**COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Rev. Jisu Ahn

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OFFICE HOURS TUES- FRI 10-4PM

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April 21, 2024



**Mission Statement**

**The Mission of Community United Methodist Church is to be a witness of Jesus Christ for the common good of all peoples by providing Hope and Love to everyone.**

**Vision Statement**

**Community United Methodist Church is a place where everyone is welcome to come together to experience and share God’s presence in accepting, caring, nurturing, witnessing, and serving one another and the entire community**

April 21, 2024 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** 11:00AM

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**\*Please Stand If you are able UMH – United Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing**

**GATHERING IN GOD’S PRESENCE**

**PRELUDE** Jeff Manno, organist

**WELCOME, GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SILENT PRAISE AND REFLECTION**

**PRAISE TEAM “I Am Your Mother”** TFWS 2059

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

**All: In this world of noise and chaos, we find peace in your presence, O God. Let us worship!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN**  **“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”** UMH 140

**OPENING PRAYER**
**Creator God, we come together today, grateful for the gift of this new day. Open our minds to your wisdom and guide our steps as we journey together. Fill us with your love and may this time of worship bring us closer to you and to one another. Amen.**

**PASSING OF PEACE**

**JOYFUL NOISE COLLECTION** Bridges Lunches

**CHOIR ANTHEM “Soon and Very Soon”** Sanctuary Choir

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

**READING OF THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 4:5-12**  Pastor

**HYMN “God Of Grace And God Of Glory”** UMH 577

**MEDITATION “Jesus Is The Answer”** Pastor Jisu Ahn

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERTORY HYMN** **“Give Thanks”** TFWS 2036

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING
As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom.**

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE THE WORD OF GOD**

**THE OFFERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”** UMH 57

**\*BLESSING**

**RESPONSE** **“Grace Alone"** TFWS 2162

**POSTLUDE**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

 **CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

*Worshiping God as a “gathered church” has ended, but our life and witness, as a “dispersed church” is about to begin. The light of Christ received today, is the light we bring with us to the world*

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**LECTIONARY READINGS FOR TODAY**

 **Old Testament:**  Acts 4: 5-12

 **Psalm** Psalm 23

 **New Testament:** 1 John 3: 16-24

 **Gospel:**  John 10: 11-18

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**CUMC** Website: roselleparkcumc.org E-mail: cumcrosellepark@gmail.com

**COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL** Phone: (908) 245-8651 Website: www.rpcommunitypreschool.com

Worship Schedule

April 28, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service

May 5, 2024 11:00 am Worship Service

ORCHID CLUB



 ***Please Pray For***

CPS Preschool – Pinky Burgos – Mary and Neal Commerford

Vera Bonislawski - Linda Mitola (Linda’s mother-in-law)

Tom Grigal - Alix (Kessler) Grigal - Jasmine Pressley - Christine Orband –

Nancy Rineer- George Hollings, 3rd – Janet Gallagher- Charles Gallagher- Nick and Ruth Sottos– Jimmy (Laura’s brother) - Sidney Stafford – Elizabeth Woodruff - Bob Wands –May Kemp- Ruth Thomas – Allen Stephenson

Al Lawrence- Roger Williams – Pobanz Family- Mike Woodruff

Milt Woodruff – Linda Mitola- Aidan Holmes- Frank Rebimbas

**NURSING HOMES & REHABILITATION FACILITIES**

Jo Fusco - Franklin Schmitz- Nelson Carle

**Today’s Anthem**

Soon and Very Soon

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

No more dying there, we are going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King

No more dying there, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.