



**Tuckaleechee United Methodist Church**  
**April 12, 2020**

*Please see announcements for this week below*

**Worship Service:**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

*“Come to Jesus”*

**Hymn of Praise**

*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

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Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

**The Apostle’s Creed** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Morning Prayer Pastoral Prayer, The Lord’s Prayer**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 28:1-10

**Offertory**

*“Rise Again”*

(See Online Video)

**Children’s Moment**

(See Online Video)

**Anthem**

*“Easter Hallelujah”*

(See Online Video)

**Morning Scripture**

John 20:1-18

**Morning Message**

*“Don’t Hold On to Jesus”*

(See Online Video)

**\*Hymn of Response**

*“Because He Lives”*

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God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; he came to love, heal, and forgive, he lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives; but greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because he lives.

And then one day I’ll cross the river; I’ll fight life’s final war with pain; and then as death gives way to victory, I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know he reigns.

**Benediction**

## **Church Announcements:**

**WiLd Kidz & YOUTH** are meeting online weekly except for tonight! We will be meeting via the Zoom application. See Elizabeth Rudesill for access codes to join us!

**The Emmaus Reunion Group** is not meeting tonight. But until the current crisis ends we will be meeting online! We will be meeting via the Zoom application. See Pastor for access codes to join us!

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will print a list of Loved Ones and Donors on May 3<sup>rd</sup> or when we meet in person! Thank you!

**Second Harvest Food Distribution:** Our Second Harvest food distribution has been rescheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup> with delivery on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This date is subject to change. We will receive the food on May 15<sup>th</sup>, leave it on the truck and deliver it to people drive-thru style on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Exact times TBA.

**The Latvia Team** wishes to thank everyone for their support over the last year in getting ready for our mission trip. Due to cancellation of the Camp week in Latvia, we will not be going this year. We will plan to book a trip in 2021! Pray for us as we make these adjustments. Thanks!

**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 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".

### **UMC General Conference Rescheduled:**

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.

***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. We may also have the Easter Cantata that Sunday!***

*Special Person for Month of April is Elizabeth 'Libby' Webb  
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