

**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**

*Reverend Dr. Thom Malcolm, Pastor*

*Pastor's Phone: 304-654-9440*

**PRELUDE**

**MARGARET SMITH**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**BRENDA CARRICO**

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**

**GOSPEL READING**

**LUKE 24:36-48**

**BRENDA**

**CARRICO**

**\*HYMN**

***"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"***

**UMH 177**

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 JOHN 3:1-7**

**BRENDA CARRICO**

**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.*

**Please Note**

**\*\*\*\*BRIEF TRUSTEES MEETING AFTER TODAY'S SERVICE\*\*\*\***

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

**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**

**Cell: 304-654-9440**

**Secretary: Stephanie Malcolm  
Donna Rumbaugh**

**Cell: 304-654-9148**

**Wed/Thurs 2:30-4:30**

**Music Director:**

**Cell: 304-633-3680**

**Pianist:**

**Gary Maynard**

**Liturgist:**

**Margaret Smith**

**Brenda Carrico**

*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 21<sup>st</sup>  
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.**