

April 16, 2023 9:00 AM

**Pastor** 

Rev. Joey Reed, OSL

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**Buckley Walker** 

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## 2nd Sunday of Easter

Words in **bold** are read or sung by the congregation | <u>UMH</u>=United Methodist Hymnal

## \*Today's Power Verse:

By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Gathering

**Peal of Bells** 

Habakkuk 2:20

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Let all the Earth keep Silence before him.

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

**Buckley Walker** 

Welcome | Prayer Requests | Shout Outs

Tommy Waldrop

## **Opening Prayer**

Stand among us once again, risen Christ, and bless us with your greeting: "Peace be with you." Stand among us once again and breathe upon us your promised Spirit. Stand among us once again, You Who Have Escaped Death, and give us new birth into your living hope. Amen.

**Hymn of Praise** 

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327 (vv. 1, 2, 4)

\* Power Verse

**Prayer of Illumination** 

Congregation

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture Reading** 

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Silent Prayer | Pastoral Prayer | Lord's Prayer

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**Psalter** Psalm 16 UMH 748

**Hymn of Celebration** Easter People Raise Your Voices UMH 304 (ALL)

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9	Tommy Waldrop
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**Doxology** UMH 95

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31

**Hymn of Dedication** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462 (v. 1)

\* Power Verse

Sermon "Imperishable, Undefiled, and Unfading" Rev. Joey Reed

The Four-fold Invitation

**Hymn of Dedication** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* UMH 462 (1, 2,4)

## **Benediction**

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you wherever he may send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

**Postlude** 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Buckley Walker



The inheritance of salvation is something that cannot be defiled. We receive it in perfect condition. But what will we do once it is our responsibility?





Mayfield First UMC exists for the purpose of making disciples for Jesus Christ!







Be sure to sign up for our Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal! <u>Forms can be found at</u> <u>both sanctuary entrances</u>.

May 10 will be the last Wednesday Night Meal until later in the summer.



April 30, will be Senior Recognition Sunday starting at 9am.

If you are graduating high school or college, we want to recognize you!
We also would like for you to wear your cap and gown that day.

Mayfield Baccalaureate will also be held on April 30 at the First Church of the Nazarene on West Broadway starting at 4:00pm.