

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter
Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor
April 18, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles and Christ Candle Carson Traywick, Acolyte

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship *Christ is Alive*

*Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, girded with gladness, we come rejoicing before you. You are the God of salvation. We give you praise. When we cry for help you hear us; from out of the pit you rescue us. You have turned our mourning into dancing; you have loosed our sack cloths and adorned us with favor. Today, O Lord, we raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving, in prayer, and in song. We ask that you would continue to grace us and that all we say and do in this place, and beyond it, give glory and honor to Your wondrous name. AMEN.

Children's Sermon Jimmy Tucker

Anthem *Gospel Resurrection* arr. Stan Pethel
Ivy Allen, Soloist

Joys and Concerns~Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

*Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation *Amazing Grace* UMH 378

Scripture Lesson John 21:1-19 pew Bible p 115

Sermon "I've Been Redeemed" Rev. Sherri Barnes

*Hymn of Invitation *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing *Christ is Alive*

Postlude

***Please stand as you are able**

Parents, please accompany your children if they need to leave the sanctuary during the service.

Serving our church today: Elizabeth Walters, organist, Helen Phifer, pianist, Lauren Hill, choir director; Carson Traywick, acolyte; Ann Ross, Lainey Blalock, nursery; Tim and Megan Huggins, Bill Walters, Wayne Hamilton, ushers; Sonia Chaney, Kevin Meares, Steve Melvin, financial stewards. ***Serving our church next Sunday;*** Elizabeth Walters, organist, Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Ben Meares, acolyte; Pam and Megan Huggins, nursery; April ushers; Sonia Chaney, Kevin Meares, Steve Melvin, financial stewards

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 18

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Scout Sunday

Monday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 20

NO BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 21

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, April 24
Trip to Charlotte Knights Game

Sunday, April 25

9:15 a.m. Choir warmup in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 23

4:00-7:00 p.m. Block Party and Dedication of Hope House

Upholding God's Church

By our Presence: Sunday School 72 Worship 123

Weekly Needs: \$2,854.62 **YTD Needs:** \$42,818.40

Received 04-11-2010: \$4,004.00 **YTD Received:** \$40,223.21

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