#### **Allen-Lee Memorial UMC**

Easter Sunday | March 31, 2024

**Prelude** Kevin Lefebvre

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Palmer Boykin

† Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

#### † Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

† **Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today UMH 302

† **Hymn** He Lives UMH 310

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9 Winston Skinner

Psalter Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;

the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Gloria Patri		UMH 70
Epistle Reading	Acts 10:34-43	Stuart Crosby
† Hymn	Up From the Grave He Arose	, UMH 322
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer		
† Hymn	Lord of the Dance	UMH 261
Offertory		Kevin Lefebvre
Doxology		UMH 95
Special Music		Becky Hafner-Camp Winston Skinner
Gospel Reading		John 20:1-18
Sermon	"I Have Seen the Lord"	Rev. Palmer Boykin
† The Apostles' Creed		UMH 881
† Closing Hymn	Because He Lives	UMH 364
† Benediction		Rev. Palmer Boykin
Postlude		Kevin Lefebvre

#### WELCOME TO ALLEN-LEE

We hope that you will feel the warmth of this loving congregation while you are here worshiping with us. Please let us know if you need anything or want more information about our church. We are an open and welcoming fellowship. It is our hope that you will come again and often!

This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

#### **PRAYER LIST**

#### **Long-Term Requests**

Gail Aydin Mary Hoffman Ernie Rivera Lenward Bassett Katherine Jones Angie Smith Melinda Bell Pat Kee Deana Still Joe/Major Urbancik Joy Burks Bo Kelly **Ed Vance** Margaret Camp Traci Marsh Calvin/Marie Massey Mac/Tina Chandler Delayne Wells Jackie Williams Carolyn Crist Anna Nalley Annette Duffey Gail Phillips Roger With Lorraine Durham Victoria Price Mary Woodruff Jennifer Hillyer Michael Rector

#### **Current Prayer List**

Leona Beavers Heiko Roch Teresa Mendez **Terry Beavers** Ricky Moore Teresa Roebuck Deana Still Sonya Bolick Martha Morgan Tim Brown Kaaren Moseley **David Strickland** Linda Byrd **Shorty Norvell** Daniella Strube Elaine Hillyer Jack Parker Dawnyell Ware Mel Kendrick Jeanne Plant Marie Yuran

#### Missionary

Connie Weick, Southeast Asia

#### Military/Contract Personnel

Phillip Boykin – Florida

Jonathan Chaffin – Iraq

Brandon Davis – Florida

Jack Edmonds, III – Germany

Davis Gray – Mississippi

Austin Shelton – Poland

Ry Skinner – Georgia

Taylor Threatt – Virginia

#### MARCH BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

02 – Clair Lynn Kight (B)
20 – Kevin Banks (B)
20 – Palmer and Kelly Boykin (A)
21 – Elaine Hillyer (B)
26 – Peggy Parker (B)
28 – Winston Skinner (B)
30 – Caston Epperson (B)
31 – Gayle Barber Aydin (B)

26 – Silas Banks (B)

**Chance Meadows** 

## Allen-Lee Memorial United Methodist Church



Open Doors, Open Hearts, Open Minds

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bishop Robin Dease will be visiting the SouthWest District on Sunday, April 7. She will be at First United Methodist Church in Griffin from 3-5 p.m. Questions can be submitted to southwest@ngumc.net by April 1. You can also submit a question or RSVP online at https://northga-reg.brtapp.com/BishopinSouthWest
- A solar eclipse is coming on Monday, April 8. About 80 percent of the sun will be covered by the moon in our area – with the process running from 1:40-4:20 p.m. We will be having a gathering at the Field of Dreams starting about 1:30. American Astronomical Association approved eclipse glasses will be provided, along with water and snacks. If there is heavy rain, this event will be cancelled. Come and invite a friend!
- Join us for Food, Fun, and Everyone in our new fellowship hall on Friday, April 12, at 6 p.m.
- United Women in Faith will meet on Thursday, April 11, at 5 p.m. for a time of devotion and service. A light supper will be served. All ladies are invited to come and be a part of this group.
- Be in prayer for the next United Methodist General Conference, which will be held April 23 -May 3 in Charlotte, North Carolina.
   Please pray for peace, productivity and a sense of Christian fellowship and mission.

#### PRAYER FOR TODAY

Love divine, in raising Christ to new life you opened the path of salvation to all peoples. Send us out, with the joy of Mary Magdalene, to proclaim that we have seen the Lord, so that all the world may celebrate with you the banquet of your peace. Amen.



# Easter Lilies

In memory of Paul "Sonny" Bugg by Kay Bugg and family

In memory of Fred Edmondson by Rosalind Edmondson

In memory of the Gray, Johnson and Culpepper family members by Nancy Gray and Rosalind Edmondson

In memory of Bernie Martin by Tammy Martin

In memory of Remington O'Neal by Kay Bugg

In memory of Walter Skinner by Sara Jane Skinner

In memory of Eleanor Strickland by Lynn and Winston Skinner

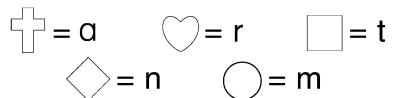
In memory of Irene Strickland by Lynn and Winston Skinner

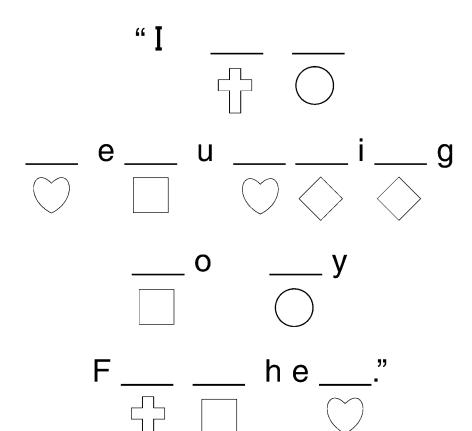


Jesus told her ...



Use the code to find the missing letters.









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Jesus Is Resurrected

Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved.

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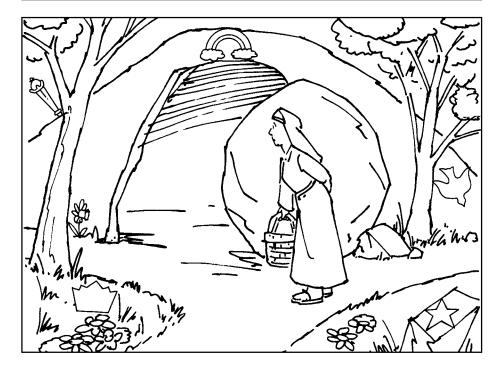










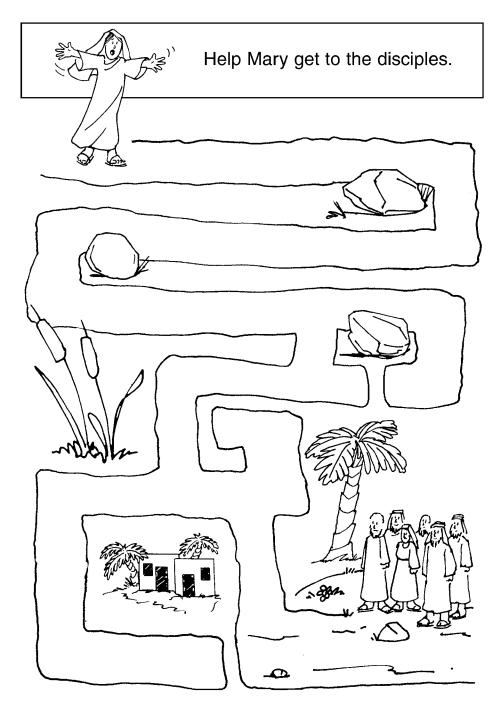


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### Mary went to tell the disciples what she had seen.



### Later, as Mary stood crying, she saw Jesus alive!

