

## SUNDAY CLASSES & GROUPS

### During Worship

**NURSERY/TODDLER CARE**, Newborn-3 year olds

**FIRST KIDS**, Follow Corinna downstairs for Bible stories, activities and crafts.

### Adult Sunday School Classes (11:20am-12noon)

**Wired Word** with Kaj Ostergaard in Room 207  
Today's Word: Vatican Declares Gender Theory, Transgender Surgeries and Surrogacy Violations of Human Dignity

**Sunday School With Roger Steiger:** The Way by Adam Hamilton in the Chapel

### Sunday Night

*5pm Contemplative Prayer*

*6:30pm UMYF*

### **We are so glad you are here!**

If you are a guest, an extra special welcome to you today. We invite you to sign our friendship book that can be found near the center aisle so that we may greet you and get to know you! Thanks for joining us!

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Apr 22: Book Sale Open

Apr 23: Book Sale Open, Church Council, 7:00pm

Apr 24: Book Sale Open, Mid-Week Word, 10:00am

Apr 25: Book Sale Open, UWF Fellowship Luncheon @ "Poached," 11:30am

Apr 27: Book Sale Open, Bruce MacDonald Memorial, 1:00pm

Apr 30: Free Troy Community Chorus Concert in the Sanctuary, 7:30pm

## April 21, 2024



## 10am Worship

# Troy First United Methodist Church

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## Welcome to Worship at Troy First

PRELUDE Debi Szeliga, piano  
WELCOME Pastor Myra Moreland  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Myra Moreland

*L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!*

**P: We are called to be Easter people!**

*L: Darkness cannot claim us!*

**P: Fear cannot bind us!**

*L: Christ is risen!*

**P: Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

\*OPENING HYMN #103 v1,2,4  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Myra Moreland

TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Myra Moreland

UNISON PRAYER Pastor Myra Moreland

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives with your abundant love and your presence. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words and our souls may be stirred into active service to your people. In the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life, we pray. AMEN.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Rich Peacock

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE SONG #399 v1  
"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

TIME OF OFFERING Pastor Myra Moreland

OFFERTORY MUSIC Bellissima Handbell Choir  
"Here I am Lord"  
By Daniel Schutte  
Arr. by Sandra Eithun  
Sheryl Dukes, Director

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Myra Moreland

SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Myra Moreland  
Luke 7:18-23

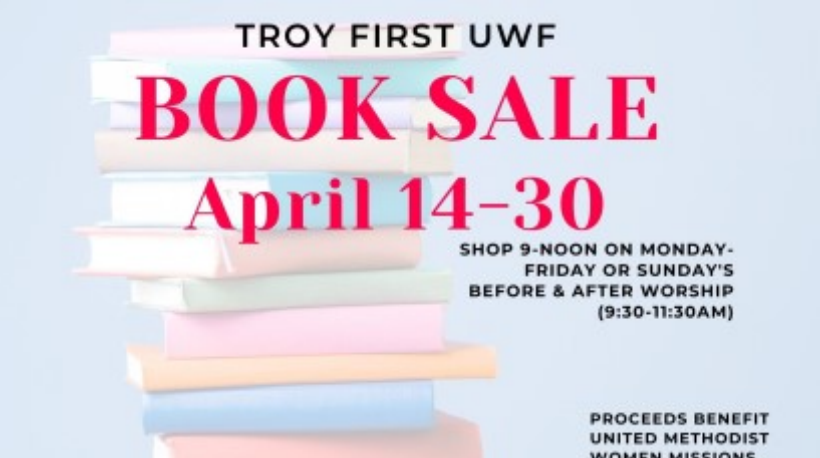
SERMON Rev Rich Peacock  
Righteousness/Justice:  
Retributive, Distributive, Rehabilitative

\*CLOSING HYMN #428 v1-3  
"For the Healing of the Nations"

BENEDICTION Rev Rich Peacock

POSTLUDE Debi Szeliga, piano

Please join us in the CLC for coffee and conversation.



TROY FIRST UWF  
**BOOK SALE**  
**April 14-30**  
SHOP 9-NOON ON MONDAY-  
FRIDAY OR SUNDAY'S  
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP  
(9:30-11:30AM)  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN MISSIONS



**DIAPER DRIVE**  
April 1-30  
SIZE 4 & 6  
Drop off to bin in the Mercer Hall  
Any Questions contact Kathy Sobanski



**UWF FLOWER SALE**  
**MAY 19**  
**\$30** Hanging Geranium, Calibrachoa or Begonia  
**\$40** Geranium Porch Pots  
**\$16** Begonia or Impatiens Flats  
Order form available at the welcome desk  
**Deadline is May 12**