

# Welcome!

## Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2015 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Brokaw, Lay Leader

### PRELUDE

*Up from the Grave He Arose*  
Heather Cooper, organ

John Ferguson

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Jean-Francois Dumont's *The Chickens Build a Wall*

#### **ONE: Lord God, sometimes we build up walls**

MANY: Sometimes our armor is too thick; our exterior too piercing.

#### **ONE: Sometimes our walls extinguish the light.**

MANY: Sometimes we build our walls so high up and fail to see that those walls keep out the light of Christ.

#### **ONE: Sometime we build walls out of fear. Sometimes we build walls out of pain. Sometimes we build walls without seeking understanding. Sometimes our complacency behind the walls leads to**

MANY: We build walls to keep others out. We don't know that by keeping others out, we also keep You out of our lives.

#### **ALL: Lord, let us tear down our walls. Let us not build fortresses to keep others out. Let us build citadels of welcome and love. Let this community of believers become a beacon of light; a sanctuary for all people. Let us be Alleluias in this world. Amen.**

### \*HYMN OF INTENTION

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

No. 206

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

+ *Empty and Beautiful*

Matt Maher

*My past won't stop haunting me, in this prison there's a fight between who I am and who I used to be. This thorn in my side is a grace because of it the flesh and blood of God was offered in my place. You fought the fight in me You chased me down and finished the race I was blind but now I see Jesus. You kept the faith in me. Where did my best friends go? In my defense they disappeared, just like your friends did to You, oh Lord; but You were there, You gave me strength so this little one might come to know the glory of Your name. Awaiting, set apart like incense to Your heart; A libation I'm pouring out. Empty and beautiful*

Greg Eisenbrei, baritone

+++ *Sing dem Herrn!*

Michael Praetorius

*Sing to the Lord! Alleluia! Alleluia! We all love Him. Praise to His name! Sing it with timbrel and harp!*

FUMC Men's Chorus; Daniel Parsley, conductor

### \*DOXOLOGY

No. 94 or See Below

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,  
whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### FAITH STORY

Minecraft Bible Study, Wednesday Night Faith Connections

### +++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

*I AM Community*

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

### EPISTLE LESSON

1 John 1: 1-10 pg. 238 NT

### +SOLO

Heather Cooper

### +++ANTHEM

*Bonse Aba*

arr. Fischer

*All that sing have the right to be called the children of God.  
Jeffrey Kerr & Ryan Springer, percussion*

### SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

### SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

### HYMN OF CENTERING

"Without Seeing You"

Faith We Sing No. 2206

*Congregation members will find this hymn in the new black hymnal located in the pew racks*

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 20: 19-31 pg. 115 NT

### SERMON

*Behind Closed Doors*

Rev. Tom Douce

### \*HYMN OF MISSION

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

See insert

### \*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Carillon de Westminster*

Louis Vierne

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

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### Cantata Sunday: April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM Worship

On Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, FUMC will offer Ralph Vaughan Williams' beautiful *Five Mystical Songs* in 11:00 AM worship. This triumphant work explores the mystic poetry and personal meditations of Anglican priest George Herbert while ending with a triumphant hymn of praise. At Faith we will perform the work with string orchestra, a Steinway grand piano featuring our own Heather Cooper, the fifty member Chancel Cantata Chorus, and baritone soloists. Additional presentations include Gabriel Faure's magnificent *Cantique de Jean Racine*, sung by a vocal quartet, and instrumental offerings including piano solo works and selections from Edward Grieg's *Holberg Suite* for strings.

Come join us for worship on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 service for a stirring musical presentation of Vaughn Williams' *Five Mystical Songs*. It will be a musical journey that you won't want to miss.

### Cantata Instrumentalist Sponsorship

If you wish to "sponsor" one of our Cantata instrumentalist through a financial gift to the Music Guild in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Daniel Parsley, Worship Arts Coordinator, at [dparsley@faithumchurch.org](mailto:dparsley@faithumchurch.org).

### Steinway Piano Announcement

We will be blessed by the presence of a Steinway Model B instrument on rental from the Cleveland Steinway Gallery in worship on April 19th and April 26th. Be on the lookout for this wonderful instrument in providing support for congregational hymn singing, responses, choir anthems as well as being a featured element for our cantata Sunday (April 26th).

### Have you noticed?

In order to provide a more cohesive and fluid worship service, we have begun placing the Call to Worship, where you will be asked to stand, before the Hymn of Intention and after the Prelude. This placement in our worship service provides an opportunity for Heather Cooper, our wonderful organist, to change stops for the opening hymn. This placement also reinforces the communal response as a faith community before lifting our voices together in communal song.

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### **Next Sunday, April 19– I AM Alleluia: Resurrection**

Pastor Steve preaching

8:30 Soloists; Hymns led by FUMC pianists

9:45 Praise Band & Chancel Choir

11:00 – Cherub, Carol, Youth Choir; Hymns led by FUMC pianists

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**April 12, 2015**  
**"I AM Alleluia"**

**Co-Pastors:** Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Tom Douce

**Organist:** Heather Cooper

**Liturgists:** +Bill Bullock +++ Cindy Wilcox

**Greeters:** + Trudy Jones & Tory Christian +++ Jim & Libby Blake

*Today's altar flowers are given Noble & Sherry Carpenter in memory of John, Maribel, Ann & Natalie Carpenter*

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