

- **Sunday, April 21**
7:00 AM Sunrise Service– Riverfront Outlook
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM Easter Breakfast– BenTena Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary

- **Tuesday, April 23**
6:45 AM Bible Study– Fireside Room
10:00 AM Newsletter folding– Wesley Room
6:00 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Esther Circle– Beth Odor’s home
7:00 PM Troop 123– B5

- **Wednesday, April 24**
9:00 AM Weighted Comfort for Kids Blanket making– Fellowship Hall
11:00 AM Central Iowa Detention Testing– Wesley Room
1:30 PM GIG– Fireside Room
5:30 PM Pit Stop– BenTena Room
6:06 PM Worship– BenTena Room
6:35 PM Choir Rehearsal– Choir Room
7:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal– Bell Choir Room

- **Thursday, April 25**
5:00 PM The Table– Fellowship Hall

- **Saturday, April 27**
8:00 AM United Methodist Men Breakfast– Wesley Room
10:00 AM Worship Meeting– Fireside Room

- **Sunday, April 28– Camp Sunday**
8:00 AM Lenten GIG– Fireside Room
9:30 AM Worship– Sanctuary
10:45 AM All classes, from 3 yr. olds to adults; Confirmation and Sr. Hi Youth
10:45 AM Healing Service– Chapel
10:45 AM Wired Word GIG– Fireside Room
3:00 PM District Conference Meeting– BenTena Room
4:00 PM 4H Meeting– Wesley Room

- Recorded this week:**
- Recorded Worship Attendance: 272
 - General Budget Receipts: \$ 6,591.42
 - Builder’s Club: \$ 85.00
 - Other Designated: \$ 1,067.12

THANK YOU for empowering GUMC Ministries by your Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness!

Nursery:
April 21: Terri Ewoldt
April 28: Marietta Johnson
May 5:

Reader today is:
April 21: John Rahn
April 28: Roger Ingledue
May 5: Dennis DeWitt

Connection Center:
April 21: Jane Moen
April 28: Nancy Hoffman & Bailey Swanson
May 5: Katie & Mitch McCann

Accompanist:
April 21: Sean Pulatie
April 28: Tom Fuchsen
May 5: Sean Pulatie

Greeters: *Questions ask Cyndi O’Hara*
4/21/19: Roger & Carol Steely, Don & Sylvia Schoer, John & Mary Rahn
4/28/19: Thorne & Linda Wittstruck, Bob & Pam Maurer, Bob & Delores Barringer, Roger & Jane Ingledue
5/5/19: Pete & Jackie Petersen, Dwayne & Vicki Nehring, Russ & Sue Hitchcock, Pete & Shirley Paulson



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Ministers - Everyone

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Palm Sunday

9:30 AM

Welcome Guests! *If you’ve not been here before, relax. We are not going to ask you to stand up and introduce yourself. If this is your first time worshipping at Grace, we have a gift for you in the fellowship area. Go to the CONNECTION CENTER and the attendant will be sure you receive your gift.*

*When you see the [*] people are invited to arise as able. Song lyrics will be projected, but if you’re a notes & measures person, most songs are in the blue Hymnal; songs with numbers 2,000+ are in the thin, black Faith We Sing.*

If children are with you, that’s wonderful. Jesus loves children and so do we. You might sit near the front so the children can see and hear everything. If you need to leave with your preschooler, an usher can show you to the nursery. For older children there are “busy bags” on a rack at the rear of the worship center.

*Ask an usher about using a **hearing assist device**.*

Beverages are offered in the foyer after worship. Everyone is welcome!!

“Welcoming all people to know, grow, serve and share Jesus Christ.”

Prelude

What Brings Us Here?? Mark 16:1-8 (The Message)

***Sing Together** “Up from the Grave He Arose” No. 322

***Prayer for Worship** Leader

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” No. 881

Our Life as Resurrection People Sacrament of Baptism (projected)

Walker James & Wyatt James, sons of Stephanie & John Bendlin, brothers of Emma

Jack Ray, son of Courtney & Jacob DeLoss; brother of Sadie

Recognition of Membership:

The Bendlin Family

Michelle Haldin, Josh Henderson

Call to Prayer “At the Font We Start Our Journey” (vs. 1) No. 2114

*At the font we start our journey, in the Easter faith baptized;
doubts and fears no longer bind us, by the light of Christ surprised.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope held out and realized.*

Prayers of the People

Each petition will end with: “Because Christ arose!”

Then all sing: “Alleluia! Alleluia! Hope held out and realized.”

Grace Care Card

Please pray for: _____

This person is: Myself Family Member (relationship) _____ Friend/Neighbor

Request is for: Healing Hospice/End of Life Surgery (Date): _____ Hospital: _____

Please pray for: *describe nature of the concern* _____

gumprayer care cards This request is confidential. (Pastor Only)

Name of person requesting : _____

I have direct permission to share this information YES NO

“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.

Young Disciples

Invitational Song

“Jesus Christ Is Risen!”

“He Lives!”

Pastor Paul

(refrain only) No. 310

Act of Praise

“You Have Made Me Glad”

Bell Choir

Sermon

“Who DOESN’T Need A New Chance?
What Simon Peter Can Show Us About Resurrection.”

Pastor Paul

Offering Our Service and Our Stuff

Offertory

***Sung Response**

“At the Font We Start Our Journey”

(vs. 4) No. 2114

*At the door we are commissioned, now the Easter victory’s won,
to restore a world divided to the peace of Christ as one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter’s work must still be done.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Mighty God of Resurrection Power: You offer us life that overcomes death, light that overcomes darkness, hope that overcomes our deepest despair!

What could we possibly offer in return?

Here are our tithes and gifts, sure.

Take our minds, hearts, and bodies as well, that we – like Peter - may give endless witness to the New Chance offered through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Singing the Faith**

“The Day of Resurrection”

No. 303

***God Sends Us OUT!**

2 Peter 1:2

L: Christ is risen!

ALL: He is risen indeed!

L: Grace and peace to you many times over
as you deepen in your experience with God and Jesus, our Master.

P: Alleluia! Amen!

Announcements: Plans for Living So God can Use Us!

Postlude

Ministry Opportunities

➤ **Sunday Discipleship options:**

No classes will be held today. Happy Easter!

➤ **Easter: (No BP Checks; next scheduled is May 19)**

7:00 AM **Sunrise Worship** @ Riverfront Outlook (bring blankets & chairs if you wish)

7:45 AM to 8:45 AM **Easter Breakfast** (Delicious home cooked breakfast, FREE WILL)

9:30 AM **Easter Worship** (Sanctuary)

➤ **UMW Grace Spring Tea:** Thursday, May 2, 9:30 AM -11:30 AM. **Tickets \$5.00 available today!**

➤ **Circle Maker:** Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Fears– Sermon series and small group study starts this week. **Sign up** in the Narthex to purchase a book for \$10 or to be a part of a small group.

➤ **Pit Stop** in what we call the Wednesday Meal & Worship. Meal is served starting at 5:30 PM. At 6:06 PM we have a time of Worship and Prayer. There are only four remaining until we break for summer. This would be a great time to try it out.

From the Mouths of Children

The day was blistering hot and muggy. The house was full of guests, and things were not going well. Finally, the hostess got everyone seated for dinner and asked her seven-year-old daughter to offer the blessing. “But, Mother,” said the child, “I don’t know what to say.”

“Yes, you do,” said her mother. “Just say the last prayer your heard me use.”

Obediently, the child bowed her head and recited hesitantly: “O Lord, why did I invite all these people to dinner on such a hot day?”

Scripture: Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray.” (Luke 11:1 NIV)

Sendoff: Lord, help me to learn to pray with the honesty and assurance of a child.

Thank you for the Catch the Spirit givers...
April 21: **Dennis & Diane Spooner**, in honor of the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ.
April 28: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
May 5: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.
May 12: This is available—cost is \$60.00 to sponsor.

Ministry Opportunities (this space is available for your ministry opportunities)

Tear off please

____ **I will provide nursery care during worship on:**

____ May 5 ____ May 19 ____ May 26 ____ June 2 ____ June 9 ____ June 16

____ **I will provide 1- 9X13 pan of dessert for Pit Stop:**

____ April 17 ____ April 24 ____ May 1 ____ May 8 ____ May 15

Name: _____ Phone: _____