

April 30, 2023
Champaign FUMC
4th Sunday of Easter - *It's Cool in the Furnace*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Elegy, Paul Fey

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Explanation of service

Welcome to online church family

ASP Fundraiser at El Toro on Springfield Tomorrow, May 1- bring the flyer!

Major Music Sunday next week - May 7

Choral Union concert Monday, May 8 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Featuring *Eternal Light* by Howard Goodall with piano, organ, and harp accompaniment. Meghan Raney and Salvatore Castronovo are soloists.

Music Scholarship Thank You

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God, as we come to worship this morning, let us prepare our eyes to see, our ears to listen, and our hearts to meet you. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord in the holy place.

People: Praise him in the firmament.

Leader: Praise the Lord for his mighty acts!

People: Praise him for his excellence.

Leader: Hail his might with the trumpet.

People: Tell of peace with the harp.

Leader: Wake the world with the cymbal.

People: Sing his praise from your heart!

*SONG NO. 2026

Halle, Halle, Halleluja

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Halleluja! Halleluja!

PRAYER

**Dear God,
Thank you for loving us.
Thank you for teaching us.
Thank you for helping us follow you.
Teach us how to share your love with others.
Amen.**

*HYMN NO. 451

Be Thou My Vision

1. Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art.
Thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.
3. Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!

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Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prelude in A minor BWV 559, J.S. Bach

*Doxology No. 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 power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAY (THE 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.

SCRIPTURE AND THOUGHTS

Selections from Daniel 3

It's Cool in the Furnace by Buryl Red

Presented by FUMC Angel Choir

Blessing Djunga, Plamedi Djunga, Phoenix Pendleton, Lea Tshomba,

Oliver Tshomba, Alex Wurl, Melody Wurl, Sara Woods

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Processional
Shadrach
Jerusalem Town
It Pays to Remember
Tra-la
Show Us the Dream
Nebuchadnezzar's Decree
Know When to Say "No"
It's Cool in the Furnace
Nebuchadnezzar's Decree
Let the People Praise

GET CONNECTED

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

This Joyful Eastertide, John S. Dixon

WORSHIP TEAM

We are extremely grateful for the many people who work together to bring worship to our church family! Our thanks this week goes to:

Rev. Julia Melgreen, Directing Pastor

Landon Westerfield, Organist

Meredith Garreau, Director of Children, Youth, & Family Ministries

Angel Choir: Blessing Djunga, Plamedi Djunga, Phoenix Pendleton, Lea

Tshomba, Oliver Tshomba, Alex Wurl, Melody Wurl, Sara Woods

Angel Choir Assistants: Braulio Muro, Ellie Pierzinga

Meghan Raney, Cantor

Emily Benson, Dave Berner, Ryan Berner, Meghan Uppinghouse, A/V
Tech

Barbara Zachow, Director of Music and Worship

THE MUSIC

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Halle, Halle, Halleluja

The Faith We Sing Number 2026

Text: Traditional Caribbean

Music: Traditional Caribbean

Tune: HALLE, HALLE; Meter: Irregular

Be Thou My Vision

The United Methodist Hymnal Number 451

Text: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1901; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.

Music: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

Tune: SLANE, 10 10.9 10

Doxology

The United Methodist Hymn Number 94

Text: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapted by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN; Meter: 88.44.88 with Refrain

It's Cool in the Furnace

Text: Grace Hawthorne

Music: Buryl Red

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! It is a privilege to extend Christ's welcome to you.

PLEASE REGISTER your attendance by commenting on our Facebook page during the worship service.

WEBSITE please explore our website! champaignfumc.org

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NEWCOMERS If you are new to our community of faith, our pastor would like to have a conversation with you and get to know you better. She wants to be your pastor and she hopes FUMC will be your church home. Please fill out the CONNECTION CARD found on our website.

<https://www.champaignfumc.org/connection-sheet>

SIGN UP FOR MORE! We would like to communicate with you by email newsletter! If you would like to receive letters from the pastor and church news, please go to our website, champaignfumc.org, and fill out our CONNECTION CARD! <https://www.champaignfumc.org/connection-sheet>

PRAYER REQUESTS If you would like prayers, email your prayer request to:

info@champaignfumc.org

PASTORAL VISITS If you are interested in having a visit from Rev. Julia on a Tuesday afternoon, please contact Sharon Johnson at 217-356-9078.

PRAYER WARRIORS If you would like to be an FUMC Prayer Warrior, please contact Sharon Johnson at:

sjohnson@champaignfumc.org

UPCOMING

Sunday, April 30

Family Fun Sunday

10:00am Church Service Check Ins

10:30am Angel Choir Musical: "Cool in the Furnace"

10:30am In-Person Worship Service

10:30am Worship Service On Facebook, YouTube, Website

5:00pm Youth Music

6:00pm Youth Group

Monday, May 1

ASP El Toro Fundraiser

1:00pm DREAAM Enrichment Program

6:30pm Scouts BSA Troop 1

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7:00pm Choral Union

Tuesday, May 2

9:00am Tuesday Morning Book Club

10:30am Program Staff Meeting

11:30am Walk, Talk, and Let's Eat!

1:00pm DREAAM Enrichment Program

1:30pm WCG Bonus Semester

5:30pm DREAAM Basketball

5:30pm DREAAM STEAM Lab

6:00pm Chancel Ringers

7:15pm Worship Ministry Team

Wednesday, May 3

9:30am United Women in Faith Executive Board

1:00pm DREAAM Enrichment Program

1:00pm Wednesday Recovery Group

5:00pm GriefShare Support Group

5:00pm Wellspring Committee

7:00pm Chancel Choir

7:30pm Venturing Crew

Thursday, May 4

10:00am Minds in Motion

1:00pm DREAAM Enrichment Program

3:30pm DREAAM STEAM Lab

5:30pm DREAAM Basketball

5:30pm Stephen Ministers

6:30pm Perceptions Praise Team

7:00pm Clarinet Group

Friday, May 5

1:00pm DREAAM Enrichment Program

Saturday, May 6

9:00am DREAAM Basketball

8:30am Major Music Rehearsal Choir Warm-Up

9:30am Major Music Orchestra Rehearsal

Sunday, May 7

Major Music Sunday

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10:00am Church Service Check Ins

10:30am In-Person Worship Service

10:30am Worship Service On Facebook, YouTube, Website

12:00pm Church Van Reserved for Youth

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