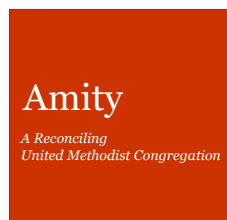




March 29, 2024 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ Good Friday

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*At **University UMC**, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together.*



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Words of Gathering

*Call to Worship

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree.
That we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

Psalter Psalm 22 Hymnal, p. 752
Congregation reads bold print text and sings Response 1.

“Seven Last Words of Christ”
A meditation of suffering past and present

Introduction

Prayer “Wondrous Love” Traditional American
Chancel Choir arr. by Jane Hawes

First Word *“Father, forgive them.”*
Scriptures Luke 23:24, Psalm 51:1-3, 11-12
Reading Native American Cultural Genocide
“God So Loved the World” John Stainer
Chancel Choir

Second Word *“You will be with me in paradise.”*
Scriptures Luke 23:43, Psalm 16:8-11
Reading Holocaust
“I Believe” Mark Miller
Chancel Choir, Soloist ~ Patricia Johnson

Third Word *“Woman, here is your son.”*
Scriptures John 19:26-27, Psalm 27:10-13
Reading War in Ukraine
“Plyva Kacha” Traditional Ukrainian
Chancel Choir arr. by Pamela Ruiter-Feenstra

Fourth Word *“Why have you forsaken me?”*
Scriptures Matthew 27:46, Psalm 22:1-8
Reading South African Apartheid
“Senzeni Na” Traditional South African
Chancel Choir, Soloist ~ Taylor Hambrick

Fifth Word

"I am thirsty."

Scriptures

John 19:28, Psalm 69:3, 20-21

Reading

The LGBTQ+ Community

"No Hard Feelings"

The Avett Brothers

Soloist ~ Charlie Baber

Sixth Word

"It is finished."

Scriptures

John 19:30, Psalm 22:26-31

Reading

Police Brutality Amongst African Americans

"Baptism"

Traditional African American

Chancel Choir

arr. by Nathaniel Dett

Seventh Word

"I commit my spirit."

Scriptures

Luke 23:46, Psalm 31:1-5

Reading

Gaza

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Traditional French

Soloist ~ Ti Berinson

Liturgy of St. James

Closing

Prayer

"Wondrous Love"

Traditional American

Chancel Choir

arr. by Jane Hawes

Please depart the Sanctuary in silence.

**Please stand if you are able.*

PARTICIPANTS

Chancel Choir of University United Methodist Church

Choir Director

Ti Berinson

Soloists

Patricia Johnson

Taylor Hambrick

Charlie Baber

Ti Berinson

Organist

Andrew Berinson

Readers

The Reverend Justin Coleman

Sandi Painter-Edwards

The Reverend Don Newman

The Reverend Lindsay Ballance Collins

Preston Grady

The Reverend Jamison Doebling

The Reverend Daniel Childs



Holy Week Services

at University UMC

Easter Sunday Worship March 31

6:30 a.m. - Sunrise in Courtyard

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

The 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. services will be identical with jubilant music led by the Chancel Choir, along with a string quartet, solo vocal selection, and closing with the singing of the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s Messiah.

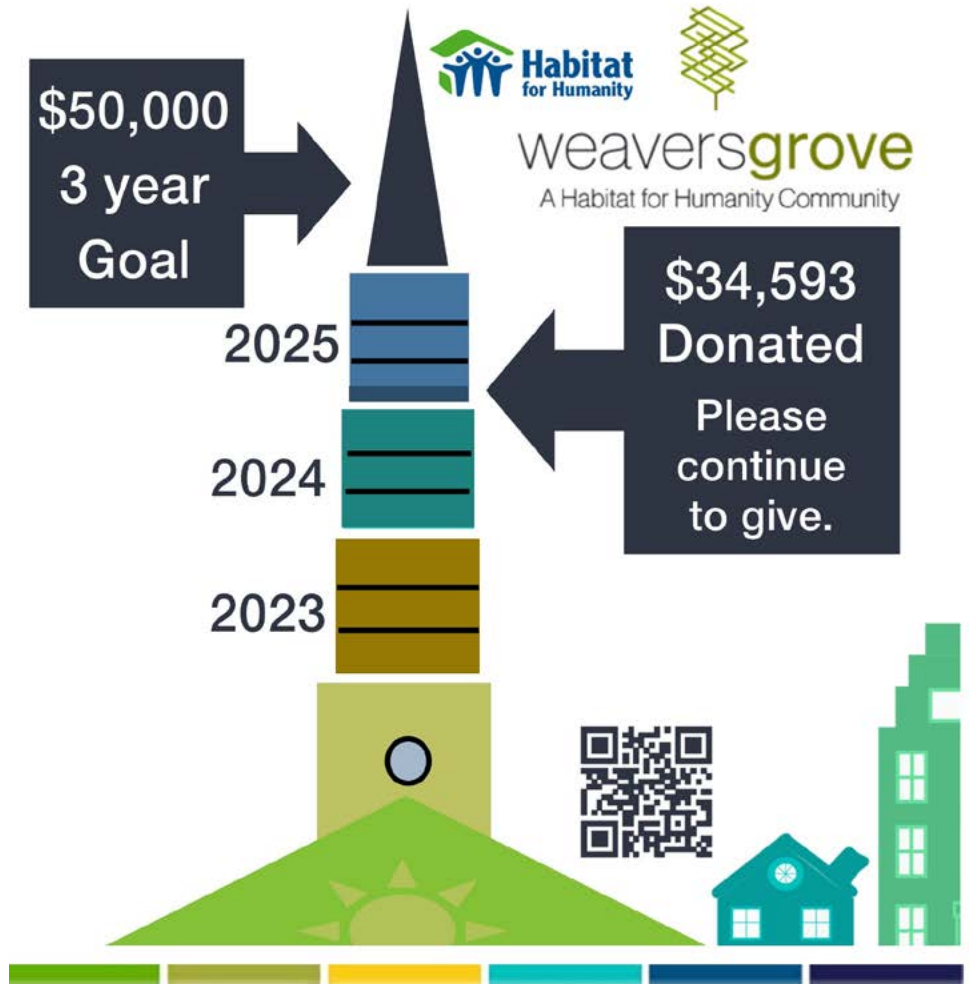
On Easter Sunday, children and families are invited to join in a celebratory egg hunt on the church grounds after the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. worship services.

All are invited to bring flowers from home to decorate the cross outside the church on Easter Sunday.



MINISTERIAL STAFF & THOSE SERVING TODAY

Senior Pastor	The Reverend Justin Coleman
Executive Pastor.....	The Reverend Jamison Doehring
Pastor of Outreach	The Reverend Lindsay Ballance Collins
Pastor of Kindred Church.....	The Reverend Daniel Childs
Pastor of Amity UMC.....	The Reverend Donnie Jones
Pastor to Senior Adults	The Reverend Denise Waters
Youth Minister	The Reverend Charlie Baber
Interim Director of the Ministry of Music.....	Ti Berinson
Director of Children and Family Ministries	Rebecca Dyck
Lead Keyboardist	Andrew Berinson
UNC Wesley Campus Minister	The Reverend Ryan Spurrier
Audio Visual	Davis Brown, Walker Brown, Chris Cooper



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