



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

*Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“Glorious Day”

Six Ways to Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

*Call to Worship

Carla Biersdorff, liturgist

One: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of
God’s love!

Many: We are called to be Easter people!

One: Darkness cannot claim us!

Many: Fear cannot bind us!

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen, indeed!

*Opening Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

UMH #304

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers. We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen! Love is victorious over death! You have given us new life in the name of your Son! May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith. We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

Anthem

“Be Thou My Vision”
arr. Lynn Rankin Mount

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – John 20:19-23

Scripture Reading – Acts 4:32-35

Sermon

“Practice Resurrection”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*Hymn

“Bring Forth the Kingdom”
FWS #2190

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Prayers of the People / Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offerory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer

UMH #94

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Closing Song

“You Never Let Go”
Six Ways to Sunday

*Benediction

Postlude

Becca Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 14

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH COLLECTING TOILETRIES

On May 1st the UWF is hosting a speaker from the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition. At that time we will be presenting them with a collection of supplies needed by the people they have rescued, either living in a safe house or traveling to a new home.

Items needed:

Toothpaste

Deodorant

Small hand sanitizer

Individual personal size Kleenex

Chapstick or lip Balm

Hand held can openers

Fingernail clippers and nail files

Feminine hygiene (tampons and pads)

We will be collecting during the whole month of April. A table will be set up at the back of the sanctuary for your much-appreciated donations.

BOISE CHORUSES TO HOLD SPRING CONCERT

The Boise Gay Men's Chorus & Boise Women's Chorus will present their Spring concert, "The Stories We Tell" this Saturday, April 20 at First Presbyterian Church. The choruses will sing separately and together. Two shows will be held at 2 pm or 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 for Reserved Seating or \$15 General Admission. Students and Senior General Admission is \$10 and children 5 and under are free. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.boisechoruses.org.

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

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

April 28 – Rev. Jen Hunkovic, guest preacher

April 28 – Soup Lunch; following Worship

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

Assisting in Worship Today:

Liturgist: Carla Biersdorff

Sound: Bert Allen

Online Feed: Rich Keefe

Head Usher: Bill Slupe

Pastor: Rev. Daryl Blanksma

Pianist: Becca Taylor

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