

**SOUTH COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 14, 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter**

Prelude

Greeting

Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

Come and see the love God has given to us.

Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

With joy, we come to see the Lord.

Singing: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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Sharing a Blessing

A Time for Children

A Time for Prayer

Our Offering

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Singing: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (sing two times)

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Message: Why There?

Mark 16:2-7

Singing: *He Lives*

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Benediction

Singing: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (1st verse)

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Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Accompanist: Megan Schihl

Bright Sunday

Sharing Sunday

Today is Sharing Sunday for OASIS. Please place your donations at the back of the sanctuary.

The Chosen

Join us on Monday evenings at Marion UMC as we watch and discuss episodes of "The Chosen". This is an acclaimed drama series centered on Jesus as seen through the eyes of the people who knew him. We will begin with a brief meal of soup at 5:30pm and begin "The Chosen" at 6pm. If you cannot make it for soup, you are still welcome to come watch and discuss.

Bulletin Board

Check the bulletin board in the back of sanctuary for community events.

Lilies

Al & Karen Peterson – In memory of our parents

Barb George – In memory of my parents

Rick and Sheila Mannor – In memory of our grandparents & our dads

Denny & Jan Smith – In memory of our parents

Jim & Janet Mort – In memory of our parents

GARDEN FRIENDS

Whoever tends a garden

Has many friends...

The beauty of the morning,

The peace when daytime ends.

The birds their carols singing,

The flowers of lovely hue.

The tender plants up-springing,

The leafy foliage new.

The dew, the rain, the sunshine,

The soft and verdant sod...

The deep and mystic feeling

Of walking close with God.