



Montgomery Square United Methodist Church



Rev. Victoria L. Allen, Pastor

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April 21, 2024

11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Personal Experience with God

THE VISION:
*Praising God,
Making Disciples,
Caring For All*

Please remember to set all cell phones on vibrate.

We ask that only water be brought into the sanctuary.

We warmly welcome each worshiper today.

11:00 AM – Praise Service

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
My Savior, My God
We Want to See Jesus Lifted High*

Welcome and Announcements

The Ritual of Friendship

* Call to Worship

Leader: Come follow the Shepherd.

People: **We trust the Shepherd.**

Leader: Be fed by the Shepherd.

People: **We live in the Shepherd's care.**

* Opening Prayer (unison)

Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship. Refresh us and heal us again. Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Guide our hearts and our spirits that we may hear your words. Stir our souls into active service and mission. We pray this in the name of the Good Shepherd, who leads us to life. AMEN.

* Opening Selection

TFWS# 2071

Jesus, Name above All Names 2071

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is,
with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

WORDS: Naida Hearn (Matt. 1:23; John 1:14; Phil. 2:9)
MUSIC: Naida Hearn

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES
Irregular

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The Church at Prayer

Joys and Concerns

God is Good, ALL THE TIME. All the time, GOD IS GOOD.
God is Love, ALL THE TIME, All the time, GOD IS LOVE

Moment of Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mission Statement:

PRAISING GOD, MAKING DISCIPLES, CARING FOR ALL

Offertory Note: Gifts and tithes support the mission and ministry of Montgomery Square UMC.

Offertory Selection

Cris Frisco

***Doxology**

Hymnal #95

Prayer of Dedication

As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen. (1 John 3:16-24)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 (NIV)

Message

Pastor Vicky

Personal Experience with God

***Closing Hymn**

Hymnal # 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction**

Go in peace and God's peace will go with you. AMEN.

Postlude

*** Those who are able, please stand**



Psalm 23 (NIV)

A psalm of David.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.





Joys: Bobbie & Matt going to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC

Concerns:

- Bill Schmitz
- Marian's granddaughter Riley
- Al & Joanne Lupino
- Norma Withsosky
- Ike Jones
- Prayers for all who are deployed
- Matt Hallowell, irregular heartbeat (A-Fib), and Bobbie's daughter Diane
- Prayers for family of Amy Ivory, as she went to be with the Lord
- Audrey's husband Dennis, now at home
- Traveling safety for Marian's daughter Heather
- Ed Snell, lay leader at Chalfont, received a cancer diagnosis
- Ed Sheetz, seeing eye specialists
- For Peace in the Middle East
- Carl Rutledge, recovering from knee surgery

Please send prayer requests and updates to

msgumc@verizon.net

Bible Memory Verse:

Be confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trustee of the Month: April – Carl Rutledge

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children are released from service after opening praise songs for Sunday school with Ms. Sue. Heads up – no class on May 12, Ms. Sue will be away.

UMW Giant gift cards. See the women's table to purchase. *Wawa coupons are now available.*

Join us for fellowship after service. Volunteers, please sign-up to bring refreshments. Sign-up sheet on the welcome desk.

Ink Recycling: A reminder that we are in need of your empty ink cartridges and/or toner for our ink recycling program.

Bible Study at Chalfont meets 7:00 PM on Thursdays, now studying the book of Daniel.



YOUTH: TONIGHT and next week, regular meetings at Chalfont, 6:30 – 8 PM

May/June Upper Rooms are now available in regular and large print. Please share with others.

Administrative Council meets Monday, April 22, 7 PM.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: Last week, April 14

Weekly Offering - Actual \$983.00

Weekly Offering - Budget \$1,896.21

Note: Thank you to all for your Native American Ministries contribution of \$68!

Welcome

So glad you're here

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Praising God, Making Disciples, Caring for All

OUR PASTOR

Pastor Vicky Allen

OUR LAY LEADER

OPEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ginny Craig

MUSICIANS

Cris Frisco (Organ/Piano), Bill Schmitz (Keys),
Marian Helinsky (Guitar)

WEEKLY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday Worship, 11:00 am	Blended service includes Contemporary and Traditional
Sunday School, 11:00 am	(children are dismissed during service)
Sunday	Coffee Fellowship after service
Sunday Youth Group	6:30 – 8:00 pm @ Chalfont U.M.C.
Thursday	7:00 – 8:30 pm Bible Study @ Chalfont
Friday	9:30 am – 3:30 pm office hours
4 th Monday	7:00 pm, Administrative Council Mtg.
3 rd Saturday	12:30 pm, Women's Lunch Meeting

We share our space with Christ Korean United Methodist Church and Comenius Czech and Slovak School. We are a sister congregation, sharing in some of our ministries with Chalfont U.M.C. See website for a complete calendar of activities, and our Spirit Led Youth group schedule.



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