

Church Happenings

Sunday, April 26

9:00 a.m. Early Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship Hall*

10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

12:00 p.m. Youth Leadership Lab - *Youth Lounge*

3:00 p.m. ISAA Retirement Party for Wyndee Holbrook

Monday, April 27

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

6:00 p.m. Women, Wine & the Word - *Ann McGlone's Home*

Wednesday, April 29

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

5:30 p.m. Soulful Supper & Front Porch Circles

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Choir Room*

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Church Mice

6:00 p.m. Tai Chi - *Room 312*

Friday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m. Early Worship Service - *Sanctuary*

9:30 a.m. Manna Bag Assembly - *Fellowship Hall*

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LHUMC
Attn: Bookkeeper
227 W Woodlawn Ave

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

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

Lucien Manchester
Richard Parrigan
Bert Clayton
Kay Craig
Claire Riley
Lindsay Pease
Kahlia Langram
Gerry Montgomery
Diane Halim
Elise Broer
Tom Kurtz
Elmer Boone
Jim Kader
Sharon Benevides
Pat Moss
Dave Drapen
Wendell Davis
Jane McDaniel

LAUREL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 26, 2026 ▪ 11:00 a.m.



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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OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

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Gather to Worship

Proclamation of the Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Laura Healy

WELCOME

Rev. Michelle Vernone

CHILDREN'S TIME

FWS #2233

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Jesus Loves Me

arr. Joel Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Muriel Manchester

Easter people, we gather to worship
and to listen for the Shepherd's voice.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to discern,
to listen amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

We gather to worship and to find shelter,
knowing that God will provide for us in all things.

We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus
who draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ,
seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN

UMH #138

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Where Children Belong

This, this is where children belong,

welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.

Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:

This is where children belong.

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

*SCRIPTURE

John 10:1-10

SERMON

Rev. Michelle Vernone

Response to the Word

SERMON RESPONSE

UMH #629

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Laura Healy

MUSICAL OFFERING

arr. Sung-il Park

Jesus Loves Me

*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!

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

I Come with Joy

UMH #617

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

CHANCEL FLOWERS

In memory of Esther Chalk,

given by Muriel Manchester.

GUEST ORGANIST

Geoffrey Waite

LITURGIST

Muriel Manchester

USHERS

John David Griffin

Muriel Manchester

Art Sanchez

Jaxon Swann

Laurel Welch

Bold print invites the congregation to read along.

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