

Church Happenings

Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*
9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Dining Room*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*
12:15 p.m. Worship Workshop - *Fellowship Hall*
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class - *Room 317*

Monday, April 22

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*

Tuesday, April 23

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - *Laurel Room*
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting - *Parlor*

Wednesday, April 24

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 305*
5:30 p.m. Grief Fellowship Group - *Parlor*
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room/Sanctuary*

Thursday, April 25

9:00 a.m. Church Mice
12:00 p.m. Out-of-Office Hours w/Pastor Lisa @ Philo Coffee
5:30 p.m. Health Cabinet Meeting - *Zoom*
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi Class - *Room 312*

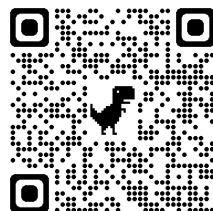
Friday, April 26 - Battle of Flowers

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*
9:30 a.m. Fellowship - *Dining Room*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*
12:15 p.m. Young Families Gathering @ The Cove
12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class - *Room 317*

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Welcome to Laurel Heights!

If you are a newcomer to this congregation,
you might find some of the following information helpful:

Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Sunday morning groups meet from 10-10:45 a.m.

For more information contact Laura Healy at

lhealy@mylhumc.org.

More about Laurel Heights

For other questions you might have about Laurel Heights,
ask around! You can also visit our website at
www.laurelheights.org.

Our pastoral staff would welcome a visit with you as well.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing:

Lucien Manchester

Sonny Landers

Richard Parrigan

Natasha Garza

Gracie Huron

Alice Gannon

Ann Wheeler

Laurie Miracle

Jane Manning

Tony Stewart

Juan Arturo Gonzalez

Mark Marty

God's Presence:

For those affected by the COVID-19 virus
and homebound members; the incarcerated;
and women and men in our military.

LAUREL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 21, 2024 ▪ 11:00 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Easter



Welcome to Sunday Worship

As we gather, we celebrate the unique gifts God has given to all,
believing that our many backgrounds and identities are essential
to the shared offering we bring to God through
worship, study, friendship, and serving.



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Gather to Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Clyta Coder
Come, all who are weary and all who are carrying burdens so heavy;
Jesus will give us rest.
Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace;
Christ will give us peace.
Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus;
For our Savior will give us rest in our souls.
Come, let us worship our God;
Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

***OPENING HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH #89

***OPENING PRAYER** Clyta Coder
God, the encourager, God, the compassionate,
God, the merciful:
Disturb us. Rouse us from our sleep.
Lift us into awareness of your presence.
Change us, move us, mold us for the better;
so that, at the sound of your voice,
at the call of *our* name,
we will never be the same.
Amen.

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Clyta Coder

PSALTER Psalm 13 UMH #746

CHILDREN'S TIME Angie Taylor

SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 19:31-37 Clyta Coder

SERMON Blessed Are...Lost Minds Rev. Lisa Straus

Response to the Word

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Even Here* Mark A. Miller
Byrd Bonner, Soloist

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
arr. Robert Hobby

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Laura Healy
Lord in your mercy,
hear our 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.

Sending Forth

***CLOSING HYMN** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH #529

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Dale Wood

**Mental Health & Wellness
Emergency Support Contacts**
For emergencies: 9-1-1
In Bexar County: 800-316-9241
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255
National Crisis Text Line: Text NAMI to 741741
Alzheimer's Association: 800-272-3900
Pastor Lisa: 512-924-6695

GUEST CONDUCTOR

Cheryl Crews

USHERS

Wesley Craig
Brian Trodden
Laurel Welch

LITURGIST

Clyta Coder



Use the church's QR code to give.

Giving to Laurel Heights

Online Gifts: Please visit our website,
<https://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

Checks: Please mail to:
LHUMC
Attn: Bookkeeper
227 W Woodlawn Ave
SATX, 78212

Text to Give: Please text "LHUMC" to 73256.

Bold print invites the congregation to read along.

**Asterisk means we're invited to stand in body or spirit.*