April 20, 2014 - Resurrection Sunday!

Our service this morning will last for about one hour and fifteen minutes. We will be led in prayer by the pastor, and be given the opportunity to join in on the singing of a few of the great hymns of the church as well as some of the newer songs of praise. The pastor will teach from God's word and the service will then close with a prayer. Visitor or first timer? Relax! No one will put you on the spot to introduce yourself in the service or pressure you be involved in any other way this morning. Simply sit back and enjoy the goodness of God with us in worship. We're thrilled that you're here - and pray that you might soon find our church home to be YOUR church home as well.

Songs for Worship - *"Enter His gates with thanksgiving; Enter his courts with praise!" (Psalm 100:4)*

Pastor's Call to Worship *Pastor*

Time of Preparation

Biblical Call to Worship - *"For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Corinthians 15:53-57, NIV)*

Hymn 217 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Opening Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - *Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and for ever. Amen.*

Filling Out of Welcome Cards

Musical Selection

Collecting of Welcome Cards

Pastor's Prayer *Pastor*

Songs of Worship

Reading of God's Word, the Bible ***Selected***

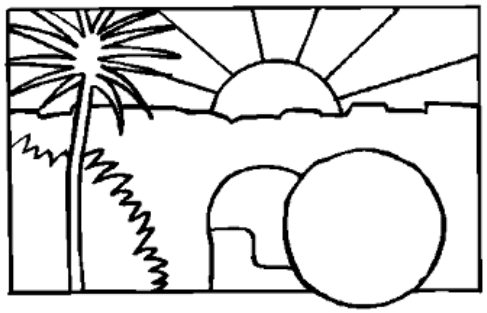
Teaching of God's Word, the Bible

"THIS I KNOW"

Offering / Hymn 216 CHRIST AROSE

Doxology - *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost."*

Benediction



We encourage ALL friends and members of MBC to grab one or two non-perishable food items from their cupboards each and every Sunday morning and bring them to church. While our mid-week food pantry has closed, we often have folks stop in on Sunday morning or members among our regular attendees who have need of food. It's great to have little on hand so that we can help them out!

Today

- 9:15 am - *"Happy, Happy Day!"* breakfast and celebration!
- 10:30 am - Worship

Wednesday

- 7:15 pm - Max Lucado's Life Lessons - *"The Psalms"* / Forgiveness

Men's Breakfasts

The pastor will be cooking breakfast for men once a month for the next 3 months for the men of the church. Each breakfast will be held on the first Saturday morning of the month, from 8:30- 10:00 am. A free-will donation will be welcomed from any who care to help defray the cost of the food. The dates of the three breakfasts and the themes for discussion are as follows:

- Saturday, May 3 - ***"The Godly Man in the Church"***
- Saturday, June 7 - ***"The Godly Man in the World"***

Wednesday Evening Growth Study!

During this, the holiest of seasons, it may be important to gather together just a little more, to help us set our minds on "things above" as we contemplate more deeply the love of God in Christ. May I encourage you to be a part of six consecutive Wednesday evening studies based on Max Lucado's book ***Life Lessons with Max Lucado / The Psalms.*** Themes during our six weeks are listed with each date below. Each study begins promptly at 7:15 in the church library.

- *Wednesday, April 23* - ***Remembering the Important Things***
- *Wednesday, April 30* - ***The Happy Home***

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