
Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

April 23– Jan Mitchell

May 7– No Leader Communion Sunday

April 30– Seth Hellinga

May 14– **Worship Leader Needed**

Usher/Greeter Schedule:

April 23– Daryl & Shakira Meyer

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Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.

The Worship committee is looking for ushers and worship leaders for the rest of the year. This is an opportunity to serve in our church. Your willingness to serve shows your commitment to our church and to Christ. We appreciate YOU being a part of our church family and YOUR help. Thank you in advance for your help and participation.

As a **Worship Leader** everything is provided for you. It is an easy to follow layout. If you have questions and/or want to volunteer, please talk to Scott Christenson.

As in previous years, we would like to go back to having 2 families/couples for each month for being **Ushers/Greeters**. This is a ministry of hospitality and welcoming people to our church. Your responsibilities for this include greeting people as they come into the church, looking specifically for visitors, handing out bulletins, taking offering and picking up papers, etc after church left in the pews. We are aware that schedules change and things come up, in the event that you cannot make it, it will be your responsibility to find your own replacement.

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Pastor Sedar :

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Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!

Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

April 16, 2023



Jesus, is alive

Our Worship of God

Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

Harris - 10:00am.....Sunday School.....Lake Park - 9:00am

Happy Easter! Indeed, the season lasts 50 days.
Welcome as we continue celebrating our risen Lord.

** indicates to please stand*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Processional Hymn *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"* #304

*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* vs.1 #526

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Leader: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

People: In this place, we find hope and joy.

*Opening Hymn *"To God Be the Glory"* #98

*Opening Prayer

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joys, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: 1 John 5:1-13 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: John 3:16 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon *"Assurance"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Blessed Assurance" vs.1-2 #369

*Spoken Benediction

*The 'Amen'

"Blessed Assurance" vs.3 #369

Speaker: Aleene Turner

Worship Leader: Marie Matthieson

Musicians: Jeanine Gunderson

Please fill out our provided Guest Information cards and place in the offering plate. Feel free to contact the church office for more information about our Church Family and how you can become a member or more involved.

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