

# Order of Worship for April 14, 2024

*"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."*

*Prelude: "When Morning Glids the Skies" by Martha Sobaje*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327 UMH**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 4:1, 3, 8)**

L: Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

**C: The Lord hears when I call to him.**

L: I will both lie down and sleep in peace

**C: for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

**\*Illumination Prayer:**

**Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your surprising love; come to us through your holy word and let us hear what you are saying. In Jesus Christ, we pray.**

**Amen**

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer: 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.**

*Choir Anthem*      *“Now the Green Blade Riseth” by J.M.C. Crum UMH 311*

Scripture Reading                      Luke 24: 36-48                      pg. 91 NT

<sup>11</sup> “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup> The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own, and my own knows me, <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me, and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So, there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup> For this reason the Father loves me because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:                      “You Are Witnesses”                      Pastor KC

*Offertory Hymn:*      *“This Joyful Easter Tide” by David Schack*

**\*Offering / Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Offering Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn**                    **“Christ for the World We Sing” #568 UMH**

Benediction

*Postlude:        “ Fest-Postiludium” by Johan Krygell*

Joys and Concerns [*Please Note: This is our time to share our prayers of joys and concerns with one another offline.*]

\*Denotes stand if able - **Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal        TFWS—The Faith We Sing

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**WORSHIP TEAM**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. KC Chang

**Liturgist:** Edwina Lessard

**Music Director:** Roger LaCross

**Stream Team:** Jackson Skibel

**Greeter:** Joy Jackson

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**WELCOME TO FAITH!**

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and for those of you who are visiting. Welcome to Faith UMC!