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CHILDREN'S  
EASTER MORNING CELEBRATION



TODAY  
FOLLOWING WORSHIP

3YRS - 5TH GRADE

PARENTS /GRANDPARENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!  
BRING YOUR BASKET - BAGS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE

MEET IN THE GYM  
FOR A SPECIAL  
EASTER SNACK AND  
EGG HUNTING!



FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF CLOVIS

SUMMER PROGRAM

JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> - JULY 31<sup>st</sup>

7:30AM-5:30PM  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE

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APRIL 28th-  
MAY 2nd

Contact Kathryn Harrington  
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH CLOVIS  
April 20, 2025 | Easter Sunday

**VOLUNTARY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**  
Richard Brown

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Anne Nelson  
Leader: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is Risen!  
**People: Hallelujah!**  
Leader: This is the good news- the light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never put it out.  
**People: Hallelujah!**  
Leader: This is the good news – once we were no people;  
now we are God's people.  
**People: Hallelujah!**  
Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share  
with each other.  
**People: Hallelujah!**

**\*HYMN** **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** UMH #302  
*The children are invited to come forward and place flowers on the Easter crosses.*

**\*EASTER LITANY** Anne Nelson  
Leader: With the stone rolled away came emptiness  
**People: Of a tomb that held captive the Crucified, of the space  
that was once filled with death, of the cross that now  
pointed to a greater truth of God's love in spite of  
ourselves.**  
Leader: With the stone rolled away came questions  
**People: From those whose world lay shattered from those who  
would demand living proof from those who were seeking  
a sign of promise breeding confidence, assurance and  
trust.**  
Leader: With the stone rolled away came light  
**People: To illumine the darkness of suspicion and fear, to  
dispel the shadows of distrust, anxiety, insecurity to  
radiate with the beams of new hope and understanding  
the life about to be lived.**  
Leader: With the stone rolled away comes a future

**People: With a truth that outshines the wisdom of the ages, with  
space to be filled with the kingdom of God, with the  
company of those who through history confess  
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI** UMH #70

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Missy Howalt

**BAPTISM** Kollins Michelle James Rev. Jeb Archey

**MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Rev. Jeb Archey

**\*HYMN** **He Lives** UMH #310

**\*SCRIPTURE** **Mark 16:1-8** Rev. Jeb Archey  
The Word of God, for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** **Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise** Chancel Choir  
Victor C. Johnson

**SERMON** Rev. Jeb Archey

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** Rev. Jeb Archey

**OFFERTORY** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
**The Strife Is O'er**  
Gordon Young | UMH #309

**\*DOXOLOGY** UMH #94  
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!

**\*HYMN** **Up from the Grave He Arose** UMH #322

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Jeb Archey

**POSTLUDE** **Festive Trumpet Tune** Ferrell Roberts, organ  
David German

*\*you are invited to stand as able*



Flowers are given by Kathryn Dowell in honor of all the gracious people who have helped me.

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS:**

**Liturgist:** Anne Nelson  
**Pianist:** Alison Brown  
**Children's Time:** Missy Howalt  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Team 3  
**Acolytes:** Liam Castillo,  
Elizabeth Gutierrez  
**Sound/Media:** MaryNell Urban,  
Greg Jennings, Calvin DeWitt,  
Rigby Hunt

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:45—11:30AM**  
**AGES 4 TO ADULT**

**NURSERY CARE**  
The nursery is open Sunday mornings for children birth to 5 years. Our nursery is located in the north/education wing.

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