Ogden First United Methodist Church

Worship Bulletin for April 18, 2021—For Earth Day & Native American Sunday

In-Person at 1339 W. 400 N., Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404

and Facebook Live at Facebook.com/ogdenfumc

PRELUDE Public Domain Music Karen Miller, Organist

BELL RINGING & CANDLELIGHTING * = You are invited to stand, if able

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146) *L: Leader* **P: People** Charles Dubenezic, Liturgist

L: Praise the Lord, O my soul!
P: I will sing praises to the Lord all my life long.
L: For God made the heaven, the earth, and the sea--
P: and all that is in them.
L: God provides justice for the oppressed and food for the hungry.
P: The Lord sets the prisoners free.
L: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
P: Let us praise the Lord!

*HYMN: "Now the Green Blade Riseth" Song Leader: Steve Miller UMH #311[1]

1—Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
3—Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
4—When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Jesus' touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see http://www.fumcogdenut.org/news--calendar.html)

PRAYER CHORUS: "He Is Lord" UMH #177[2]

He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

Lifting our Joys & Concerns in Prayer (These prayers need to be communicated to the Pastor in advance.)
Lord, in your mercy . . . **hear our prayer** And all the people said . . . **Hallelujah!**

Pastoral Prayer . . . followed by 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 the glory forever. Amen. (Musical Amen)

(over)

*HYMN: "Many and Great, O God" UMH #148[3]

Organ and Drum followed by unison reading of the lyrics

1—Many and great, O God, are thy things,
Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed;
deep seas obey thy voice. (followed by organ and drum)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:33-48

MESSAGE *"Opening the Way: Open Minds"* Rev. Kim James

OFFERING

Due to COVID-19 safety protocols, we will not pass offering plates. Please give your offering as you leave the sanctuary. Thank you to all who give regularly through electronic methods to support our ministries. If you would like to do this, click here: http://www.fumcogdenut.org/donate.html. We gladly accept checks in the mail too! FUMC, 1339 W 400 N, Marriott-Slaterville, UT 84404. Make all checks payable to FUMC.

*Mission Emphasis for April: UM World Service Fund—Loose coins and designated donations.
*Native American Ministries—Write "Native American" on note line or envelope.
*Birthday Box—1/3 church children; 1/3 Ogden community children; 1/3 global children's ministries

OFFERTORY *"Marche Celebre" from the First Suite by Fr. Lachner* (Public Domain) Karen Miller, Organist

DOXOLOGY UMH #95, Public Domain

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN: "In the Garden" UMH #314[4]

1—I come to the garden alone
while the dew is still on the roses,
and voice I hear falling on my ear
the Son of God discloses.
Refrain: And he walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own;
and the joy we share as we tarry there,
none other has ever known.

2—He speaks, and the sound of his voice
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that he gave to me
within my heart is ringing. (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Public Domain Music Karen Miller, Organist

Please leave quietly (by center and west aisles) and have fellowship conversations outside.

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[4] "In the Garden," words & music by C. Austin Miles, 1913; adapt. by Charles H Webb, 1987; c. 1989 UM Publ House.

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You are also invited to an electronic Zoom Fellowship time with us, beginning at 11:00 a.m.