



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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April 23, 2023

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Opening Song *Joy of the Lord* Praise Team

Scripture I Peter 1:17-25 Pew Bible p 232

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Timeless and Timely Rev. Tammy Blom

Song *Honey in the Rock* Praise Team

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Closing Song *Above All* Praise Team

Benediction

Last Day to Pick Up Easter Lilies

If you desire to take home a lily, please do so at the end of worship today. The remaining lilies will be donated for planting.

Safe Sanctuary Workshop

United Methodist churches are Safe Sanctuary Churches which means we observe appropriate guidelines to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults. The Columbia District will host a *Best Practices Training for Safe Sanctuary* on Sunday, May 7 at 2 pm at Lexington UMC. This event will provide information about updating policies for all churches.



Epworth Mother's Day Offering



Epworth Children's Home has been a ministry of our church for more than 127 years. They are not an apportioned item by the SC Conference, which means they receive no funding from the conference other than our offerings. They rely heavily on our donations to provide direct care for the children residing at Epworth, as well as for the children and families receiving care and support in Epworth's variety of ministries, from the babies in the Family Care Center to the young adults in Independent Living. As we anticipate the celebration of those who mother us, let's plan to contribute to this offering on May 14.

Finance Committee Meets Today after worship in the conference room.



Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family

Leighton Mount Jay & Jan Runy
Hiram, Jeri Katherine, Hiram Clyde, Obie,
& Grady Sipes Wayne Whitworth