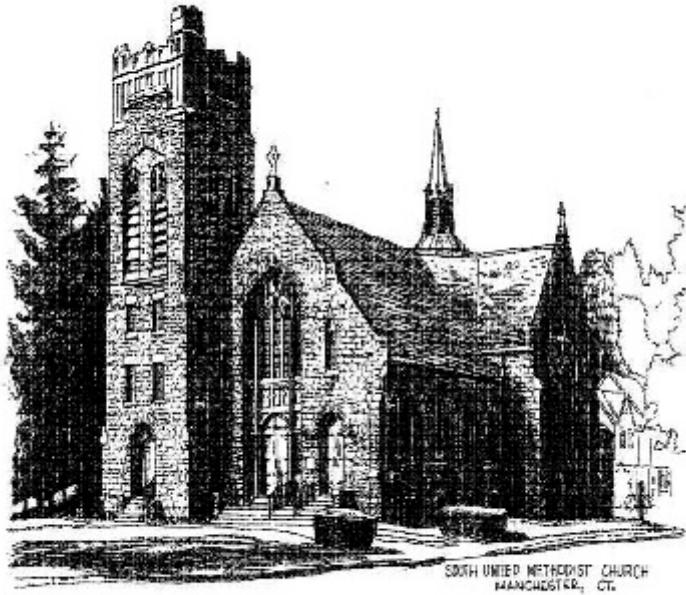


South United Methodist Church



~ Welcome to South Church *On-Line* ~

Pastor: Rev. John Marshall, Jr.

Director of Ministries: Terry Marshall

Next Generation Ministries: JT & Catey Himmelstein

Director of Music: Earle Bidwell

Organists: Christopher Walton & Tatiana Lukyanova

Office Managers: Colleen Olbert & Patti LaForest

Lay Leaders: Deb Grehn & Don Wilby

Sextons: Ken Schaller & Don Wilby

Retired: Rev. Richard Thompson

Missionary: Dr. Belinda Forbes, Nicaragua

Order of Worship

for EASTER On-line Worship

4-12-2020

our focus Scripture verse today is...

“But God released him from the horrors of death
and raised him back to life,
for death could not keep him in its grip.”

Acts 2:24, NLT

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Opening Music

Welcome/Theme of the Day

“For those who trust in Jesus, death has no power!”

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship: **Psalm 150, NRSV**

Children’s Moment

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer for the People

Please submit prayer requests to be included  
either by email: [Prayer@southumc.com](mailto:Prayer@southumc.com)  
or by phone: 860-337-2793

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, the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2:22-24, NLT**

Message: **“It’s STILL Easter!”**

Offering

Blessing

Closing Music

NRSV - The New Revised Standard Version

NLT - The New Living Translation



The Church building is closed. . .

**BUT** The Church is not!

Let’s **STAY CONNECTED** with each other.

HOW ?????

**\*Through;** Facebook Live streaming  
**Worship on Sunday’s at 10am**  
Live Devotions by Pastor John & JT each week

Please “like” our page:

(South United Methodist Church)

so you can see notifications for these.

**Watch for Live Devotions this week on  
Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8pm**

**\*Through;** watching your email from SUMC  
and Pastor John for  
important links and messages  
during this time of separation

**\*Through;** our website: [southumc.com](http://southumc.com)  
each week’s bulletin & announcements  
will be posted there.

**\*Through;** reaching out to one another  
by phone, cards and letters,  
email and social media. . .

**\*Through;** our announcement page  
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Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and out of an abundance of caution, we are following the advice of town officials and closing the church building to the public until further notice.

IF you need to reach Pastor John or Terry during this time please call the parsonage number: 860-643-4014


NO Lenten Study this week



Watch your email for further information on Sunday evening studies.



If you would like Pastor John to pray over your requests during our online services... please submit them to us. . . by email: Prayer@southumc.com or by phone: 860-337-2793 by Saturday of each week.




**The SUMC Drive-by MACC Bin**

MACC is in need of donations! If you can... drive through and place items in the bin! (by the upper ed wing ramp door) Items will be brought by SUMC staff members directly to MACC for distribution.


**Needed:** peanut butter & Jelly pasta & sauce, mayo, tuna, canned meals, fruits, vegetables, applesauce, crackers, kid's snacks

**We have taken in 6 grocery carts of food so far during the pandemic - keep up the good work!**




Today's Easter flowers are given in loving honor and memory of *our loved ones* by *SUMC Members and Friends*

Check out our Memorial Insert for details on our website or sent in the mail for those we know of without a computer. Those who ordered Easter flowers may pick them up outside the Upper Ed. Wing Ramp Door (parsonage side) starting the Monday after Easter.




We are trying to reach our folks with our on-line services and devotions who do not have a computer in their homes. We have made a few attempts at this and thank you for your patience as we continue to work to improve this option. We have mailed out instructions on how to do this to 26 households of regular attendees that we believe do not have computers. IF you are aware of others who should be added to this list, please call the parsonage and let Terry M. know. Thank you!



We have temporarily suspended our Youth and Young adult gatherings (in person that is!) Watch for contact from JT & Catey (via text etc...) for info. about plans to gather virtually!

\*College Care packages will be sent to wherever students may be... Please email JT at [nextgen@southumc.com](mailto:nextgen@southumc.com) with current student addresses.

A note from Pastor John. . .



**Easter is at home this year not cancelled!**


**Even though we cannot worship in person together at SUMC due to COVID-19, we invite you to join us live on Facebook or via telephone.**

**We are ON-LINE this Easter Sunday at 10am**

**We may not gather, dress in our Sunday best or have grand extended family gatherings this year, BUT. . .**

**Christ the LORD is STILL risen!  
The grave is STILL empty!  
Victory over death has STILL been won!  
And whoever lives and believes in Jesus will (STILL) never die but will have everlasting life.  
Do you believe this?  
HAPPY EASTER from our house to yours!**

Your continued support of South Church throughout the COVID-19 Crisis



enables and ensures that our ministries will continue not only for our church family, but our community and world. You can continue to support our church

- \*Through the "Giving" tab on our website
- \*Through Text giving using the number 860-512-7185
- \*Through Mailing a check to the church (address above)

~ Thank You for your continued support! ~