** *He Lives (st. 1,3)*  
**UMH 322** *Up from the Grave He Arose (st. 1,3)*  
(Children come down to the front during the last stanza.)

**Time with the Children**

\*Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

Sermon

There is Hope!

\*Hymn of Commitment UMH 312 *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

\*Mission Statement

**We are a welcoming community of faith committed to: Loving God and loving others,  
Serving Christ and sharing Him; Transforming lives and making disciples.**

\*Benediction

Benediction Response

*Hallelujah Chorus*

G.F. Handel

\*Postlude

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Emma Lou Diemer  
1927-2004

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## L e a d i n g   i n   W o r s h i p   T o d a y

Preaching/Time with the Children: Rev. Tim Carpenter, Senior Pastor  
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Scott Alford, Executive Minister  
Music Director: Rev. Todd Wilson, Minister of Music  
Organist/Pianist: André Duvall  
Pianist (Anthem): Sean Ye  
Soloist, Mary Wilson  
Chancel Choir  
Matins Handbells  
Brass Ensemble, Tyler Scott, Aidan Jakob, Garrett Howell, Fletcher Wilson  
Acolytes: Anastasia & Joe Richard Penn

## A n n o u n c e m e n t s

**Office & OLEC Hours:** The office and the OLEC will be closed all day tomorrow, Monday, April 21.

**Easter Morning Fellowship:** Everyone is welcome to join members of Wesley 2.0 Sunday school class with their families for coffee, pictures, and fellowship this morning, April 20, 9:30-10:30 am, McVay Gardens, weather permitting.

**Protecting Against the Threat of Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse,** presented on Sunday, April 27, 9:30-10:30 am, in the Fellowship Hall, with Special Agent Brooks Sample from the Department of Homeland Security. Learn how to implement preventive strategies and how to report suspected abuse to law enforcement. All are invited. Sponsored by the Church and Society Committee.

**Looking for an Easy Way to Serve?** Sign up to provide cookies one Sunday in the Narthex. Scan the QR code to sign up or for more information.



**VBS 2025, volunteers needed!** This massive event is successful because of your donated time and talents. Youth entering grades 7-12 and adults of all ages are welcome. We need station leaders, group leaders, decorators, and more. Questions? Reach out to Hayley Heard, Janelle Crist, or Natalie Adkinson. Attendees and volunteers must register before the May 15 deadline!

## Welcome to Germantown United Methodist Church!

Please fill out the registration of attendance found in the pew and leave it attached to the pad or scan the QR code below.

If you are visiting us today, we hope you find a meaningful time of worship and a welcoming community of faith. If you are looking for a church home and would like to know more about membership, we would be happy to talk with you. For more information, contact Mary Groh at 754-7216 or [mgroh@germantownumc.org](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.org).



## Ministry, News and Events

For more information about events listed below, visit our website: [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org)

Interested in an event that requires registration? Click "Event Registrations" at the top of the page.

### Care Ministries

*Yolanda Toney, Care Ministries Director, CLM*

**Care Ministries Seminar:** Grief is a natural part of life, but it can be difficult. Care Ministries presents "Coping with the Death of a Loved One," May 12, 2025, 10:30 am or 6 pm, in Room 339. Register online. Questions? Call Yolanda Toney, Director of Care Ministries, 901-801-6368. There is no cost.

### Adult Education

*Mary Groh, Director of Adult Education, [mgroh@germantownumc.com](mailto:mgroh@germantownumc.com)*

**Join the Monthly Book Group on Monday, April 28, at 10 am, Room 338,** for a discussion of *The Women* by Kristen Hannah. No need to register, just purchase the book or check it out from the library and join us for a lively discussion.

### Missions

*Anne Fritz, [clarrisafritz@att.net](mailto:clarrisafritz@att.net)*

**HopeWorks** Morning of Hope Breakfast, April 26, HopeWorks is a GUMC-sponsored mission that provides ministries of adult education, English classes, Workforce reentry, and employer connections for the underserved and needy is again hosting the Morning of Hope Breakfast fundraiser at Highland Church.

See the link <https://www.whypopeworks.org/morning-of-hop/> to explore, register and attend. Questions? Contact Mike Herringshaw at [mjherringshaw@att.net](mailto:mjherringshaw@att.net)

**Project Transformation 2025 is here!** Opportunities include reading with children the week of June 16, meals with/for young adult interns, collect new books, healthy snacks, supplies. See Amazon wish list, <https://a.co/OXOEARF>, prayer for the program. For more information contact Terrice Thomas at [thomas@pttennessee.org](mailto:thomas@pttennessee.org)

### Owings Life Enrichment Center (OLEC), 901-753-3100

*Gordon Kelly, Director of Health & Recreation, [gkelly@germantownumc.org](mailto:gkelly@germantownumc.org)*

*Kim Marsh, Assistant Director of Health & Recreation, [kmarsh@germantownumc.org](mailto:kmarsh@germantownumc.org)*

Please note that the OLEC will be closed on Monday, April 21.

#### Pickleball this week:

Daytime: Monday, OLEC is closed, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9-12 pm.

Nighttime: Monday, OLEC is closed, Wednesday, 5:30-7:30 pm, Tuesday and Thursday No pickleball.

Please check the website or call the OLEC each week for changes in the pickleball schedule.

#### Try one of our group exercise classes:

**Gentle Yoga:** Monday, No class, Wednesday, 3:30-4:30 pm.

**Vinyasa Yoga:** Monday, No class, Wednesday, 2-3 pm.

**Senior Fitness Walk Fit:** Tuesday, 10-11 am.

**Senior Fitness Chair Class:** Thursday, 10-11 am.

**Fit 4 Mom Stroller Strides:** Monday, No class.

**Stroller Barre:** Wednesday, Friday, 9:30-10:45 am.

**Body Boost:** Monday night, No class.

**Body Ignite:** Wednesday night, 6:15-7:15 pm.

**Martial Arts:** Tuesday, Thursday, Beginner class, 5:45-6:45 pm, Advanced class, 6:45-7:45 pm.

**Open Gym times:** Please call the OLEC office to check for available times for this week. \*Open Gym times are for church members only.\* Guests must purchase a \$10.00 pass.

### Germantown United Women in Faith (GUWF)

*Stephanie Adams, President, [women@germantownumc.org](mailto:women@germantownumc.org)*

**May Speaker Luncheon, May 6, 11:30 am:** All women are invited to a catered lunch, featuring speaker **Sarah Sutton**, Director, Germantown United Methodist Preschool, (GUMP.) Register with your \$12 payment by **NOON, May 1**, by credit card at [germantownumc.org](http://germantownumc.org), "Sign Up & Events" or by check payable to "GUWF", "May Luncheon" in the memo, and place in the GUWF lock box in the Information Center.

## Children's Ministry

Natalie Adkinson, Director: [nadkinson@germantownumc.org](mailto:nadkinson@germantownumc.org)  
Janelle Crist, Assoc. Dir. Nursery: [jcrist@germantownumc.org](mailto:jcrist@germantownumc.org)  
Hayley Heard, Assoc. Dir. Elem.: [hheard@germantownumc.org](mailto:hheard@germantownumc.org)

**Summer Camps** - Our VBS and summer camp registrations are now OPEN! Visit the church website to sign up. Spaces are limited.

**True North - Vacation Bible School 2025:** Join us June 2-6, as we learn to trust Jesus in our wild world. Children will experience songs, games, crafts, science experiments, live-action Bible stories, snacks, and fellowship. Attendees and volunteers must register before the May 15 deadline! Details are on the church website.

## Youth

Chloe Granberry, Director of Middle School Ministries & Confirmation; [cgranberry@germantownumc.org](mailto:cgranberry@germantownumc.org)  
Caasi Grove, Director of High School Ministries; [cgrove@germantownumc.org](mailto:cgrove@germantownumc.org)

**Sunday Morning Trek:** In lieu of Sunday school today, students in grades 6-12 and their parents are invited to join in with the Wesley 2.0 Sunday school class! They are fellowshipping from 9:30-10:30 am, in McVay Gardens!

**Element:** No Element tonight, due to Easter!

**High School Prayer Breakfast:** NO Prayer Breakfast this Tuesday!

**Synergy and Synago:** Synergy (middle schoolers) will be this Wednesday from 6-7:15 pm in the Prescott House. Synago (high schoolers) will be from 7:15-8:30 pm, same day, same place!

**High School Seniors:** Senior Sunday May 4! Contact Caasi for more details!

**Summer:** Our Summer Calendar is on our website now, and our summer 901 mission camp registration is open!

**Stay Informed:** Check us out on Instagram (@gumcyouthmin) or like us on Facebook (GUMC Youth Ministry) to keep up with our activities and announcements. Please visit our GUMC webpage and sign up for youth emails for more details.

## Older Adult Ministry

Luci Cromer, 901-755-0803, [luci2@comcast.net](mailto:luci2@comcast.net).

Our activities are open to all adults age 55 and older. Full event descriptions may be found in *The Tidings*.

**Our Handy Helpers are waiting for your call...** Handy Helpers can do light carpentry, plumbing, electrical repairs, routine outdoor maintenance, and computer troubleshooting for GUMC members age 60+ who need help with home repairs

or maintenance. Services are provided without labor charges, but the cost of the materials used is to be paid by the homeowner. To put in a job request, contact the Handy Helpers Coordinator, Ron or Nina Gaddy, 754-1238.

**May Brown Bag Lunch Series!** The "GUMC Attic Treasures Roadshow" will be Friday, May 2, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall.

Todd Stricklin, local interior designer and owner of Todd & Company Estate Sales, will be available to give you an estimated value of jewelry, china, art, books, fabric, silver, toys, games, dolls, and anything else you can carry in your hands.

You may bring **only four items**—no pictures of items, vinyl records, stamps, coins, Orientalia, large pieces, or furniture, please. The program starts at 11 am with lunch at Noon. Bring your own sack lunch; the church will supply the beverages.

Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, for more information. No reservations are needed. **Please note: There will be a crossing guard on West Street to help with overflow parking.**

**XYZ's June Event!** Come with us for opening night when we see the musical *A Bronx Tale* at Playhouse on the Square on Friday, June 13, 2025. We depart at 6:45 pm, from the OLEC parking lot, and the cost is \$15 for your reserved seat and the opening night reception. Call Luci Cromer, 755-0803, Gretchen Blair, 755-0797, or Garnet Breneman, 754-3711, to make reservations and pay before Tuesday, May 13.

## T h i s   W e e k   a t   G U M C

### Sunday, Apr. 20:

8:30 am Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship Time  
11:00 am Worship

### Wednesday, Apr. 23:

6:30 am Rutherford Prayer Group  
6:00 pm Synergy  
7:15 pm Synago

### Tuesday, Apr. 22:

6:30 am Men's Sunrise Bible Study  
6:30 am High School Breakfast

### Thursday, Apr. 24:

6:30 pm Board Meeting/  
Brief Charge Conference

### Congregational Prayer List



### Digital Giving Options

Online



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