

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday of Easter
Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor
April 25, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer
Lighting of the Altar Candles and Christ Candle Ben Meares, Acolyte
Words of Welcome Ralph Hale, Lay Leader
Call to Worship *Alleluia, Alleluia*
*Hymn *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* UMH 128
*Opening Prayer
Wonderful and Gracious God, some of us come to you weary from the stress and strain of our days, seeking the rest that only you can give. Some of us come doubting or lukewarm in faith, seeking your spiritual quickening. But whatever our condition of mind, heart, or spirit, we come giving thanks that you accept and welcome us, and in your transforming love, are even now changing the old clothing of our souls for new. We open ourselves to your working within and among us, as we lift our spirits into the light of your holy presence, and our voices in praise of our goodness. As you are present to us O God, help us be present to you. Guide and lead us and help us to follow-that we might be both blessed and a blessing. Amen
Children's Sermon Jimmy Tucker
Anthem *Seek Ye First* arr Douglas Wagner
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 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* UMH 175
Scripture Lesson
Sermon Dawn Moretz
*Hymn of Invitation *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS 2137
*Parting Blessing
*Response to the Blessing *Song of Hope*
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; Ben Meares, acolyte; Pam and Megan Huggins, nursery; Kyra Howie, Lainey Blalock, Nicky Medina, Carson Traywick, W.J. Moretz, ushers; Sonia Chaney, Kevin Meares, Steve Melvin, financial stewards. ***Serving our church next Sunday:*** Elizabeth Walters, organist, Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Drew Davis, acolyte; Tammy and Steve Melvin, nursery; Kyle Bowers, Matt Corum, Thomas Bowers, Todd Rummage, Seth Rummage, ushers; Gretchan Preslar, Marti Hamilton, Leah Rummage, financial stewards.

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 25

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

Monday, April 26

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 27

NO BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 2

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast and Meeting
9:15 a.m. Choir warmup in Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Communion

Upcoming Events

Monday, May 3

1:00 p.m. Golden Wesley Circle

Tuesday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Thursday, May 6

3:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

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 76 Worship 98

Weekly Needs: \$2,854.62 **YTD Needs:** \$45,673.02

Received 04-18-2010: \$2,414.00 **YTD Received:** \$42,637.21

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*Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for thou art with me.*



Psalm 23:4