Sunday Morning at Indian Heights UMC Senior Pastor, Rev. Ali Haynes *Please Stand

Greeting

Prelude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

arr. Ham & Varner
Piano and Organ Duet
Acolytes: Aubrey & Bobbi Driscoll

Gathering and Discipleship Opportunities

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302 (verses 1-4)

*Easter Prayer

L: When everything was dark and it seemed that the sun would never shine again, your love broke through.

P: Your love was too strong,

too wide,

too deep for death to hold.

L: The sparks cast by your love dance and spread and burst forth with resurrection light.

All: Gracious God.

We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus.
We praise you for the light of new life

that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection.

We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today.

We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy,

will live in us each day;

and that we will be bearers of that light

into the lives of others. Amen.

Hymn of Praise "The Day of Resurrection" UMH 303

Prayer Hymn "All I Need is You TFWS 2080

Pastoral Prayer

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 *Gospel: John 20:1-18

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Choral Anthem "Behold the Lamb" arr. Lloyd Larson

Message "Foolish Love...Always WINS" Rev. Ali Haynes

Offering

Offering Music "Arise, My Soul, Arise" arr. Victor Labenske

Arise, my soul, arise, Shake off thy guilty fears, The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears. Before the throne my Surety stands; My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, Received on Calvary, They pour effectual prayers; They strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O forgive," they cry, "Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear. He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear. With confidence I know draw nigh, And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

*Doxology "Praise God..." UMH 95

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Sending Song "He Lives" UMH 310

*Benediction

*Postlude "Lift High the Cross" arr. Larry Shackley

Indian Heights Prayers

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to all celebrating this week

Celebrating...Our Risen Savior

Comfort...Paul Haynes and family, on the death of his granddad, Bill Haynes

Healing/Comfort...Angie Ramphal; Lyla Wrobel; Marvin McMaster; Ada Wright; Jim and Roberta Treakle; Pamela Treakle

Extended Family and Friends...Jim (Sondra Gregory's son); Reiss (Megan Reilly's friend); Jordan (Suzette's nephew); Matt Campbell (Mark Campbell's son)

Continued Prayers: For peace; For situations of violence across the world; for courage to counter injustice with love of Christ. For those in our community who need housing.

To add someone to this list, email the prayer chain: ihumcprayers@gmail.com or the Church Office: ihumc66207@gmail.com or 913.649.9040



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Welcome!

Please let us know you were here by signing the registration clipboard just outside the Sanctuary.

If you need a nametag, church mailbox, to be added to our email list, etc. please contact Suzette in the Church Office: ihumc66207@gmail.com

Children are welcome to worship with their families, or head to Kingdom Kids (just past the stairway, upper level).

Adult Sunday School Groups:

Seekers: 9:00am Footprints: 9:30am

Youth Group (4th grade and older): 9:30am

Please contact Pastor Ali if you would like to set up a time to meet with her: revalihaynes@gmail.com

Events this Week

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

9:00am Easter Brunch No Youth Group or Adult Sunday School on Easter

10:30am Kingdom Kids 10:30am *Worship

Wednesday, April 3

Noon AlAnon 7:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, April 4

7:00am Men's Breakfast (Flapjacks 'n More in OP) 2:00pm Creative Souls

Friday, April 5

6:30pm OA **Sunday, April 7**

9:00am Seekers Adult SS 9:30am Youth Group 9:30am Footprints Adult SS 10:30am Kingdom Kids 10:30am *Worship

*Worship is live on our Facebook and can be accessed any time afterwards.

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Full calendar & events: indianheightsumc.org

Check our Facebook for Sunday sermons and other news.



Read the March Newsletter on <u>our website</u> (copies are also outside the Sanctuary)

Announcements

Woven Women Retreat - with Pastors Ali Haynes and Bailey Amtower is April 19 and 20 at Monticello/Lifebridge UMC in Shawnee. Pick up a postcard outside the Sanctuary!! Details and registration are at:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4DA4A623A0FC1-47565058-woven#/

Kingdom Kids News - on Easter morning, the kids will learn about the Easter story, and then enjoy an Easter Egg hunt. The fun begins at 10:30am. Thank you for all the donations for the Easter Egg hunt!!

Creative Souls - is a group that gathers the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, from 2-5pm to sew, quilt, knit, etc. Bring an individual project, or work on a group project. All are welcome. The next gathering is April 4. We meet in the big Fellowship Hall downstairs. Invite your friends!! See Jackie Johnson with questions.

Coins for Baby Grace - We are collecting coins for Baby Grace through Easter Sunday as part of faith formation in compassion and offering a serving heart to our neighbors. Baby Grace is a ministry at IHUMC that distributes diapers at our church the first Saturday morning of every month from 9-11am to anyone in the community in need. Donations of diapers and cash to buy them are always appreciated. The next diaper distribution is Saturday, April 6.

Foot Prints Sunday School - started a new study on a brief overview (sort of like a Cliffs Notes version) of each book of the Bible. They are utilizing videos and there is an optional book. All are welcome to join them Sundays at 9:30am.

Baby Grace - You are invited to the upcoming benefit concert to Baby Grace. The concert features pianist Dave Schnackenberg, and is 6pm on Saturday, April 13. Tickets: \$25 (purchase from Emily or John Wagner, or on our website at indianheightsumc.org/donate (mark the Baby Grace Benefit Concert fund, not the Baby Grace one). Kids will have a pizza party during the concert; \$10 each (RSVP: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EAAA729ABFCC07-48011565-baby

Food Pantry - We have a small food pantry as a way to help our community. It is open Wednesdays from noon-2pm, during the Baby Grace diaper distribution the first Saturday of every month from 9-11am, and by appointment. Donations of non-perishable food items, paper products and personal hygiene items are always appreciated. Cash donations are also appreciated; designate them to our "Good Shepherd" fund if you write a check or donate through our website.

Youth Group - We have a youth group for kids in 4th grade and older that meets at 9:30am on Sundays. Contact Laura Harvey for more information.



Happy Easter!!



As Christians we are seeking, sowing, loving and serving all people.

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