

*Thank you Caroline and Laura for sharing your talents with today's music!
We are very blessed!*

TODAY:

Children's Sunday School at 9:45am

Adult Discussion Group in the Library at 10:45am

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CALENDAR

National Day of Prayer being held at the church from Noon to 3pm on Thursday, May 5. The doors will be open for all in the church and community to pray.

Please note that Abigail Circle will meet on Wednesday, May 11th rather than the 4th.

Park Forest Village UMC announces a special charge conference on Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:30pm. District Superintendent, Brenda Leigey, will preside over the charge conference. The charge conference business centers around a proposal to clarify and shape a new financial system pertaining to our endowments.

***UMCOR –Global Ministries – The United Methodist Church
UKRAINE RELIEF***

You can put "Advance #982450" on your check, envelope, Venmo or PayPal to help us send some money for Ukraine Relief .100% of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

Susquehanna Conference Summer Camps

Registration is open for all of its summer camps our places for building authentic connections in Christ, community and creation. Our UMC conference boasts five camp affiliations: Camp Penn, Green Hills, Mount Asbury, Wesley Forest and Sky Lake.

***Early-bird discounting is available until today.
Please see Pastor Gregg for more details***

Park Forest Village United Methodist Church

Welcome to Worship

May 1, 2022

9:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter



Pastor Gregg Kohlhepp
*Guest Organist: Caroline Rublein
Special Music: Laura Leslie
Greeter: Juanita Zug
Usher: Nancy Hommel
Acolyte: Morgan Lawrence
Interpreter: Amy Lawrence*

***Our Mission is to provide a place for worship,
fellowship and mission outreach.
For pastoral care contact Pastor Gregg at gkohlhepp@susumc.org
or 814-404-0701***

Gathering to Worship God

Prelude O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee (arr. Ellson)

Welcome/Announcements

****The Call to Worship:**

We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday
to the joy and celebration of Easter.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into
dancing and joy.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

We come now to worship the one who transforms persecution fear into
resurrection love.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

****The Opening Hymn** Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain #315

****Opening Prayer** **God of Life, we gather this day, with the victory bells of Easter, still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day, to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.**

Special Music 'Tis So Sweet to Trust with in Christ Alone
arr. by Carolyn Tornquist

Kid's Time

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

The Sacredness of Offering and Reflection

Galilean Meditation (Mansfield)

****The Doxology** #95

****Denotes standing as comfortable.**

**** Prayer of Dedication**

**** Affirmation of Faith** Statement of Faith, Korean UMC #884

****The Hymn of Preparation** O How I Love Jesus #170

Scripture Readings Acts 9:1-6 (NT p. 154)
John 21:1-19 (NT p. 141)

The Message Follow Me

Response to the Word

Jesus, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.

"Feed my lambs."

Jesus asks us again, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.

"Tend my sheep."

Jesus asks a third time, "Do you love me?"

Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.

"Feed my sheep."

We love you, Lord.

We will feed your people with your love.

**** The Hymn of Dedication** The Day of Resurrection #303

**** The Benediction**

****Choral Response** He Is Lord (two times) #177

**** The Postlude** Rejoice, the Lord is King (Mansfield)

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Prism.