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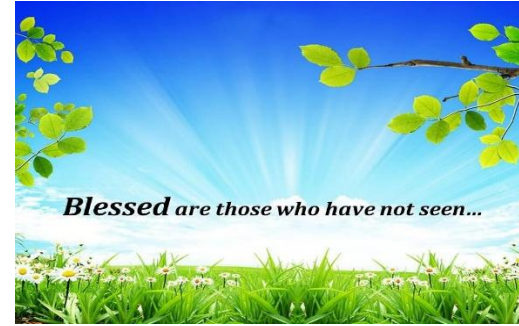
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When the world says you are unreal, we wonder if they are right.

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We want to believe, to have faith, to trust in you always.

All: Help our unbelief.

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Open Our Eyes, Lord

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Scripture

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Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving Jesus, as the disciples locked themselves away from the world after your execution and resurrection, we sometimes hide from the world. We don't want to see what is happening, we don't want to hear how people are hurting, and we don't think we can make a difference. Be with us and bring your message of peace to us so we can leave the fear behind and go change the world. Let these offerings begin that work, and let them be used to your glory. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe 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, died, and was buried. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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.**

*Hymn 95 vs. 1, 2, 3

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Jesus said, “My peace I give to you, not as the world gives.”

The peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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1 John 1-2:2

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

² My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

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¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

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**Parish Council – April 15 @ 6:00 pm**  
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May Newsletter Deadline April 22
Send your graduate's name, school, future plans, and family relationship to the church office by April 22.

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**Pastor Diane's Continuing Education Class via Zoom, April 13 – 17**  
Available for emergencies only  
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Welcome, Rev. Paul Smith
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Pot Luck Lunch**  
Today @ HCUMC 11:45  
Everyone is Welcome!

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Coffee w/ Pastor Diane @ Grass Roots
Wednesday, April 22, 10 – 11 am
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**NO THURSDAY Bible Study**  
April 16, Resumes April 23  
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Church Admin Office Closed
Monday, April 20
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### Concerns

**Dent Family** – death of Ole  
**Tom** - hospitalized  
**Jeff** – heart attack recovery in Senegal, Janell's son  
**Linda** – in Hospice with ALS

### Celebrations

**Annie's last day at Sale Barn Café is April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annie Shanks & Bob Tristler's wedding**  
**Kayla** – breast biopsy came back clear, Barbara Hewitt's daughter  
**Cassie Moore & Marlin Yoder's wedding**



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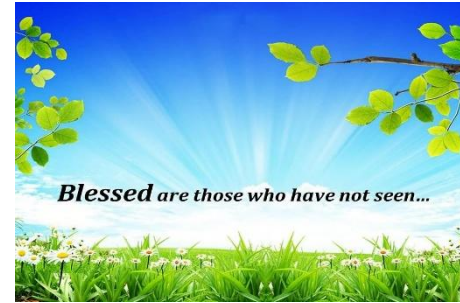
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\*Hymn 420 vs. 1, 2, 3

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

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\*Hymn # 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*

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