

# Order of Worship

## ENTRANCE

Welcome

Prelude (*please take a moment to center yourself for worship*)

Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

**Let us worship together with joy.**

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn *UMH*

Children's Moment

Special Music - John

## PROCLAMATION

Prayer for Illumination: **Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen**

\*First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

\*\**Second Reading*

*Luke 24:13--35*

Sermon "Jesus Open Our Eyes"

Bill Orndoff

Communion

\*Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and

dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Community Connection/Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895): **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering

*Please place offering in plates as you leave the Sanctuary*

Doxology

**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.**

## SENDING FORTH

\* Closing Hymn *UMH*

\* Benediction

\* *Benedictory (Open My Eyes, that I may See; UMH 454)*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear*

*Gladly the warm truth everywhere;*

*Open my heart and let me prepare,*

*Love with thy children thus to share.*

*Silently now I wait for thee,*

*ready, my God, thy will to see.*

*Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

\* Please stand as you are able

**Bold type indicates congregation's responses**

**Lectionary for May 2, 2021**

\* First Reading, \*\* Second Reading

\*Acts 8:26-40

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

PRAYER CONCERNS For Healing: Tinadawn & Stona Cosner, Janet Gardner, Karen Hesta, Jennifer Michael, Betty Lowenbach, Ann Gerrits, David Spring, Tracey Kline, Dean Harris, Eddie Ramsey, Wilbur Glasscock, Janice Watson, Kelly Carroll, April Witkowski, Barbara Beasley, Judy Palladinetti, & Daniel Sanger

Our Men and Women in Uniform: Matt Olson, Shannon Van Roekel, Hayes Powell, Bobby Hubbard, Owen Aronhalt, David Bentley, Dan Hilferty, Paul McClain, Mackie Brownell, DJ Spring, Chris Baldwin, Taylor Beasley, Margaret Milborne, Marisa Stotler, Dylan Sisk Also in Our Prayers: Boulder Crest Retreat, Tyler Martin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
Looking Ahead		
May 11	1 pm	Council Meeting at the church

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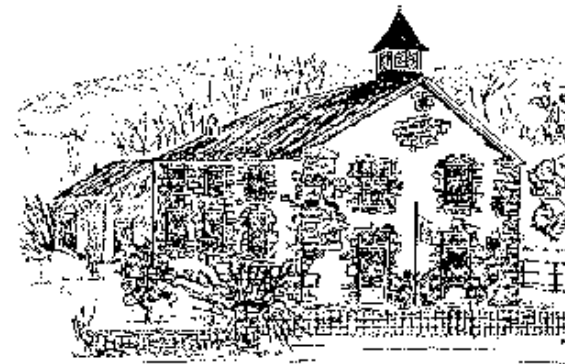
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 Music: John Sanger

**Bluemont United Methodist Church**

**April 25, 2021**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*To Worship is to quicken the conscience by the holiness of God, to feed the mind with the truth of God, to be cleansed from guilt by the mercy of God, to open the heart to the love of God, to devote the will to the purpose of God.*



**Sunday School 9:00 am**

**Worship Service 10:00 am**

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart... soul... and mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.*  
 - Matthew 22:27-29