

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF APRIL 17

EASTER EGG HUNT

After Worship Today!

Join in the fun!

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

There will be no children's chapel today.

Children are always welcome in worship!



SAVE THE DATE: VBS!

July 17-21 • 6pm

It takes a village to make this happen each year! We are looking for volunteers to help plan and lead this fun experience that helps our kids grow closer to God and each other. Contact [Maria Steckel](mailto:maria.steckel@polkcityumc.org) if you have questions or are willing to help.

PCUMC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Application deadline: April 29, 2022

Open to members of either Polk City United Methodist Church or the PCUMC Youth Group, or participants in one of PCUMC's mission trips. Email caloter@msn.com to request an application.

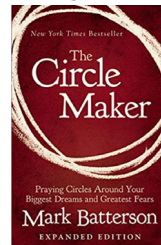
Welcome Guests!

We are happy to have you with us today! If you are visiting, please stop by the Welcome table to fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Bag!

4 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY • THE CIRCLE MAKER

Wednesdays April 20–May 11
from 6-7:15pm

Join us for "[The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears](#). The Circle Maker is a four-session based study that teaches you how to pray in a new way." [Contact Diane Hammond, sndhammond@mchsi.com](mailto:sndhammond@mchsi.com), if you have questions.



PANCAN PURPLE STRIDE: TAKING STEPS TOGETHER TO END PANCREATIC CANCER

April 30 • 8:00 am at Raccoon River Softball Complex; 2500 Grand Ave, West Des Moines. You are invited to [walk or donate](#) in honor of our friends Ed Behanish and Deb Marker.

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays • 10am in the Wing.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

1st Saturday of the month • 8am in the Wing



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday



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GATHERING SONG

"Glorious Day"

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the website attendance card

THRESHOLD TO WORSHIP

SUNG RESPONSE

"Good Enough"

CALLING ON GOD

Based on Psalm 114

Liturgist: Heidi Anderson

**Holy One, You whose love endures forever,
you keep offering us new life and hope, no matter what.
We praise you, for you are our strength and our salvation.
We shall not die, but live, for you call us into the light–
encouraging us to reach for the sun, unfurl our full colors,
and know that we are held in the deep and rich soil of your garden–
this is more than good enough for us! Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Carol Parrott

SONG OF PRAISE

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

HONEST QUESTIONS, COMPASSIONATE RESPONSE

One: And know, that despite our sometimes faltering steps,
in the name of Jesus Christ, you are being forgiven, even now.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

*Turn to a neighbor to share joys and concerns; submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards.
Online prayer Requests can be submitted in the Facebook comments or the Attendance
Card on our website www.polkcitiumc.org/online-worship*

PASTORAL PRAYER / 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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

*Your gift in-person, by mail or mobile device, or online at www.polkcitiumc.org/give supports
the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church. Thank you for your extravagant
generosity! Find this week’s announcements on the back side of the bulletin, or on our
website at www.polkcitiumc.org*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Generous God, in light of your extravagant blessings–
no matter what the state of the world or our imperfect lives–
we offer our gifts and ourselves, and know that you transform what we plant
into the produce of love. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

SONG OF REFLECTION

"Lord of the Dance"

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MESSAGE

"Good News!"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

SPECIAL MUSIC

Duet: Molly McConnell & Amber Schelling

SONG OF SENDING

"My Redeemer Lives"

A BLESSING FOR YOU WHO ARE BEING PLANTED

BENEDICTION

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