

Prelude “Easter Proclamation (The Risen Christ)” Trio

Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader: Loren Swenson

Christ’s Light Enters

Introit “Introit for Easter” Choir

**(Please stand as you are able)*

* Call to Worship

Welcome to God’s new day!

Everywhere we look we see new life!

In seeds and flowers, in the people we meet,
we discover God’s energizing presence.

Death can never be the last word.

God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead.

Christ is present among us today.

Praise God for new life within and among us this day!

Opening Song “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” vs. 1,2,4 #302

Opening Prayer

Dear God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions; of faith struggling to understand. We have greeted you with palm branches; we have shared a holy meal in remembrance of your final meal with your closest friends. We have witnessed your death on a simple wooden cross. Yet on the third day, defying death, you come to us again in victory. By this, we know that death is not the final word. We celebrate you this Easter morning: for you are our hope, our life, and our joy. Amen.

Anthem “Alleluia, He Lives!” Choir

The Psalm Psalm 16:5-11 #748 Liturgist: Bill Thompson

Children’s Message Loren Swenson

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon “When an End is a Beginning” Pastor Melanie

Response “Hymn of Promise” #707

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer #895

The Offering “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

The Doxology #94

*Offertory Prayer [Unison]

Amazing God, we celebrate with joy the gift of Jesus’ resurrection. Today, we have received again the greatest gift that you have to offer – the gift of redemption and the promise of everlasting life. We renew our commitment to our faith. As a sign of our gratitude, we give generously of ourselves and of our possessions. May this money change ordinary lives into extraordinary lives filled with the hope and promise of Easter. In the name of the Risen One, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism Baptism of Peyton Johnson

***Closing Song** “Christ is Risen” #307

Our Purpose

What is our purpose? **To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!**

Benediction

Benediction Response “An Easter Benediction” Choir

***Postlude** Hallelujah Chorus by Handel

740 Prayer Initiative

The 740 Prayer Initiative Continues! You are encouraged to set your phones for 7:40 am or pm each day to spend a few moments in prayer for our congregation and the mission and ministry we are called to do. Or choose another time of day that works for you. Just remember to pray!

Please ask God to continue to work in us and through us; to do new things that are beyond our imagining. Ephesians 3:20 says, “*Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.*”

Please ask that God gives us what we need to continue with ministries that are truly touching hearts and minds of people who may not normally be part of our congregation. Remember, God is at work! Pray for these ministries.

Also, pray about inviting and bringing a friend, family member, business associate, or neighbor to worship with you. Who do you know that God is calling you to invite? Ask God to open a door for conversation with and invitation to someone you know.

Connect Card
April 21, 2019

(Please print first & last name clearly)

About me (mark all that apply)

- This is the first time here.
- This is my second time here.
- I am a member
- I regularly attend FUMC
- Visiting for special occasion

Please complete the portion below if:

- You are new to FUMC
or
- Your contact info has changed

Address

City State Zip

Home or Cell Phone

E-Mail address

If you have children under age 18,
please tell us their name(s) and birth
date(s).

How did you find out about FUMC?

Please place Connect Card in offering
plate during Offertory.

Let us know if you would like more
information on.

How to get involved at FUMC

- Other _____
- _____
- Would like to talk with Pastor
- Join the Choir
- Join Praise Band

Events this week in church:

Sunday, April 21st; EASTER

6:30 am Sunrise Service @

Gerald & Pam Campbell's

1347 Wagon Road

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Fellowship

11:30 am Missions

Monday, April 22nd

5:30 pm ADCO

Wednesday, April 24th:

5:00 pm Sittin' With Jesus

5:30 pm Choir Practice

5:45 pm Table Talk Meal

6:30 pm Table Talk Classes

Sunday, April 28th; Confirmation

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

11:30 am Fellowship



Sunday, April 28th
Confirmation Sunday

Friday, May 3rd

All Daughter's

Banquet

Sunday, May 5th

Change the World

Sunday

Sunday, May 12th

Graduation

Recognition

Mother's Day

Special Thanks to
our Choir for your
time, talent and
devotion. We are
truly blessed by
your gift of song.

The Trio today
consists of:
Pam Campbell,
Renata Knox, and
Dr. Paul Nelson



CTW SUNDAY IS MAY 5TH.

PLEASE SEE THE MISSION
BULLETIN BOARD IN THE
HALLWAY, BY THE OFFICE, FOR
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.



April 21, 2019

First United Methodist Church

740 West 11th St, Concordia, KS 66901

Church (785) 243-4560

Office Hours:

MONDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

TUESDAY: 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM-3:30 PM

THURSDAY: 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Pastor's Cell Phone (308) 920-0917

E-mail: concordia1umc@gmail.com

E-mail: madams@greatplainsumc.org

Website: www.concordiafumc.com

Follow us on Facebook:

[Concordia First United Methodist Church](http://www.concordiafumc.com)

Rev. Melanie Adams, Pastor