

Holy Humor Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Traditional 8:00a

Music for Gathering / Prelude		Brent Burmeister
Introit	<i>“Nothing But the Blood”</i>	Joyful Ringers
Welcome (with a brief explanation of Holy Humor Sunday)		
† Opening Hymn	<i>“Take Time to Be Funny”</i>	<i>tune of UMH # 395</i>
† Opening Prayer		
† Response	<i>“Meet and Right It Is to Sing”</i>	<i>Wesley Hymns # 120, v. 4</i>
Special Music	<i>“Awesome God”</i>	Joyful Ringers
Responsive Reading	Psalm 126:1-3, NRSV, alt.	
Sharing Our Stories		
Choral Anthem	<i>“Thank God, I’m a Methodist”</i>	
Scripture Readings	Proverbs 17:22 & Romans 12:3, CEB	
Reflection	<i>“Chickens Are Evil (aka Perception Matters) (aka Joyful Hearts)”</i>	Rev. Ron Bartlow
Prayers of the People		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn	<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	# 140, adapted
Gospel Reading	John 20:19-31, CEB	
Sermon	<i>“The Gospel as Comedy”</i>	Rev. Ron Bartlow
Song	<i>“I’ve Got The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”</i>	
The Offering		
Invitation (to offering)		
Offertory/Special Music	<i>“Amazing Grace”</i>	Harmony
† Doxology / Hymn	<i>“Praise God” (with Alleluia)</i>	# 94
† Offertory Prayer		
† Closing Hymn	<i>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</i>	# 89
Benediction	Romans 15:13	
Postlude		Brent Burmeister

Holy Humor Sunday, April 16, 2023 - Contemporary 9:30a

Music for Gathering		Brent Burmeister
Welcome (with a brief explanation of Holy Humor Sunday)		
Special Music	<i>“Nothing But the Blood” “Awesome God”</i>	Joyful Ringers
† Praise Song	<i>“Trading My Sorrows”</i>	Grace Multiplied
Opening Prayer The Lord’s Prayer		
† Praise Song	<i>“Down By the Riverside”</i>	Grace Multiplied
Responsive Reading	Psalm 126:1-3, NRSV, alt.	
Sharing Our Stories		
Scripture Readings	Proverbs 17:22 & Romans 12:3, CEB	
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Prayers of the People Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer		
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Song	<i>“I’ve Got The Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy”</i>	
The Offering Invitation (to offering) Collection & Special Music	<i>“Get Happy”</i>	Grace Multiplied
Offering Prayer		
† Closing Song	<i>“The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength”</i>	Grace Multiplied
Sending Forth		
Music for Departing		Grace Multiplied

† indicates times we will invite the congregation to stand / remain standing.