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**MEARS UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

**March 31, 2024
CONTRA
DANCING:
LORD OF THE
DANCE**

HE IS RISEN



Wesley insisted, however, that evangelical faith should manifest itself in evangelical living. He spelled out this expectation in the three-part formula of the Rules:

“It is therefore expected of all who continue therein that they should continue to evidence their desire of salvation,

First: By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind;

Secondly: By doing good of every possible sort, and, as far as possible, to all

Thirdly: By attending upon all the ordinances of God.”

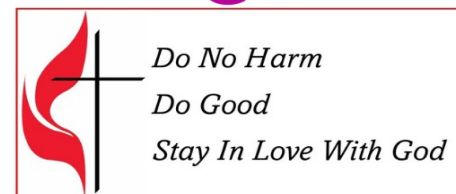
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Today



Greetings and Announcements

Breathing in God's Grace

Call to Worship —

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!

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Doxology

Opening Hymn:

Christ the Lord Has Risen Today UMH 302

Opening Prayer & Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Winks

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Time with Pastor Bev

Reception into the Congregation

Hymn of Preparation:

Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain UMH 315

The Apostles' Creed: UMH 881

Scripture: Mark 16:15-16, 19-20

Message: *Contra Dancing: Lord of the Dance*

Closing Hymn: *He Lives UMH 310*

Benediction & Going Forth

Offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

~ Thank you for your gift! ~

UPCOMING WORSHIP MEETINGS & EVENTS

as of March 31, 2024

The Chosen

Showcasing Season 4 of The Chosen on Wednesday's from 4-5pm

Meetings

Wednesday, April 10 will have two meetings: Ministry Team at 10am followed by the United Men and Women at 11am.

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Those Crazy Parables
New Sermon Series
April 7 - 28

Mears & Shelby UMC