



Easter

*Just as Christ was raised from the dead
through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

ROMANS 6:4 (NIV)

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF PEACE

CHIMING OF TRINITY

PRELUDE

The Trumpet Shall Sound
Michael Cole, organist

G.F. Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Our Savior is risen!

Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

This is the day that God has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

INVOCATION

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gelasian Sacramentary, 5th century

*HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

UMH No. 302

(Verses 1-4)

*PSALTER READING

Psalm 150

UMH No. 862

Sung response 1

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

Albert Malotte

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art & Majesty
Michael Cole & Mitch Mitchell, piano

arr. Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Sally LeSage

*HYMN *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH No. 322

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-8 Stan Kozlowski (8:30)
Pew Bible Page 1685 Mark Thomas (11:00)

SERMON Rev. Scarlett Hester

*HYMN *He Lives* UMH No. 310

*** If you would like to join the choir for the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus",
please make your way to the chancel during the last verse.*

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING ANTHEM *Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah*

*POSTLUDE *Hosanna to the King* Gene Clarke

*Please stand if able.

THIS WEEK AT BUMC

Sunday, April 20: Easter Day Services: 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Women's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
No Kids Praise – Happy Easter

Monday, April 21: Easter Monday – **Church Office Closed**
Prayer Meeting 9:00 AM (Zoom)
Handbell Rehearsal 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, April 22: Esther Circle 9:45 AM
Disciple I 10:00 AM (Christian Ed. Office)
BUMC Staff Meeting 11:15 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Back Pack Buddies Delivery 12:00 PM (Fellowship Hall)
History Committee Meeting 2:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Disciple IV 4:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)

Wednesday, April 23: Back Pack Buddies Packing 8:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Anna Circle 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Disciple III 11:30 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Alzheimer's & Dementia Caregiver 1:00 PM (Conf. Rm. 2)
GriefShare 1:30 PM (Music Suite)
Youth Fellowship 5:00 PM (Music Suite)
Chancel Choir 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 24: Busy Bees 9:00 AM

Friday, April 25: Disciple II 10:00 AM (Music Suite)

Sunday, April 27: Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Women's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 1)
Men's Sunday School 9:45 AM (Conf. Rm. 2)
Kid's Praise Club 4:30 PM (Music Suite)

BLUFFTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
April 20, 2025 – Easter Sunday, white

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General Budget – Plate offering goal each week \$11,546.15:

April 13th offering – TOTAL - **\$13,096.**

Attendance April 13th 8:30 AM – **131**; 11:00 AM – **159** – TOTAL **290**

Adult SS – **6**; Nursery - **0**

April 6th on-line reviews: **11**

WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED – Join us for worship service on Sundays in person
or on-line at

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BlufftonUnitedMethodistChurch/x0000>



May is Foster Care Appreciation Month, and in partnership with Epworth Children's Home, we will create 5 baskets for Foster families in the Low

Country. **OUR THEME IS FILL THE CROCKPOT!** In the sanctuary there will be 5 baskets with a crockpot in each, and we ask you to bring an item or more to help fill the crockpots for foster families. **All donations need to be received by April 22.** Help Fill the Crockpots located in the sanctuary with boxes of pasta, canned goods, rice, salsa, seasonings, paper products, ladles, potholders or gift cards.



We are excited to share that our Instagram and Facebook accounts will be updated with information about BUMC more frequently. With this, we need permission to post pictures of you! If you **DO NOT WANT YOUR PICTURE** posted on social media, please email Sally LeSage at blufftonumc.education@gmail.com **ASAP!** If we do not receive an email from you stating that you do not want your picture on social media, you are giving implied consent for us to post. Please watch our Instagram and FaceBook pages for new posts – then like and share them so that our audience will grow! Thank you for your interest and assistance!

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Saturday, May 10th

Since the fire in the Annex, there is no merchandise to sell this year. We will be selling baked goods as we did last year. If you have small

like-new items (things that can be carried), please let us know. Please bring books, jewelry, crafts, decorations, etc. **NO LARGE ITEMS.** If unsure, please ask. Please drop off items to be sold on May 7th or 8th during office hours and on May 9th from 9 AM to 12 PM. We will be setting up on Saturday May 10th at 7:30 AM and ending around 4:00 PM. Contact Nancy Humes if you have any questions Nancyhumes22@gmail.com



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

We will recognize our high school graduates at both May 4 worship services. **Audrey Atkins, Aiden Bryant, and Phillip Court** have all been raised in this church and have contributed to worship, service, youth group and more. If you wish to bring a card or small gift for these students, we will have a collection box in the sanctuary. Congratulations to all our graduates!



GriefShare started and meets every Wednesday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM. The last class for this 13-week cycle is April 23. The best part of GriefShare is meeting people who are dealing with the same issues. Friendships develop as the weeks go by. The class meets in the music suite and is led by trained Stephen Ministers and past participants.

Contact the church office or Mary Ellen Parks for more information. You do not need to register, just

show up. We look forward to meeting you and supporting you on your grief journey. Mary Ellen Parks, Stephen Leader (843) 368-1852, maryellen.parks22@gmail.com



April's collection will be for **BLESSING BAGS.** This is OUR church's project to pack 60 bags each month that are filled with 15 full-sized self-care items plus a note of encouragement from the church. The bags are delivered to Bluffton Self Help and Deep Well on Hilton Head. Checks may be written to the church with "miracle jar" on the memo line. Thank you in advance for your donations.



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| 04/20 – George Anderson | 04/20 – Tom & Barbara McCann |
| 04/21 – Summer Chandler | |
| 04/23 – Kathy Valentine | |
| 04/23 – Sharral Ruth | |
| 04/23 – Cynthia Hoke | |
| 04/24 – Laura Reid | |

PRAYER CONCERNS. Call the church office (843) 757-3351 to add or remove names.

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| Rebecca Adler & Family | Donna & Kari Fiero | Michelle O'Connor |
| Daniel Alba | Alex Flugel | Mackenzie Orth |
| Helen & George Anderson | Mark Flugel | Michael Patterson |
| Mark Anderson | Jane Grim | Megan Phelps |
| Leon Atkinson | Sue Hand | April Pinderski |
| Rocky Austin | Vic Herbert | Evelyn Reddish |
| Lois Barton | Vera Jones | Edgar Rickard |
| Bonnie Borgelt | Sam Kenyon | Tori Rinehart |
| Bob & Jenny Brannen | Barbara Klekner | Connie Roberts |
| Dave Brown | Paul Laughlin | Joanne Rymer |
| Jason Brown | Nick Maxim | Drinda Sipprell |
| Lynn Cleveland | Ron McAbee | Linda Allen Smith |
| Pat Cleveland | Judy McDonald | Ed Sweers |
| Heidi Clevenger | Doug McGill | Jeanne VanBuskirk |
| Greg & Pat Crews | James Morgan | Judy Walden |
| David De Paolis | Marilyn Moore | Joe Walter |
| Elizabeth & Larry Duncan | Barbara O'Connor | Wortman Family |
| Richard Falon | | |