

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Camp Flower Sale: Spring is upon us, and our thoughts are heading to the garden! Get ready for the Flower sale. We will be selling flowers to raise money for the summer campership fund. Please refer to Flower Sale insert.

Change the World Sunday, May 17. Instead of church, we will be in ministry serving others. Do you know of anyone who needs our help? Please contact the church office. Thank you!

Unless otherwise noted, church meetings will be held in the Royal Perrin Room.

The **Royal Perrin Room** is located through the doors at the front of the church worship space past the church offices on your left hand side.

The **Church offices** are located through the doors at the front of the church worship space.

Fellowship Hall is located in the large room below the church worship space on the lower level.

Coffee Hour is located in Fellowship Hall.

Restrooms are located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall where they will be on your left.

The **Nursery**, staffed by trained, background checked individuals, is located on the lower level. Pass through Fellowship Hall, to the end of the hallway.

IMPROVING OUR COMMUNICATIONS: The Church would like to discover a better way to communicate with everyone. If you have a moment, please notify the Church office either by email or phone (226-8600) to let us know which method you would prefer for us to contact you. Thank you!

This Week

TODAY — April 27, 2014

8:30 Worship
9:30 Coffee Hour
Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service
11:45 Bible Study
Monday 6:30 Partnership
Tuesday 9:00 Bulletin Deadline
Wednesday 7:00 Chancel Choir
Thursday 9:30 Giggle Time
11:00 Bible Study

NEXT WEEK — May 4, 2014

8:30 Worship
9:30 Sunday School
Coffee Hour
10:30 Worship
11:45 Bible Study

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Jesus and the Church from a Man's Perspective



Welcome to worship this morning!
We're glad you've joined us!

Please take a moment to note your presence
on the yellow welcome sheets
found in the pews near the center aisle.

Our vision: "We are a family of God, a fellowship of believers, seeking to know Christ and to make Christ known to others."

Our mission: "To follow in the path of Jesus so that we may grow in faith, serve in His name, and share God's love."

AVON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 27, 2014 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter

* = Please stand in Body or Spirit
Songs numbered 2000 and higher
may be found in the small black songbook.

We Gather in Praise and Prayer

Prelude "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
arr. by Mark Hayes

Welcome *Don Mastin*

*The Peace

A Time of Centering "Before the Throne of God Above"
arr. by Larry Shackley

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning.
See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection,
Not a servant, but a friend;
Jesus is our strong companion.
Joy and peace shall never end.

*Call to Worship *Craig Bailey*
Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good
apart from you."
As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom
is all my delight.
Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows.
The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my
lot.
The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
I have a goodly heritage.
I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my
heart instructs me.
I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my
right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my
body also rests secure.
You show me the path of life. In your presence there is
fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

Hymn Sing

Praying Together *Craig Bailey*
Living, loving God, we give thanks and praise that the
doors of our hearts can't keep you out, and the doors
of our churches can't keep you in! May your breath
blow anew through the world, may your spirit fill the
lives of those who believed they were beyond your
reach! Inspire us in our worship of you to go and
share your message of love and life. We pray in the
name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

We Listen and Pray

New Testament Reading 1 Peter 1:1-9 *Bruce Amey*

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 *Bruce Amey*

Conversations with the Children *Mark Blakely*

Sharing Our Prayers *Lee Markle*

Morning Prayers *Steve Stephenson*

The 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.

A Gift of Music "Christ Our Light and Life"
by Eugene Englert

Sermon "Jesus and the Church
from a Man's Perspective"

We Respond to God's Grace

The Joy of Giving "He's Alive: Peter's Song"

*Doxology # 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Don Mastin*
God our Savior, may we who have been so blessed with
the joy of this Easter redemption be generous in sharing
all that we are and all that we have, so that the power of
the Resurrection might reach all your children. In
Christ's Holy name, we pray. Amen.

We Go Forth to Serve

Hymn Sing

Benediction *Don Mastin*

*Postlude "The Day of Resurrection"
arr. by Larry Shackley

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS:

Sermon Given by: Paul Brown, Jim Tompsett, Tim Dickinson
Ushers: Bill Rabjohns, Gary Davis, Ken Furman, Elliott Markle
Organist: Mark Brennan
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough
Musician: Bruce Amey

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