



**WHITNEY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Boise, Idaho**

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

* invites you to stand as you are able

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

Prelude Music

Juli Draney

*Gathering Song & Candle Lighting

“My Lighthouse”

Six Ways to Sunday

Welcome

Pastor Daryl

Choral Introit

“Near to the Heart of God”

C.B. McAfee

*Call to Worship

Bert Allen, liturgist

One: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Many: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

One: Walk in the light of his love.

Many: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

One: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

Many: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

*Opening Hymn

“Christ Has Risen”

FWS #2115

Opening Prayer (unison)

Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this day we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us. Amen.

Anthem

“Praise to the Lord”
arr. Alfred Whitehead

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Reading – 1 John 1:1-2:2

Scripture Reading – John 20:19-31

Sermon

“Where Was Thomas?”
Rev. Daryl Blanksma

Hymn

“Without Seeing You”
FWS #2206

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Reception of New Members

Prayers of the People / Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Invitation to Offering/Offertory

*Doxology/Offering Prayer

UMH #94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

Invitation to Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

W&S #3172

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Song During Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together”
UMH #618

Prayer After Communion

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO LOVE AND SERVE

*Closing Hymn

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Six Ways to Sunday
UMH #133

*Benediction

Postlude

Juli Draney

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR WEEK OF APRIL 7

NEW MEMBERS

Today we welcome Jessica Calderon, Carol Marsh, and Carol Van Brunt as new members.

CHURCH COUNCIL

Today; 11:30-1:30

The Whitney Church Council will be meeting today 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.

Breaking Barriers: Understanding and Countering Antisemitism

Sunday, April 14 - 2 - 4pm at The Cathedral of the Rockies

Join us for an engaging panel event designed for the broader Treasure Valley community that addresses the pressing issue of antisemitism in contemporary society. Our panelists, composed of experts and community leaders will share insights into the historical roots, manifestations and evolving challenges surrounding antisemitism. Thank you to **Cathedral of the Rockies** for hosting this important community event.

The panel consists of Miri Cypers, Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Pacific Northwest Regional Director; Josh Hurwitt, U.S. Attorney for District of Idaho; Rabbi Dan Fink, Rabbi Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel (CABI); Kali Cusimano, Chair of Combating Antisemitism CABI and ADL Facilitator.

For questions about the event, email Kali at kali@cabi-boise.org.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/breaking-barriers-understanding-and-countering-antisemitism-tickets-841774519247>

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 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:

Liturgist: Bert Allen	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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