



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Becca Taylor

*Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“Have You Seen Jesus My Lord”

Six Ways to Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

*Call to Worship

Zena Larracoechea, liturgist

One: Welcome to God’s new day!

Many: Everywhere we look we see new life!

One: In seeds and buds, in smiles and touch, we
discover God’s energizing presence.

Many: Death can never be the last word.

One: God has raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Christ
is present among us today.

**Many: Praise God for new life within and among us
this day!**

*Opening Hymn

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

UMH #610

Opening Prayer (unison)

O risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus you were the disciples’ companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith. On life’s pathways and at every encounter engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our sisters and brothers may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

Anthem

“I Know Not What the Future Hath”
arr. Luigi Zaninelli

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

“Emmaus Happens to Us”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

*Hymn

“Day of Arising”
W&S #3086

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 Song

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”
Six Ways to Sunday FWS #2158

*Benediction

Postlude

Becca Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 21

PASTOR DARYL AT GENERAL CONFERENCE

Daryl will be away at General Conference in Charlotte, NC April 22 - May 4. If you have pastoral needs while Daryl is away contact Jack Bynum or the church office.

JEN HUNKOVIC, GUEST PREACHER NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Jen Hunkovic , of Meridian United Methodist Church, will be preaching at Whitney on April 28 while Daryl is at General Conference.

SOUP SUNDAY

We will have a soup lunch following Worship next Sunday. Let Peggy Jackson know if you can help to provide a pot of soup.

SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

There will be a special Church Conference following Worship on May 5 to recommend Charles Owusu-Ansah as a candidate for ministry, and to adopt the compensation package for Rev. Hannah Andres. Pastor Daryl will preside and the conference will take place while we are awaiting the vote count from our Reconciling ballot.

RECONCILING VOTE SET

The Church Council has voted to proceed to a church-wide vote on whether Whitney should declare itself a Reconciling Ministry. The vote will take place following Worship on May 5, although ballots will be available during Worship on April 21 and April 28 from those who cannot be in attendance on May 5, or a mail in ballot may be requested from the church office.

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 23 - May 3 – UM General Conference in Charlotte, NC
- April 28 – Rev. Jen Hunkovic, guest preacher
- April 28 – Soup Lunch; following Worship
- May 1 – United Women in Faith; Noon potluck
- May 5 – Reconciling Vote & Church Conference on Pastor's Compensation Package and Charles Owusu-Ansah's candidacy

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: Zena Larracoechea | Pianist: Becca Taylor |
| 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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