



## ***Welcome to Douglass United Methodist Church***

***April 18, 2021***

***3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter***

\*Congregation stands, if able.

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome**

### **Announcements / Joys and Concerns**

### **Opening 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.**

### **\*Call to Worship:**

**Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where no water is.**

**PEOPLE: SO, I HAVE LOOKED UPON YOU IN THE SANCTUARY AND IN OUR HOMES, BEHOLDING YOUR POWER AND GLORY.**

**Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

**PEOPLE: SO, I WILL BLESS YOU AS LONG AS I LIVE; I WILL LIFT UP MY HANDS AND CALL ON YOUR NAME.**

### **\*Hymn of Praise**

**#496**

**"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (Verses 1, 2, & 3)**

### **The Children's Sermon**

**Pastor Debbie Senters**

### **Contemporary Song**

**FWS 2193**

**"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (Sing Twice)**

**Offering / Doxology**

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalms 139:1-24

**Gloria Patri**

#70

**The Word Proclaimed**

Pastor Debbie Senters

*“The Practice of Prayer”*

**\*Closing Hymn**

#396

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised” (Verse 1)*

**Benediction**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Bible Study:** Please join us each Tuesday at 10 a.m.

**Liturgist:** Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you are available to be a liturgist.

**Sunday School:** Please join us for classes each Sunday at 10 a.m.

**Simplified Accountable Structure (SAS):** You may register for a workshop today sponsored through Great Plains, which will help us determine if we should modify to a more simplified leadership structure. Contact is Pastor Debbie.

**TEFAP:** Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you can help from 9 to 11 a.m. on April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Admin Council:** The next meeting is April 25<sup>th</sup> immediately following church services.

**Noisy Offering:** Please collect your coins for the children’s programs on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Center:** The Center will have their community dinner on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m.

**Card Players:** Please join the fun on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

**UMW:** The next meeting is Saturday, May 1st at 9:00 a.m.

**Finance Committee:** The next meeting is Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following our Church Service.

**Clean-up Day:** The City will be conducting this event on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Girl's Day Out:** Douglass Friends of the Library are sponsoring crafts, food, etc. on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Douglass Community Bldg.

**Love in the Lunch Box:** Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you can help with the annual walking tacos lunch on June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1:00 pm (get food to and from church to Library and to serve the food.) Contact is Sheryl Brotton 316-706-4038.

**Douglass Senior Center:** Please join the Center for a \$1 membership fee, which helps them get government funding.

**Open Door:** The United Methodist Open Door needs volunteers to do office jobs, distribution of food and work at the Klothes Kloset. Contact is Tim Stead at 316-267-4201 or 316-265-9371.

**Dial-In Worship Line:** Call (551) 258-6349 to listen to the live stream audio without the need of a computer or internet connection –just use a landline, flip phone or smart phone. The stream audio will begin 5 minutes before the start of the service. (If you call more than 5 minutes before the service, you may be disconnected.)

**DUMC Amazon Alexa Skill:** Want to listen to this week's announcements and sermon again at your command? You can do so by using the NEW Douglass United Methodist Church Alexa Skill. Search Douglass United Methodist Church in the Alexa skill store and say "Alexa, open Douglass United Methodist" and the latest announcements and sermon will be played.



**Birthdays:**

Teddy Livengood 04-20

**Anniversary:**

Dan & Glenda Ferguson 04-19

**Serving You Today:**

Pastor: Debbie Senters

Liturgist: Dean Lindteigen

Pianist: Brook Roberts

Our Vision: To Share God's Love!"

Our Mission: "Sharing God's Love through Worship, Fellowship, Outreach & Praise!"