

Welcome to  
**Tifton First**  
United Methodist Church  
Contemporary Worship Service • 11:00am  
March 31, 2024

*Easter Sunday*

**Announcements & Greeting**

*Shout Hosanna*

*Death In His Grave*

**Prayer Concerns & Offering**

**Message**

*In Christ Alone*

*You're Beautiful*

**Closing Blessing**



**Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to:**

The family of Janet McGill.

The family of Tom Flick.

**Join the Church**

At Tifton First United Methodist Church, we invite you to join our church at any of our services. You may do so by one of three ways:

- (1) Profession of Faith in Jesus Christ
- (2) Transfer from another United Methodist congregation
- (3) Transfer from another denomination

If you are interested in more information about becoming a member, contact Rev. Chip Grantham (706) 570-3330 or seniorpastor@tiftonfumc.org. | Rev. Trevor Ward (478) 607-9003 or associatepastor@tiftonfumc.org. We gladly welcome you to our church family!

**Prayer Requests**

**Members:** Janet McGill, Phillip Dominy, Michelle Hunt, Diane Patrick, Dale & Sunny Pflug & family, Jackie Martin, Judy Cole, William Byrd, Ron Evans, Sheila Carson, Martha Barrineau.

**Long-Term Prayer:** Charlie Griffin, Roger Hobgood (Lavonia's son), Christine Kennedy.

**Shut-In:** Mary Nola McCrea

**Maple Court:** Eleanor Giles, Jack & Ann Stone, David Sone, Christine Hannon, Holly Hall, Martha Marrineau

**Legacy Village:** Roy Walker, Harry Barrineau.

**Cypress Pond:** Hoyt & Becky Vance, Dale & Sunny Pflug

**THE OAKS AT SUWANEE CREEK:** Jane Blasingame.

**FRIENDS & FAMILY:** Janice Strickland (Stephanie Grantham's mother), Maria Lane Wells, Jeanette Dickens (Lisa Reinhardt's mother), Evelyn Connell (Donnie and Linda Connell's granddaughter), Wendy Collins (Ann Taylor's niece), Gene Botsford (Dale Pflug's friend), Ginny Flowers (Jackie Martin's daughter), Cade Johnson (Gibbs & Diane Patrick's nephew), Joel Ethridge (J. Michael & Teresa Moore's son-in-law & Virginia Hatcher's nephew), Reece Watson (Jerri Davis' grandson), Nicholas Horne, Tommy Smallwood (Dale and Sunny Pflug's friend), Amy Meeks (Carolyn Kightlinger's friend), Elena Kang (Carolyn Kightlinger's great niece).

**PLEASE REMEMBER** to call the church office with an update on those you've placed on the prayer list **OR** if you are admitted to the hospital so we are aware of your hospitalization and to keep our prayer list accurate.

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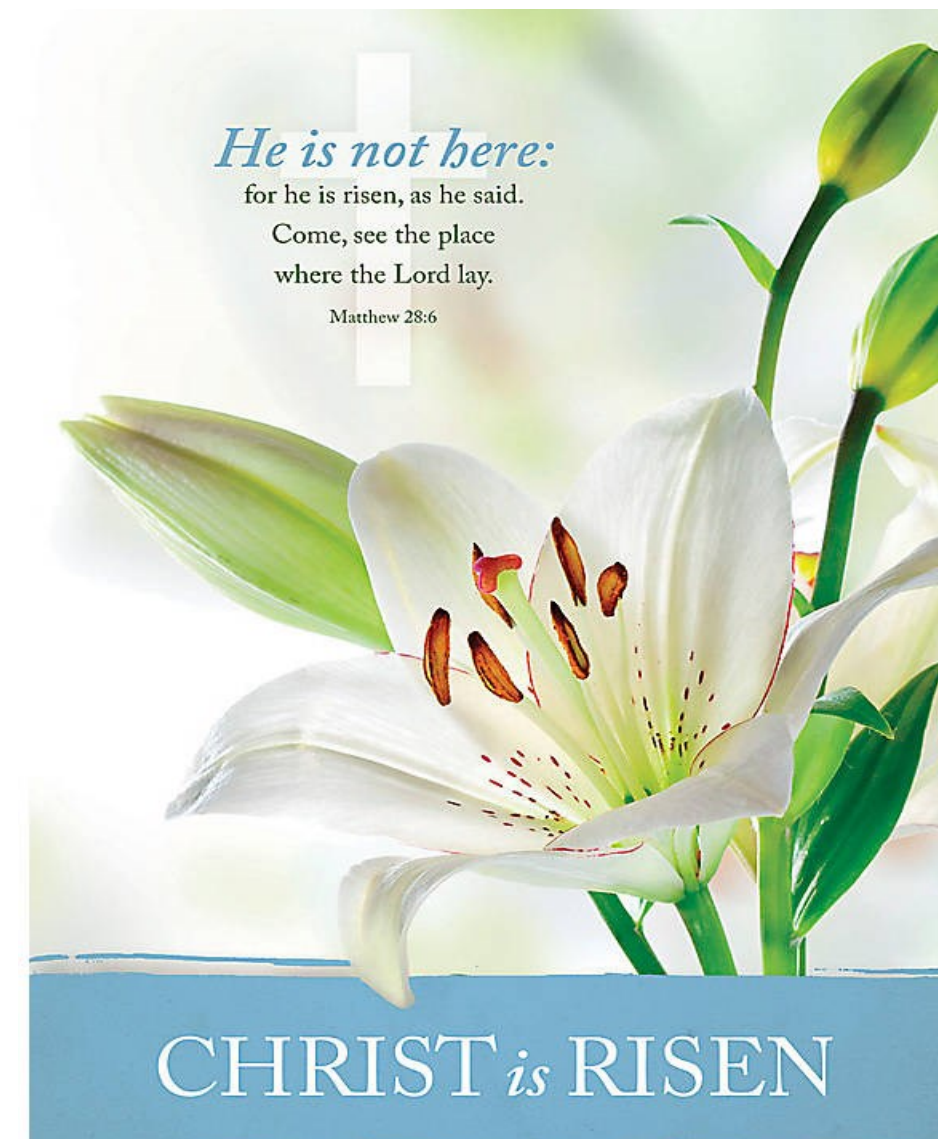
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**Sissy Martin, Church Hostess**

**Becky Rogers, Church Organist**

**Kendra Gannaway, Church Pianist**

**TIFTON FIRST  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



*He is not here:*

for he is risen, as he said.

Come, see the place  
where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

**CHRIST is RISEN**

*Faithful* to SCRIPTURE  
*Creative* in MINISTRY  
*Passionate* for OUTREACH  
*Offering* CHRIST to ALL

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*This is a Stephen Ministry Church*

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

March 31, 2024  
Sanctuary • 9:00am & 11:00am

### Easter Sunday

**Prelude** "Doxology" Chancel Choir/Orchestra

**Chiming of the Hour** (11:00) Becky Rogers

### Welcome & Announcements

(Please fill out attendance Pew Pads)

**\*Hymn** MH #302 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**\*Gloria Patri** (#70)

**\*Greeting Time** "The Family of God"

### Morning 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.

**\*Hymn** (11:00) MH #322 "Up from the Grave He Arose"

**Offertory** (9:00) Chancel Choir/Orchestra

"What a Savior, What a Friend"

(11:00) "Risen!" Chancel Choir/Orchestra

### Doxology #95

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."

### Children's Moment

**Choral Anthem** (11:00) Chancel Choir & Orchestra

"What a Savior, What a Friend"

**Scripture** John 20:1-18

**Sermon** Rev. Chip Grantham

"Why Are You Crying?"

**\*Hymn** MH #310 "He Lives"

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** Becky Rogers

**\*Please stand as able**



The flowers are placed on the altar in appreciation of our ministers and staff by Chris & Caroline Goodman and family.

## Ways to Give

### Text to Give

TFUMC Give \$(any dollar amount) to 73256

Messages and Data rates may apply.

For example, a \$50 gift would look like this:

TFUMC Give \$50

### Give Online at:

www.tiftonfirst.org/give

### Mail a check to:

Tifton First United Methodist Church

107 12th Street W

Tifton, GA 31794

### Sunday, March 31 (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:15am Easter Sunrise Service / Children's Building Lawn

9:00am Traditional Worship / Sanctuary

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Contemporary Worship / SH

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5:00pm **NO** Youth Worship this week.

### Tuesday, April 2

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

11:30am Club 55 Luncheon / SH

### Wednesday, April 3

12:15pm Midweek Communion Service / Chapel

4:45pm Children's Choir (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CR

5:15pm Wednesday Night Supper / SH

6:00pm Wednesday Connection Classes

6:00pm Children's Activities (Pre-K-5th Grade) / CB

6:00pm Youth Activities & Bible Study / AC

6:00pm Bible Study with Chip / Chapel

6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room

### Thursday, April 4

7:15am Youth Prayer Breakfast & Jesus

8:30am Fitness Class / AC

### Saturday, April 6

7:00am-Noon Club 55 Methodist Market / AC

Sanctuary Servant for April: Anne Hobby

## Monthly Activities

**Club 55** - 1st Tues. at 11:30am in the SH.

**Senior Adult Movie** - 2nd Thurs. at 2:00pm in the SH.

**Circle 7** - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.

**Senior Adult Lunch & BINGO** - 3rd Thurs. at 11:30am in the SH.

**Circle 2** - 3rd Tues. at 10:00am in the Parlor.

**Red Cross Bloodmobile** - 3rd Tues. from 12:30pm-5:30pm in the SH.

**Alzheimer Support Group** - 2nd Tues. at 10:00am Leroy Rogers Center.

## He Is Risen!

The traditional Easter greeting is for the pastor to say, "He is Risen!" and the congregation to respond with, "He is Risen, Indeed!" The message of Easter has not changed! The Good News is that Jesus has overcome death and the grave. He has validated that He was who He claimed to be – the Christ, the Son of God!

In validating that He was who He claimed to be, He also gave us the assurance that what He said was trustworthy. That means that His promises to us are things we can depend on. We know there is forgiveness, power, and life eternal in the relationship with Jesus. But He promises us so much more.

Jesus gives us rest (Mt. 11:28); the keys to the Kingdom (Mt. 16:19); Words and Wisdom (Lk. 21:15); Food that endures to Eternal Life (Jn 6:27); the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:16); answers to prayer (Jn 15:16/16:23); and the crown of life (Rev. 2:10). But all of that comes at a price – the price He paid with His life, the price that we pay in truly making Him the Lord of our lives, and doing what He tells us to do.

The question isn't, do we acknowledge the fact that He's Risen on Easter? The question is do we acknowledge that every day? He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Happy Easter,

Chip

### 2024 Methodist Market (Club 55 Yard Sale) is

Saturday, April 6

in the Activities Center 7am - 12 noon

Bring items to AC, 4/1-4/5 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Clothes accepted on Th-F, 4/4 - 4/5

Donate plastic bags/hangers (boxes in AC)

Market volunteers needed to price Th-F

Donate your stuff & declutter!

To volunteer/ for item pick-up/ ?'s call: Tom Shoup 229-388-2142;

Bobby Jones 229-848-3570 or Rosemary Short 229-445-0419.



Wednesday Night Supper

5:15pm in the Social Hall

Menu for April 3rd:

Fried Chicken Tenders, Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Congealed Salad,  
Rolls & Desserts

**Note:** Please call church office for **TO GO** plates