

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

**And you are witnesses of
these things.**

—Luke 24:48



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WESTMORELAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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PRELUDE

MARGARET SMITH

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

ANN WHEELER

Leader: The Lord Be with You!

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***HYMN**

"GOD OF THE AGES"

UMH 698

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

UNISON

Jesus, you invite us to your table. You invite us to return again, in heart and mind, to your fellowship. Your fellowship heals our hearts, renews our minds. In your presence we find again our anchor and our peace.

As worship, create in us a clean heart O Lord, and renew in us a right spirit, renew in us YOUR Spirit. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 4

UMH 741

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

SHARING OUR PRAISES & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

& OFFERTORY PRAYER

EPISTLE READING

1 JOHN 3:1-7

ANN WHEELER

***HYMN**

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

UMH 177

GOSPEL READING

LUKE 24:36-48

SERMON

REV. JOE HILL

THE LORD'S SUPPER

***HYMN**

"BE THOU MY VISION"

UMH 451

***BENEDICTION AND THE LEADING OF THE LIGHT**

***POSTLUDE**

MARGARET SMITH

**Please stand only if you are able.*

We appreciate Rev. Joe Hill, District Superintendent who is with us, again today to lead our worship service.

Thank you to Margaret Smith for playing the piano for our service today and for providing the special music during communion.

******BRIEF TRUSTEES will meet after today's worship service.******

Sunday School	Each Sunday	10:00am
Choir Practice	Tuesday, April 16	5:00pm
Exercise Class	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10:00am
Educ/Outreach	Tues. April 16	6:00pm
Fin. Committee	Tues. April 23	6:00pm
Admin. Council	Thurs. April 26	6:00pm

Please bring individual servings of fruit for the Backpack Ministry in April.

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

**Aaron Baker & Mother, Elizabeth
Dawn Baumgardner
Shirley Bias
Josh Blankenship
Beth Carson
Bob Carrico
Becky Cochrane
Jill & Jim Combs
Bill Hively
Randy Lively**

**Sara Beth Lowry
Pastor Thom & Stephanie
Mabel Pillion
Red Sowder
The Roswell Family
Brian Tuttle
Gene & Ellenda Ward
Connie Watson
The Family of Kenneth Gallagher**

Remember those unable to attend church
**Betty Craig, Donna & Dave Davis, Joy Fetty,
Ruth Kelley, Patricia Morgan, Jim Reed,
Harold Sowards, Dan & Shirley Webster**

***Office Hours:* Pastor Thom Malcolm Wed/ Thurs 1:30-4:00**

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***Secretary:* Stephanie Malcolm
Donna Rumbaugh**

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Music Director:

Gary Maynard

Pianist:

Margaret Smith

Liturgist:

Ann Wheeler

***Bulletin information needs to be in the church office on
Wednesdays by 2:30pm.***



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
and
INVITE YOUR
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Sunday, April 21st
4:00pm**

**Our church will be hosting
an event for the entire family of all ages
with
Christian Illusionist
JOSEPH YOUNG
(followed by a reception)**

*Joseph will join us for morning worship,
on this same day, to introduce himself and
to give us a “sneak peek” of his show.*

**We ask that you pray for this event as our church
continues to try new things to reach out to
our community to share the love of Jesus Christ.**

**Joseph Young, an Internationally Acclaimed Award-Winning
Illusionist, with his high-energy shows has been motivating
audiences across America for 25 years. As a Christian
Illusionist, he shares the Word of God through illusions, humor
and audience engagement. Joseph’s shows are suitable for all
ages, including children, teenagers, adults, and seniors.**