



Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church
7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882
April 5, 2020

Worship Service:

Hymn of Praise

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" #277

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear, things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

First let me hear how the children stood round his knee, and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me, words full of kindness, deeds full of grace, all in the love light of Jesus' face.

Into the city I'd follow the children's band, waving a branch of the palm tree high in my hand; one of his heralds, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas, "Jesus is King!"

Responsive Reading

From Psalm 116

I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called. **The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.** Then I called on the name of the Lord: **"O Lord, I beseech you, save my life!"**

Morning Prayer

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Offertory

Children's Moment

(See Online Video)

Anthem

(See Online Video)

Morning Scripture

Philippians 2:5-11

Morning Message

"Living Again" (See Online Video)

***Hymn of Response**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" #298

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Benediction

Church Announcements:

Easter Donations: We invite you to offer a donation in 'Honor or Memory of Loved Ones' to help sponsor our children to Camp Wesley Woods. **This deadline has been extended until April 26th.** We will print a list of Loved Ones and Donors on May 3rd or when we meet in person! Thank you!

Second Harvest Food Distribution: Our Second Harvest food distribution has been rescheduled for May 16th with delivery on May 14. This date is subject to change if the Coronavirus crisis is extended. This food distribution may not be the traditional way that we're used to. We are exploring alternative ways to distribute the food. We'll keep you informed.

Offerings to Church: Due to the Coronavirus and the difficult decision to cancel church services until an unspecified time, we know that offerings cannot be given in a church service that is not happening. We ask that all offerings be donated online at the Conference website (see below) or you can send checks by mail to TUMC, 7322 Old Tuckaleechee Road, Townsend, TN 37882. Also, offerings can be brought by during Pastor's Office Hours from 8-11 AM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays or held until we can gather together again.

Online Church Offerings: The Holston Conference has set up a website to be able to receive offerings for any Holston Conference church. [Click Here to donate online](#) or type the address in as <https://holston-reg.brtapp.com/ChurchOffering>. When the website asks for a district name, select **"Smoky Mountain"** and then select **"Tuckaleechee UMC – Townsend, TN"**.

Mayberry Bible Study, Choir Practice, and Temple Keepers will be cancelled through April 30th. We will reevaluate from week-to-week as we get more communication through the conference.

*Special Person for Month of April is Nancy Godfrey
7811 Carnes Rd., Townsend, TN 37882
Please send a card or make a call*

Church Life Events:

Please call Pastor 964-8202 or Susan 548-3264 to check status of meetings & activities.

April	3	Ray Vander Laan Conference	Rescheduled for March 26 - 28, 2021	Note: Since we are not able to meet together on Easter Sunday, we will meet together the first Sunday after Easter that we can gather for an Easter Sunrise Service and possibly the Cantata. The UMC General Conference scheduled for May 2020 will be rescheduled for 2021. This is due to the fact that the Convention Center in Minnesota where the conference was due to be held was told they could not have events through May, which affected Our conference.
	5	Worship Services & 'Silent Offering'	cancelled	
		Palm Sunday/Children's Easter Party	cancelled	
		Community Prayer Service	cancelled	
	9	Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm	Available: www.tuckaleecheeumc.org	
	10	UMW Bake Sale	cancelled	
	12	Easter Sunrise Service	cancelled	
		Community Breakfast	cancelled	
	19	Old Harp Singing/Sanctuary	cancelled	
	26	Townsend Fifth Sunday Worship	RIO Townsend	
May	14	Second Harvest Delivery	9 am	
	16	Second Harvest Distribution	9 am	