

Calendar

Praise & Prayer

Monday through Saturday

10:00 a.m. Where Have You Seen God
10@10 devotional, Facebook

Church Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday – Friday

7:00 a.m. Child Enrichment Program

Monday – Thursday

8:00 a.m. High Rise Day Habilitation

Sunday, April 17 - Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday school class,
Wesley Hall & online, Zoom
9:45 a.m. Children's Moment, Facebook
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary

Monday, April 18

Tuesday, April 19

Wednesday, April 20

5:00 p.m. Youth Group, gym
6:00 p.m. Handbells, Main Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting, online -Zoom
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice, Main
Sanctuary

Thursday, April 21

10:30 a.m. Living Joy Bible Study,
Wesley Hall & Zoom

Friday, April 22

Saturday, April 23

7:30 a.m. Breakfast & Devotional,
La Toska
8:30 a.m. Work on campus

Our Vision

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world**

Praise God for:

- baptism of Catherine Saylor Bradley
- blessings of the Easter season

Pray for:

- Kirk Griggs (friend of Nancy Hubler) - throat cancer
- Brenda Hickman (friend of David Evans) - stage 3 colon cancer
- Chris Bengstom (friend of Jim & Donna Strickland) - breast cancer
- Donna McBride (friend of Bob Alvarenga) - employment
- Bob Alvarenga and memories of Vivian Engblom
- Kristin (daughter of Janet Barton) - expecting her first child soon
- Charles Bright & family (a recent visitor) - Godly wisdom & guidance
- Mike Evans (brother of David Evans) - diagnosed with blood cancer
- Peter Yuh (friend of George & Val Shultz in Cameroon) - prostate cancer
- Tom & Berda (friends of William & Glynda Davis) - recovery from car accident
- Will Humphry - continued prayers for career change & interviews
- Cozette Hamilton (cousin of Keva Green) - healing after bad motorcycle accident
- Judy Dickerson - continued healing
- Darlus Schoonover (92 yr. old mother of Bonnie Harris) - continued healing, strength



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Making disciples ... since 1854



Easter Sunday

The Rest of the Story - An Empty Tomb

John 20

Dr. Keva Green

April 17, 2022

Order of Worship

*Please stand as you are able.

Prelude		Grace Anderson
Welcome & Announcements		Dr. George Shultz
*Opening Chorus	<i>Christ the Lord is Risen Today</i> (UMH #302, v. 1 & 2)	Congregation
*Call to Worship		Janine Immler
	Leader: Dear friends in Christ, happy and holy Easter to you all!	
	People: We praise God on this glorious Resurrection Sunday!	
	Leader: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet shall they live."	
	People: And whoever lives and believes in Christ shall never die.	
	Leader: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!	
	All: Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship.	
Opening Prayer		Mike Immler
*Hymns of Praise	<i>Up from the Grave He Arose</i> (UMH #322, v. 1) <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> (UMH # 327, v. 1-2)	Congregation
*Affirmation of Faith (UMH # 881)		Dr. George Shultz
*Gloria Patri (UMH # 70)		Congregation
Ministry Minute	Do Something to Glorify God	Debbie Gallagher
Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)		Dr. George Shultz
Worship through Giving		Dr. George Shultz
Offertory	<i>Arise, O Church, Arise</i> Revelation Ringers, Chancel Choir	
*Doxology (UMH #95)		Congregation
Preparing our Hearts	<i>Christ Is Alive</i> (UMH #318, v. 1, 3 &5)	Congregation
Scripture Reading	John 20:3-8	Mike Immler
Message	The Rest of the Story - An Empty Tomb	Dr. Keva Green
	Holy Baptism of Catherine Saylor Bradley	
	A Service of Holy Communion	
*Hymn of Response	<i>He Lives</i> (UMH #310, v. 1)	Congregation
*Benediction		Dr. Keva Green
*Benediction Chorus	<i>He Lives</i> (UMH #310, refrain)	Congregation
Postlude		Grace Anderson

Holy Communion

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies.

We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit we worship you in songs of everlasting praise. Blessing and honor and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

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Ministry

Thank you for all the ways you have glorified God and spread his love to others during this Lenten season.



As our prayers continue for Ukraine, we have ways to help through the church. You can send donations to the church and designate UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to help those still in Ukraine or designate Masha Myetova to help the Ukrainian refugee now here in Cedar Hill.

Giving

You may give your tithes and offerings by using the church website. Click the "DONATE" button at 1stCH.org, which will take you to PayPal. You can also go directly to the Paypal app, and use the email address office@1stch.org.

With PayPal you can include a note to indicate if your donation is for a special purpose. You can also mail your tithe to FUMC, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Hill, TX, 75106. Thank you!