



April 28, 2019
“The Cup of Freedom” Series”
(Freedom to Sing)
9:30am Worship



Welcome

Words of Focus and Challenge

Musical Call to Worship

Screen

Organ Prelude “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

Song of Praise

“I Love to Tell the Story”

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Children's Message

At this time, all children are invited to come forward. After which, children ages 3 through Youth will leave for Sunday school.

Easter Lesson

**Acts 5: 27-32
Pew Bible Page 1082**

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

“Improvisation on *Lobet Den Herren*”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

**“We Walk by Faith”
The Chancel Choir**

Doxology

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Gospel Lesson

**John 20: 19-31
Pew Bible Page 1075**

Song of Preparation

“Without Seeing You”

2206, vs. 2,3,4

Message

**“Freedom to Sing”
Rev. Don Gotham**

***Song of Celebration**

“There’s a Song”

2141 vs. 1,2,4,5

***Benediction**

***Closing Song**

“He Is Exalted”

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(*Stand if able)

Lead Pastor and Staff

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**The Altar flowers today are given by:
Kirk and Keith Hardoin and their families,
in memory of John and Dolores Hardoin**

Would you like to order flowers for a special Sunday? Call the church office to order your vase.

Flowers are available throughout the year.

Outreach

Loose Change

Loose change received for April will be donated to our food pantry.

Shopping Cart Donations

All shopping cart donations go to support our own food pantry here at Utica UMC. All items are welcome (no expired food please).

Thank you for supporting those in need.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

DEADLINES

Items for the **Prayer List** and **The Weekly Messenger** are due by the end of business hours on Wednesday of each week.

Information received after that will be added the following week.

Aiding in Worship Today

Liturgist

Laura Gotham

Greeter

Ruth Charlton, Jackie Decker

Children's Message

Don Gotham

Child Care Provider

Caitlyn Wilson & helpers

Ushers

David Clark - Geoff Pelton

Noel Potter - Jim Price

Prayer & Healing Ministers

Grace Epperson, Alice Girdler

Coffee Hour

UM Women