

Thrasher Memorial United Methodist

April 1, 2018



The Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra presented "Gloria" by Vivaldi on Palm Sunday.
Humble Praise leads worship at 9:00am.
Thrasher in the snow.

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Wednesday NIGHT DINNER
in the gym
5:30pm-6:30pm
No dinner April 4th

Community Rewards Benefit Thrasher UMC

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Nursery Notes
Nurseries are available from 9:00am till end of the 11:00am service. Explosion worship and Sunday School are also available for older children during these hours. Crying, fidgeting and excited children are always welcome in our worship services if you prefer to have your child stay with you.

Read the Bible with Bishop Lewis

<https://www.vaumc.org/pages/bishop-lewis/2018biblechallenge>

8:00 A.M. Worship Service - Chapel Gathering

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen Indeed

We have come to visit the grave of a friend, "But he is not here."

Now we can proclaim, CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

*Hymn #302

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

Message

Mary

Response and Communion

*Affirmation of Faith #881

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

#12

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology #95

The Great Thanksgiving

#13

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #364

"Because He Lives"

*Benediction

9:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary Gathering

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Song

Children to "Explosion Worship"

*Song

Proclamation

Scripture

John 20:1-18

Message

Mary

Response and Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Offering and Offertory

Holy Communion

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Song

*Blessing

Postlude

(*indicates please stand as you are able)

11:00 A.M. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Gathering

Prelude "Easter Celebration" *arr. Camp Kirkland*

Welcome

*Hymn #302 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18

Anthem "My Redeemer Lives"

Message Mary

Response and Communion

*Affirmation of Faith #881 "The Apostles' Creed"

Celebrations, Concerns and Prayers

Invitation, Confession and Pardon #12

Offering and Offertory "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" *Handel*

*Doxology #94

The Great Thanksgiving "Musical Setting A" #17

Sending Forth

*Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn #364 "Because He Lives"

*Benediction #99 "Hallelujah Chorus" *Handel*

*Postlude "Toccata" *Charles Widor*

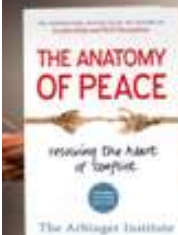
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Welcome to Worship! We are glad to worship with you today. Be sure to fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin. Place the form in the offering plate.

If this is your first time at Thrasher, there is a gift for you as you leave to say "Thank You" for coming and to provide some information.

We can't be
agents of peace until our own hearts
ARE AT PEACE.



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HAPPY EASTER

This Week @ Thrasher

TODAY

- 6:00am - Sunrise Service
- 7:00am - Men's Bible Study (WR)
- 8:00am - Traditional Worship (C)
- 8:00-11:30am - Adult Sunday School
- 9:00am - Contemporary Worship (S)
- 9:00am - Explosion Worship
(3-5yrs - Preschool Room
(K-5th - FH)
- 10:00am - No breakfast (SC)
- 10:20am - Children's Activities
(Infant & Toddler - Nursery)
- 11:00am - Traditional Worship (S)
- 3:30pm - Roanoke Korean UMC
(SGCH/C)

MONDAY
(Church Office Closed)

TUESDAY
10:00am - Thrasher Quilters (G)
1:30pm - Line Dancing (FH)

WEDNESDAY
10:00am - Bible Study (WR)
5:30pm - No Community Dinner
6:00pm - Children's Choir (CR)
6:00pm - Bell Choir (BR)
6:30pm - Korean Bible Study (FH)
6:45pm - Orchestra Rehearsal (S)
7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal (CR)

THURSDAY
10:00am - Prayer Ministry Team (P)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

- BR - Bell Room
- CR - Choir Room
- FH - Fellowship Hall
- Lot
- G - Gym
- PNO - Parrish Nurse Office
- PS - Picnic Shelter
- House
- S - Sanctuary
- SC - Soul Café
- C - Chapel
- LP - Lower Parking
- P - Parlor
- SGCH - Sacred Grounds Coffee
- WR - Wesley Room
- YR - Youth Room

Prayers

Please remember in your prayers: Nancy Adams, Randy Austin, George "Buddy" Bell, Susan Bennett, Annie Bibb, Doyle Bilyeu, Eugene Blount, Omia Boone, Evelyn Campbell, Cassy Childress, Halmoni Chung, Susan Cobb, Peggy Coffman, Heather Corcoran, Katy Craig, Penny Cronise, Al and Lucy Croy, Dennis Cummings, Sam Cundiff, Jack Eanes, Nita Echols, Kristen Fogle, Linda Fogle, Jerry Foutz, Harold Gibbs, Bob Gillespie, Adam Gladfelter, Chick Graves, Greg Griffin, Kyong He Hale, Linda Hall, Dennis Hannah, Nancy Henderson, Dean Heptinstall, Daniel Hernandez, Gerri Hill, Tyler Hoos, James Hough, Shirley Hudson, David Huff, Stacy Isom, Kasey Jenkins, Bob Kidd, Cathy Lafferty, Erin Leech, Jean Light, Connie Mann, Peggy McDonald, Cheryl Michael, Bev Mitchell, Emmett Murray, Cheryl Nicely, Ralph Orr, Jason Peters, David Petrie, Ray Power, Joyce Pratt, Patty Reynolds, Paul Ribelin, Gabe Seale, George Seib, Kitty Shell, Vi Smith, Catherine Snead, Richard & Leigh Ann Soltis, Becky Price Spangler, Tricia Spradlin, Stan Stedner, Dixie Tucker, Cindy Turner, Jeffrey Underwood, Mary Vass, Elsie Vaughan, Becky Wade, Bob Watson, Jeannie Wicks, Wendy Wingo

Berkshire - Harold Dillon, Elinor Oliver

Hermitage - Mary Bush, Ralph Craig, Rachel Jones

Solon and Claudine Simpson, Anita Reynolds

Raleigh Court - Joyce Heath

The Park Oak Grove - Dot Cox, Carol Vann

Carrington Place - April Hall, Harriet Overstreet

Our Lady of the Valley - Doris Eanes, Billie Neal,

Dot Saunders, Margaret Wood

South Roanoke Nursing Home - Lucille Whitlow

Springtree - Louise Dixon, Calvin Powers

Presence, Gifts

Reaching Goals

Our Attendance Goal for 2018:	445 average
So far in 2018:	404 average
Last year:	436 average
Missional Goals for the Year	\$130,765.00
Missions Paid so far:	\$ 18,766.09
New members for the year	52 total
So far in 2018:	4

Baptism Dates are Set

If you are seeking baptism, several dates have been set. On **Mother's Day, May 13, and on June 24 Thrasher will offer the opportunity for baptism.** We will also have baptisms as part of the Confirmation service on May 20.

Therefore, if you wish to be baptized, please talk with Pastor B. or Pastor Jesse. Find out more about Baptism in "By Water and the Spirit" at www.thrasherumc.org/worship

Service and Witness

The Anatomy of Peace - Thrasher is challenging everyone to read the book, "The Anatomy of Peace" by the Arbinger Institute. If you have found that you are not at peace, that peace eludes you, that you fear the world in which we live, this book may help you come to find peace. This book will be the center of our sermons April 8-29. There will be book clubs that will meet to discuss the book. You can get your copy at the church or online. This book was recommended by the United Methodist Council of Bishops.

Choir Trip - There are about 10 "non-singer" spots left on the NYC Choir Trip on April 20-24. For more information contact Josh O'Dell at Jodell@thrasherumc.org.

Wednesday Night Dinners - There will be no dinner on Wednesday, April 4. Dinners will resume on Wednesday, April 11, and are at 5:30pm in the gym. Desserts are needed for the dinners. Please drop off any type of dessert to the gym by 5:00pm any Wednesday. Contact Shirley Rice for more information. If you can help to move dishes, contact Carol Mattox.

Ryder Allen Brooks Scholarship Fund - Applications are available for the Ryder Allen Brooks Scholarship Fund. This scholarship is given each year to a person who is studying for a field that would have benefited Ryder in his life. Applications are available in the church office or on-line.

Let's Relay! -Relay for Life is Friday, May 18, from 6:00pm to Midnight at Rivers Edge North. Join Thrasher's team "We are Thrasher," and let's relay together to fight cancer. Go to www.relayforlife.org/vablueridge and join our team. If you have questions contact bonnie@thrasherumc.org or Connie Houff at chouff@thrasherumc.org.

Scout Car Show and Flag Retirement - May 12, 9am-2pm. Come to support Scouting. Bring your tattered flag for the scouts to retired. The retirement ceremony is at 2:00pm.