

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Behold God's Glory



**The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor***



**PORT  
EDWARDS  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

*Ellen Mazurek, Accompanist*

*Colby Grunden, Media Technician*

*Kathy Mills, Liturgist*

*Candy Prah-Tell, Greeter*

*Mike Hintz, Usher*

*Diane Sweat, Pew Ambassador (Guest Relations)*

"The Church is an 'every-member' ministry. The priesthood of all believers is not just a watchword but a biblical hope." -Greg Ogden  
"Helping others in need is not only a responsibility of life; it is what gives meaning to life." -Mollie Marti  
"Don't be interested only in your own life, but care about the lives of others, too." -Philippians 2:4

*[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]*

L-Liturgist / M-Minister / P-People / † - words are on the TVs / \*-stand in body or spirit

UMH - *The United Methodist Hymnal*      TFWS - *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

†Easter Chorus:      *I Will Call Upon the Lord*      screen

WORDS OF WELCOME

†P.E.U.M.C.'S FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:      *O Living God*      W&S 3089

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (*ADORATION & ILLUMINATION*)

YOUNG-AT-HEART (*Blessing of the Oil*)

SCRIPTURE READINGS (*page #: 165 – New Testament*):

*Acts 6:1-7*

♪ *Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le / lu-u-ia!* (3x)

**Halle-lujah! Halle-lu-jah!** ♪

## GETTING PLUGGED IN

DEACONS & LAITY: THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

SERIES: **G O D**

, Pt. 3 of 4

YEAR 2 JOURNEY: **LIVING OUT GOD'S KIN'DOM**, Pt. 33 of 37

**Affirmation of Faith:**

***Our Basic Christian Beliefs, Part II of II***

screen

**+\*HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *Make Me a Servant (2x)* TFWS 2176

SHARING OF CONCERNS

-Prayers of the People

M: Whom shall You send?

**P: Here we are, Lord!**

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(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS (*Joys*)

(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 pow'r uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
*Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia!* 🎵**

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;  
you may also give online at [peumc.org/donate](http://peumc.org/donate).)

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord's Prayer

\*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**+\*HYMN OF MISSION:** *All Things Bright & Beautiful* UMH 147

\*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

M: Until we meet again, may the RISEN CHRIST be with you all!

**P: And also with you! AMEN!**

# Sunday Services – 10:00 AM

**TODAY – April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

**April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

THE FAMILY CENTER, Exe. Director,  
Tricia Fancher, to speak.

**May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

Communion Sunday  
Sunday School – last of the year

**May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Ascension Sunday  
Mother's Day

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Day of Pentecost  
Graduation Sunday  
Cake Reception after the service

## Events & Meetings

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM**

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rapids  
Community Choir Concert –  
First Congregational Church, Rapids

**Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

P.E. Village-wide Garage Sale

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Graduation Sunday

### March/April Bimonthly Mission Project:

The Family Center – Wisconsin Rapids (Goal: 20 filled “Sendoff Bags”)

**We are praying over these households throughout April:**

*(randomly chosen by slips of paper on 3/24)*

Donna & Damon Klinger household; Jerene & Mark Sillars household;  
Collin, Ethan, Korbin, Jenna, Matt Boerner household; Pat Markuson

### Our 7 college students:

Danial & Marissa Harnish, Carson Parks, Melanie Sillars,  
Nathan & Brandon Swensen, and Michaela Warpinski.

**April only: Collecting \$ & messages for 2024 College Care Packages.**

### Pastor Out-Of-State:

Starting this afternoon (4/21) through Sunday morning of 5/5,  
Pastor Caleb will be in Charlotte, NC for the General (global) Conference  
of The UMC. Pastor Wanda of the Nekoosa UCC (715-886-3371)  
will be on-call during this time for pastoral emergencies.

Pastor Doug is not going; he'll be at home “holding up the fort.”

But he has been told . . . *no parties!!*



## UPDATE ON OUR “SENDOFF BAGS”

*What we’ve collected so far (4/19/24):*

*~~Crossed off – done!!!~~*

**Bolded Underline** – areas of suggested emphasis

✓ <del>89</del> – Individual trash bags	<b><u>16 – rolls of toilet paper</u></b>
9 – dish/kitchen towels	8 – dish scrubs
✓ <del>23</del> – small toothpastes	3 – large toothpaste
4 – laundry detergent packets	<b><u>6 – bars of soap</u></b>
2 – 4-pack bulbs	1 – 2-pack bulbs
5 – 4-pack AA batteries	<b><u>1 – 4-pack AAA batteries</u></b>
4 – SOS pads	2 – dish detergents
<b><u>2 – All-Purpose cleaner</u></b>	<b><u>27 – toothbrushes (GOAL: 60)</u></b>
1 – bottle of shampoo (large)	1 – bottle of conditioner (lg.)
2 – kitchen brushes	5 – hand soap (pump)
✓ <del>26</del> – small shampoo	<b><u>4 – paper towels</u></b>
✓ <del>42</del> – TIDE pods	2 – body wash (large)
4 – body wash (small)	2 – conditioner (small)
1 – woman’s travel kit	

***You have done an amazing job so far!***

*Can we get some of these existing items up and above #20?*

Any household/hygiene items that are small or travel-size would be preferred.

*NOTE: You do not need to fill up an entire bag yourself.*

*We are compiling all donations,  
filling the bags ourselves.*

*You are not limited to just these items above.*

*We are expecting to add random “stuffers”  
into each bag.*