



### Order of Worship

Welcome	
Prelude	Barbara Goodell
Call to Worship	
Hymn*	<i>Lift High The Cross</i> UMH #159
Affirmation of Faith*	UMH #881
Gloria Patri*	UMH #70
Children's Message	<i>Abigail Higginbotham</i> TFWS #2233
Time of Prayer & Confession	
Hymn*	<i>Freely, Freely</i> UMH #389
Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i> <i>Reagan Dutcher</i>
The Doxology	UMH #95
Scripture	1 John 3:1-7
Sermon	Rev. Steven Newcomb
Great Thanksgiving	

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Hymn\*

*I Want To Walk As A  
Child Of The Light*  
UMH #206

Benediction\*

Postlude



#### 2024 VBS Planning Meeting

Gather in the FUMC Fellowship Hall after Worship Service for a light lunch and our 2024 VBS Planning Meeting. Sunday April 14th- 11:30ish am. This event takes many volunteers behind the scenes and the week of, we hope you will join us.

## Children's Church

Every Sunday morning during 10:30 a.m. worship  
For 5 year olds to 5th grade students

After the Children's Message, kids may follow the Children's Church leader to the Education Suite for a special kids-sized lesson. They will then return to the sanctuary to receive communion with their families.



For more information, please call  
the church office at 979-532-1100

### Join Us For Children's Church

Children's Church is held every Sunday morning during the 10:30 AM worship service for all children 5 years old through 5th grade. After the Children's Message, kids may follow the Children's Church leader to the Education Suite for a special kid-sized lesson. They will return to the sanctuary in time to receive communion with their families.



### Activity Bags for Children

Our ushers will be happy to assist you.

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April 14th, 2024

*We Purify in Hope*

HOW SHALL WE LIVE WORSHIP SERIES



Third Sunday of Easter

**Our 4-Part Vision**  
**Building Community**  
**Growing Our Faith**  
**Feeding the Hungry**  
**Engaging the Children**

To all who sin and need a Savior ...

To all who mourn and seek comfort ...

To all who are lonely and need a friend ...

To all who are weary and need rest ...

To whosoever will come ...

This church opens wide her door and her heart ...

And in the name of Jesus Christ, bids you welcome.