

Union Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church Congregation

Fifth Sunday of Easter, April 28th, 2024.

**2024 Theme: "A fruitful church that wins souls,
making and nurturing disciples of Christ."**

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30 NKJV

Website: unionmcnc.com

It is our prayer that you will feel welcome and experience God's love here.
If you are new, please consider making this your church.

Entrance & Call to Worship

Introit: UMH 174 His Name is Wonderful *Sammy Kinton & Choir*

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 23 NKJV

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through

the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil; For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever. AMEN

***Hymn of Praise:** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Celebrating Our 90+ Members

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Choir

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time

Mary Allen

Confession

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can do what it says I can do.

Today, I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess:

my mind is alert, my heart is receptive. I will never be the same.

In Jesus name. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

UMH 95

1st Lesson: Proverbs 3:1-8,13-17 Pew Bible pp 450

Jimmy Womack

*2nd Lesson: Psalm 91:1-2,9-16 Pew Bible pp 420

Pastor Michael

Message: **Resurrection Life in Christ Part 4:**

Satisfied with Longevity

Prayer Response

Sending Forth

*Hymn: "My Hope is Built On Nothing Less"

UMH 368

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events:

- **Today: Live streaming link for this service** – see unionmcnc.com
- **Today: Celebration Service** - For our 90+ year old members. Covered dish lunch after 11am service.
- **Weekly Prayer Meetings:** Tuesdays: 10am; Thursdays:6:30 pm
- **Saturdays: Breakfast & fellowship for all: 9am; Choir Practice: 11am.**
- **Spring Family FOCUS Bible School** Wednesday at 6:30pm
- **Daily Devotional Based on Our Weekly Sermons:** To receive these, please request by email to unionmc07@gmail.com.
- **Call for Volunteers:** Communications/Public Relations Team and Audio-Visual Production Team. **Sign-up sheet on tables in narthex.**
- **Recognition of Babies.** If you have a child or grandchild born since last Mother's Day, please fill out a form (found on the entry tables to the sanctuary) and turn it in to Sandra Alexander by May 12th.
- **Recognition of Graduates.** If you have a child or grandchild graduating from high school, community college or university, please fill out a form (on Sanctuary entry tables) and give to Sandra Alexander by May 12th.

Flowers: Today's flowers are for the Glory of God and in honor of Zerek Albert's 13th birthday by Don and Delores Wilson.

Bible in 3 Years: For more info: contact Don Wilson - 910 580 3428

Today: 2 Kings 3; APR 29: 2 Kings 4; APR 30: Acts 15; MAY 1:2 Kings 5; May 2:2 Kings 6; May 3: Psalms 73; May 4: Proverbs 15

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Keith Carroll- Lay Leader; Mitch Darroch - Assistant Lay Leader; Shane Sebastian - Assistant Lay Leader;

Mary Allen- Children's Ministry; Sammy Kinton- Pianist;