

# Faith & Oregon Community United Methodist Churches



May 24, 2020 at 10:30AM – Seventh Sunday of Easter

**W**ELCOME FRIENDS: We have come together to worship God and to love one another. We are in a sermon series on four of Jesus' last teachings to prepare us for the season between His Ascension to Heaven and His Second Coming. In response we keep our eyes fixed on our earthly ministry and the ever-coming kingdom of Heaven. While worshipping online, we also are aware that we are not alone—for the Holy Spirit gathers us across space and time. You are welcome in this sacred space no matter who you are; from where you have come; or what experiences, struggles, questions or gifts you bring. We are glad you are here...and hope you find what you need in this worship service. May God bless you!

## GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jason

*So that we can track attendance, please sign in via Facebook by reacting (a Like or Love) or posting a comment, or by sending an email to JBPerkowski@gmail.com. Let us know who all watched the video with you and send in any prayer requests that we can lift up.*

## A TIME FOR CENTERING & PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jason & God's People

Everliving God, your eternal Christ once dwelt on Earth, confined by time and space.

**Give us faith to discern in every time and place the presence among us of him who is head over all things and fills all, even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord.**

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

**Our life is hidden with Christ in God.**

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia**

*(UMH #323 by Laurence Hull Stookey & BOW #402 by Don E. Saliers)*

## HYMN

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

UMH #302 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 16:21-33**

Eileen Williams

*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Jason

## HYMN

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

UMH #327

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 17:1-26**

Eileen Williams

*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Jason & God's People

UMH #895

## HYMN

*Christ Is Risen*

UMH #307

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

**John 18:36-38**

Eileen Williams

*This is the Word of the Lord — Thanks be to God!*

## SERMON

*Where Is Jesus Leading Us? Upward and Outward*

Pastor Jason

## HYMN

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

UMH #304

## BENEDICTION

Pastor Jason

**Faith Worship Team Director:** Phil Buchanan;

**Faith Instrumentalists:** Liz Hornberger, Dolly Bankert Haar, Brian Kohler, Nick Margerum  
& **the Faith Singers.**

**OCUMC Pianist:** Jody Norton & **Cellist, Guitar and Vocals:** Anthony Wiker

**Audio / Visual Technology:** Dennis Meck, Sr. & Bryan Nelson

**Pastor:** The Rev. Jason Perkowski      **Ministers:** The People of God

Explore [FaithUMC.US](http://FaithUMC.US) & [OregonCommunityUMC.US](http://OregonCommunityUMC.US) for more info about our churches.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PASTOR JASON & CAROL OFFICE HOURS:** We are primarily working from home. The best way to reach us directly is by email or cell phone. Pastor Jason: (717)333-9238 or [jbperkowski@gmail.com](mailto:jbperkowski@gmail.com). Office: (717) 560-0321 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com)

**FAITH UMC'S VIRTUAL VBS:** We will hold VBS via Zoom one day a week from July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup> on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. There will be some live and some pre-recorded portions to each session. Registration forms will be available soon. We need lots of volunteers. Please see the Faith-a-Gram for more details or contact us. **Please let us know how you are willing to help. Thanks to you for joining in ministry through VBS!** Directors: Carol Kennedy (717-917-5266 or [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com) & Faith Meier (717-723-6267 or [fmeier57@gmail.com](mailto:fmeier57@gmail.com)).

**SPECIAL NEEDS:** If someone has special needs that the church can support, please contact Pastor Jason and we will do our best to provide help—whether groceries, supplies, finances, counseling, etc.

You can also dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211.org](http://www.211.org) to connect with the **United Way Call Center** which can direct you to social service organizations to provide help. If someone is in crisis, suffering from **severe depression or is suicidal**, call **Lancaster County Crisis Intervention Lifeline: 717-394-2631**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join Liz Hornberger on Tuesdays at 12:15 PM via Facebook Live. She plays piano and takes requests to play favorite hymns. Past videos are also available on her Facebook page: [Liz Brandon Hornberger](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**OFFERING TITHES & GIFTS TO THE LORD:** If you are able to make an offering to our ministries or the Debt Reduction Fund, we encourage you to do so. If you are facing economic uncertainties, *we encourage you to let us know how we can help you.* For those who can give, please mail checks to churches, give online at [FaithUMC.US](https://FaithUMC.US), or have your bank mail your donations.

**BENEVOLENCES:** You may give to the **Faith UMC or OCUMC Benevolence Funds** to be used to help people in our church and community on an as needed basis. You can also give to our new **Community Care Ministry** which will be split equally between the 1) Lancaster City / Columbia Food and Tutoring Ministry 2) Anchorage Breakfast Ministry & 3) Long Memorial Friday Night Food Ministry. You can give as listed above—but mark *Benevolence* or *Community Care Ministry*.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, May 27 – Faith UMC Shepherding, Mission & Outreach, 7 PM via Zoom**
- **Thursday, May 28 – Faith Trustees Meeting regarding Re-Opening, 6:30 PM via Zoom**
- **Monday, June 1 – Faith Church Council Meeting, 6:30 PM via Zoom**
- **Tuesday, Jun 2 Primary Election - Faith UMC is a polling place**
- **Sunday, June 7 Joint Communion Service at Long Memorial, 1 PM – in vehicles**

**To log in,** use the following information: **Meeting ID:** 827 3530 4374 **Password:** 620371  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82735304374?pwd=eDBSZHRcZVphSnh2TENDZ0xrdG0vQT09>  
**One tap mobile:** +16468769923,,82735304374#,,1#,620371# (New York)  
**Dial by landline** (*toll charges may apply*): (646)876-9923 (NY) or (301)715-8592 (MD)

**FOOD MINISTRY:** If you would like to help package and hand out food boxes at Bethel AME on Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8-Noon, contact Pastor Jason and he will connect you with Bethel AME.

**JUNIOR CHURCH ZOOM SESSION AT 9:30 AM EACH SUNDAY:** Kids up to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join the Junior Church online with Julie Hassara. We are also sending out weekly activity pages *and the Zoom password by email.* If you are interested please email us at [faithumc@hotmail.com](mailto:faithumc@hotmail.com). **Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/484986057>

**YOUTH MINISTRY ZOOM SESSIONS AT 5 PM EACH SUNDAY: NO MEETING TONIGHT**—Enjoy time with family and take time to honor our veterans who have their lives.

**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY BY ZOOM SESSION AT 10 AM:** Each week we will study the scriptures from the weekly lectionary You can join us at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83172825482?pwd=MEFDTVBbQIRIYjRoTm9zcGMyalB1dz09>

**One tap mobile:** +16468769923,,83172825482#,,#351077# US (New York)

**Dial by telephone:** +1 646 876 9923 (New York), or +1 301 715 8592 (Maryland)

**Meeting ID:** 831 7282 5482 **Password:** 351077

**PASTORAL ENCOURAGEMENT & SUNDAY SERVICES:** Each Sunday we will have church online via Facebook Live at 10:30AM and videos of pastoral encouragement during the week. These are all available even without Facebook via the links on the “Sermons” Page at [FaithUMC.US](https://FaithUMC.US).

**PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE:** During these trying times you may know someone who would appreciate the comfort of a prayer shawl. Please call the Faith UMC office to make arrangements to pick some up.

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

### OUR CONCERNS:

The UMC and the delegates to 2021 General Conference as we seek to find a way to make space for all people to be welcomed in God’s kingdom and to address theological differences around human sexuality  
President Donald Trump & VP Michael Pence  
Presidential and Legislative candidates  
All government & military officials and their staff from the US & other nations: wisdom & safety  
Veterans and Service Members  
Civilians, leaders, and soldiers in war torn regions  
Victims of “religious,” white supremacist and racist bombings and shootings  
For peace & wisdom in areas of conflict  
Police officers and their families  
Individuals & families harmed in interactions with police  
First responders, emergency personnel, and medical staff  
For an end to violence—including gun violence, domestic violence, terrorism, and weapons of mass destruction  
Victims & families involved in violent crime, sexual abuse and harassment  
Abusers and their families  
Repentance from (hetero)sexism & racism  
Healing & peace for divisions caused by race, class, gender, sexuality, politics & fears  
All affected by the natural disasters  
The people of Puerto Rico, Jamaica and other places affected by earthquakes  
Refugees & huddled masses yearning to be free  
People who are hungry and homeless  
Security and immigration reform  
Prisoners & Prison Leadership  
Schools & Education Reform  
Members of AA, NA, & AlAnon  
Those struggling with addictions, finances, etc.  
Those suffering from depression, suicidal ideation, and other mental health issues  
All those caring for sick loved ones  
Those grieving the loss of loved ones  
Wisdom around natural resources and the environment  
Eradication of deadly diseases  
Parents raising children—esp. new parents and those educating their children at home  
Bishop Johnson, the EPAUMC Staff, and District Superintendent BK Chung and appointments  
Coleman Memorial Chapel & Rev. Beverly Andrews  
Rev. Dorcas, her UMC ministries in Sierra Leone, and her husband Daniel’s health  
Udobo School in Durban, South Africa  
Campus Ministry: Ed Weber & the United Campus Ministry at Millersville; Rev. David Piltz & Rev. Diana Esposito at Drexel & West Chester; Rev. Dr. Mel Sensenig & Rev. Ibrahim Bangura at Albright; Rev. Dan Lebo at Lebanon Valley

Charlotte Garfield  
Brian and Tina Grimm  
Becky, Angela and Maria Rodriguez – custody  
Becky Rodriguez – kidney failure & dialysis  
Phil Buchanan – strength & healing in legs/back  
Harry & Ella Buchanan – strength & healing  
Dottie Sheaffer – healing for back  
Eileen Williams – healing for muscles  
Shelda’s granddaughter Bella’s health  
Bradley McGowan – ALS  
Linda Philbin – multi-focal motor neuropathy & bruises / sprains  
Donna Parmer – ongoing medical conditions  
Those with cancer: inc. Joanne Osborn, Cyndi Campbell, Dean Grove, Mark Reitzel, Brian Rhodes, Pat Shenk, Kerry Link, Trish Zimmerman, Joe, John Rathvon  
Rosemary (Marilyn Jones’ sister) – healing  
Noah Boughter – wisdom, safety and recovery  
Mary’s siblings: Eva and David  
Annette McClarigan & family  
Willem Vanhuystee & family  
Ptryk Reksinska – healing  
Curt & Sandy O’Brien (Rhonda’s parents) – healing  
Carl Jones – strength & healing  
Kristin Reifsnider  
Don Klos – healing from infection  
Michelle Rathvon Mitterer – healing from strokes  
Pastor Jim’s Aunt Margaret  
Margie Urban – healing  
Wagaman/Schroeder family  
Michelle Bame – company & co-workers  
Leon Bame’s mother Carol recovering from surgery  
Jim Harbison – recovering from neck/back surgery  
Family on death of Margaret “Holly” Perkowski  
Family on death of Monica Eckenrod  
Kathleen Shifflet – rheumatoid arthritis  
Dot Lange – healing for heart  
Joetta Henry  
Bob Jolly’s parents  
Katie & Dustin Oakes in Japan  
Clarita – kidney issues  
Bruce -recovering from a fall  
Lucy with COVID-19  
All Impacted by COVID-19: patients; healthcare workers & their families; families of the ill; residents, staff and families of those in nursing homes; students, teachers and parents; workers still reporting to jobsites, learning to telecommute, or who lost jobs; scientists and engineers working on cures and devices; native reservations

### OUR PRAISES:

God’s presence through illness and struggle  
Family, friends, and a welcoming church  
All who have recovered from COVID-19