



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Juli Draney

*Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”
Six Ways to Sunday FWS #2088

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“Easter Fanfare”
arr. E.E. Ferguson

*Call to Worship

Lory Nesor, liturgist

One: Christ is alive! Alleluia!

Many: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

One: We gather in the name of the one who gives us
life.

Many: Christ is alive! Alleluia!

One: We pray in the name of the one whose life shows
us how to live.

Many: Christ is alive! Alleluia!

One: We serve in the name of the one who died and
rose again.

Many: Christ is alive! Alleluia!

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

*Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”
vs. 1-4, UMH #302

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving, powerful God, joy floods over our souls on this day. Christ is risen! Fear is vanquished! Love has triumphed over the grave! Open our hearts and our spirits to receive fully the joy which has been given for us. Let us celebrate the victory of Christ and the hope for the future. Amen.

A Time With Children

Anthem

“A Little Easter Carol”
W.W. Schurr

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Scripture Reading – Mark 16:1-8

Sermon

“Is This Any Way to End a Story?”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

Hymn

“He Is Alive”
Six Ways to Sunday

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer

UMH #94

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”
UMH #304

*Benediction

Postlude

Juli Draney

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 31

EASTER EGG HUNT Today

Daryl is planning a special time for children during the service today before they are dismissed to Sunday School. Following Worship we will have an Easter Egg hunt for children.

CHURCH COUNCIL Sunday, April 7; 11:30-1:30

The Whitney Church Council will be meeting on April 7 from 11:30 -1:30. Church Council meetings are open to everyone. If you cannot attend, the minutes of the meeting are on file in the office.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH Wednesday, April 3; Noon

United Women in Faith will meet on Wednesday April 3 at noon. Following a potluck luncheon we will have a short business meeting and then Mary Kienzle will present a program on her mission trip to Kenya last summer. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy Mary's program.

Whitney UMC is a **SCHOOL OF LOVE** where we learn to love God, one another, ourselves, and creation as Jesus teaches.

ALL Are Welcome Here!

We, the Whitney United Methodist Church, declare that all persons are welcome to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of our congregation regardless of age, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic condition, marital status, and mental or physical ability.

Upcoming Events

- March 31 – Easter Egg Hunt; following Worship
- April 3 – United Women in Faith; Noon
- April 7 – Church Council; 11:30 am
- April 16 – Celia Cowan Circle; 11:30 am
- April 19 – Community Dinner; 5:30 pm
- April 23 - May 3 – UM General Conference in Charlotte, NC

A link to our full Calendar of Events can be viewed on our webpage at www.whitneyumc.org.

Assisting in Worship Today:

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| Liturgist: Lory Nesor | Pianist: Juli Draney |
| Sound: Bert Allen | Band Director: Kevin Daniel |
| Online Feed: Rich Keefe | Choir Director: Isaac Flake |
| Head Usher: Bill Slupe | Nursery: Lorrie Baer |
| Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma | Visuals: Bobbie Bynum |



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