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**LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE**

**PRELUDE**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: This is a new day! A day of marvels and miracles! A day to rejoice in what God has done! Yesterday was filled with too many worries and too little faith.

**P: On this Easter morning, we hear the old folks saying “Mary, don’t you weep”.**

L: The tomb is dark, but empty.

**P: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**L: The stone has been rolled away.  
**P: The one you are looking for has overcome death!**L: The burial clothes are put aside.  
**P: The one you are looking for is alive!**L: Christ is Risen!  
**P: Christ is Risen Indeed!  
ALL: Let us worship our Risen Savior! Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN “Up From the Grave He Arose” UMH 322**

***accompanied by the BUMC Youth Bell Choir***

**OPENING PRAYER:** O God of all our days, we come this morning with eager anticipation. We seek to know you, to see you, to touch you. Open our hearts, that we might experience you anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses  
to your resurrection. May we, with shouts of joy, proclaim your steadfast, liberating love to all people everywhere O God. Bless us this morning with resurrection rampage. A rampage that summons us to shout yes to the birth of new creation in our midst. May we experience the birth quakes of new life in our lives and in our congregation. The Son is up! And we are up with the Son, despite all those things that seek to pull us down to despair. We are your Easter People. Amen.

**WELCOME & GREETINGS**

**PSALTER Psalm 118:14-24 UMH 839**

**“Sin Box” BUMC Children & Youth**

**1st READING Acts 10: 34-43**

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**SHARINGS, JOYS, CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**MUSIC MINISTRY BUMC Youth Bell Choir**

**GOSPEL READING Mark 16: 1-8**

**HYMN “He Lives” UMH 310**

**SERMON Pastor Egan Bovell**

**PRAYER OF DISCIPLESHIP**

**MUSIC MINISTRY “Because He Lives” Katana Tate**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS UMH 95**

**NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**EASTER LILY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

**CLOSING HYMN “He Rose” UMH 316**

**POSTLUDE “Hallelujah Chorus”**

*(please remain seated)*

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**PRAYER LINE** – Tuesdays at 6:30am

Phone #: 848 220 3300 / Conference ID #: 5203248

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Meeting ID: 873 3085 4771 / Passcode: 810341

**SAVE THE DATE!**

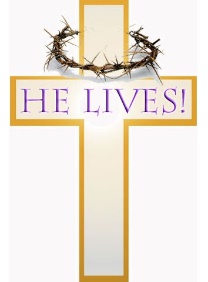
The **Bloomfield Strawberry Festival** will be on Saturday, June 29, 2024 from 12:00pm – 7:00pm. Vending application at www.bumcct.org.

**PRAYER LIST:** Brenda Ifill, Cheryl Pringle, Ron Dixon, Carmen Edith Morris, Billie & Michael Anthony, Liz Donar, Rev. Boliver Valentine, Audrey Nathan, Avril Wallace, Anthony and I-rose Gordon, Molly Williams, Leroy Clemons, Roy Greaves, Demery family, Robert Brown, Ted Baron, Boris, the families of Margaret Leslie, Derek Bruce, Norma Murphy and all those experiencing the loss of loved ones.

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Easter Sunday



March 31, 2024

11:00am

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