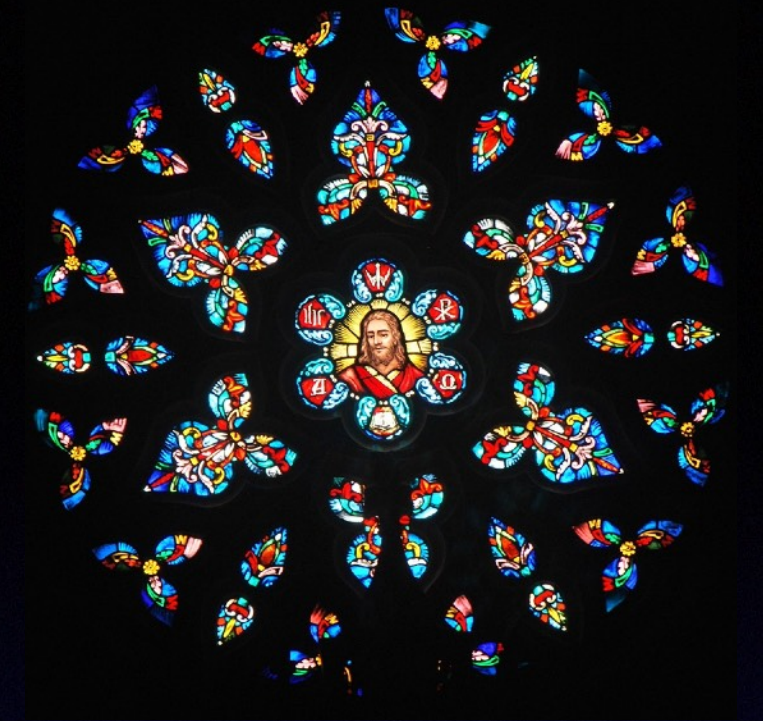


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April 28th

Worship guide: kpumc.org/online-worship

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Prelude

David Ward

Abide with the family of God during our worship today.

We are grateful for our church family and friends.

Abide with God during your life's journey.

We are grateful for the presence of God that stays with us.

We are branches on the vine, and small parts of the whole.

May we respect the differences of each among us, and grow together in love!

Let us worship God!

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"



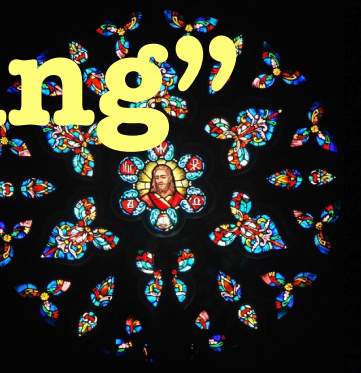
**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"



**O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain,
by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising Morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise ye! O praise ye!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"



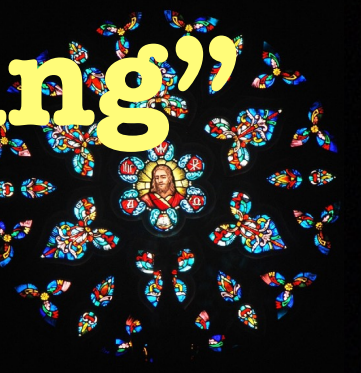
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**O sister water, flowing clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother fire who lights the night,
providing warmth, enhancing sight,
O praise ye! O praise ye!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"



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**Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds blessings on our way,**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

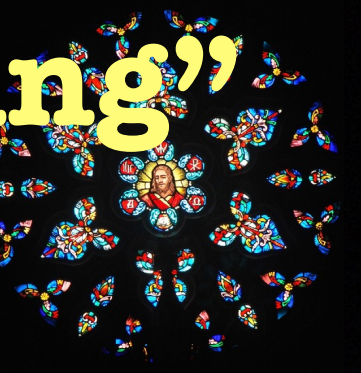
**The flowers and fruits that in thee
grow,**

let them God's glory also show!

O praise ye! O praise ye!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King"



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**All ye who are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!**

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care!
O praise ye! O praise ye!**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world:
Doesn't matter where they're from.
Jesus loves them, every one.
Jesus loves the little children of the
world!**



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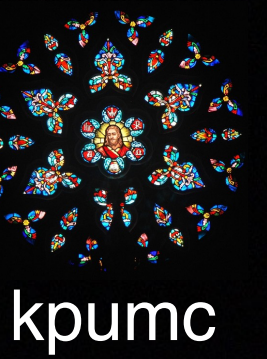
Children's Time

Rev. Kay Ash

Passing of the Peace

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news
to this and every age, till earth
and all creation
ring with joy, with justice, love,
and praise**

Prayers of the People



*You may respond (in **Yellow**) where appropriate...*

Lord, for your grace...

“We give you thanks.”

God, in your mercy...

“Hear our prayer.”

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to this and every age, till earth
and all creation
ring with joy, with justice, love,
and praise**



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Pastoral Prayer

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
Hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
This year, this year, let the day arrive
When Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**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;**

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**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.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news
to this and every age, till earth
and all creation
ring with joy, with justice, love,
and praise**

Anthem

“This Is a Day for Rising”

(Joseph M. Martin)

Chancel Choir

**From you comes my praise in the great
congregation;**

**my vows I will pay before those who worship the
Lord.**

The poor shall eat and be satisfied;

those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord!

May your hearts live for ever!

**All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn
to the Lord;**

**and all the families of the nations shall worship
before the Lord.**

**For dominion belongs to the Lord who rules
over the nations.**

**All who sleep in the earth shall bow down to
the Lord.**

**All who go down to the dust shall bow before
the Lord, and I shall live for God.**

**Posterity shall serve the Lord;
each generation shall tell of the Lord, and
proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.
Surely the Lord has done it.**



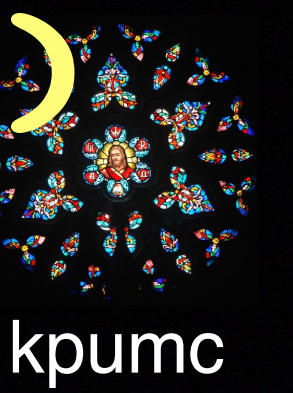
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Scripture Reading

John 15:1-18

Sermon

Rev. Eric Folkert



Risen Lord, you are the true vine, and we are the branches.

By your Spirit, produce the fruit of love, joy, peace, and patience in us for others to taste and enjoy.

Prune all selfishness from us and fill us with your love.

Keep us from hanging on to love for ourselves.

Lead us to live in harmony with one another and to help others in need.

Help us to show your love by loving other people.

Amen.



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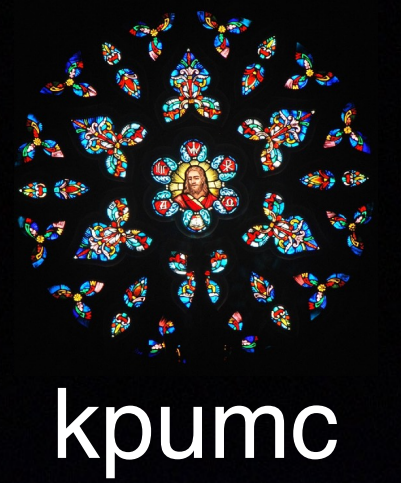
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Offertory

David Ward

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**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!



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Announcements

APRIL'S COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING



the STEWPOT

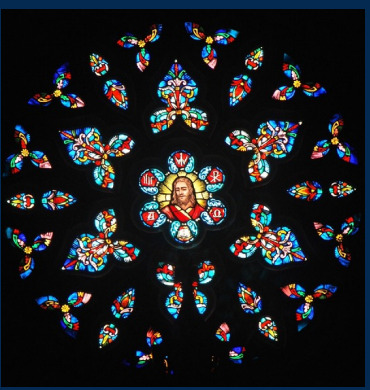




Help us out by turning in the survey found in your bulletin.



JOINT ELECTION



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Early Voting

Mon-Fri, April 22 - 26

8am - 5pm

Saturday, April 27

7am - 7pm

Sunday, April 28

12 - 6pm

Mon-Tues, April 29 - 30

7am - 7pm

Election Day

Tuesday, March 5

7 am - 7 pm



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Different camp

each week in

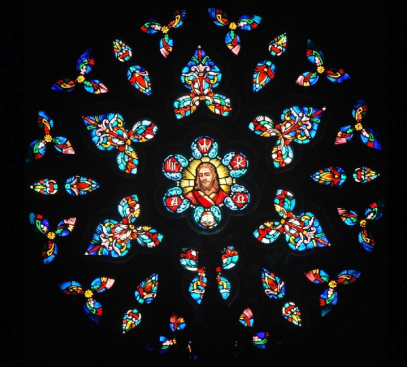
June & July.

Register at

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This Week



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Today

6:00 pm

UMYF, Youth Room

Tuesday

9:30 am

Coffee On the Porch, YouTube

10:30 am

Senior Support Group, via Zoom

Wednesday

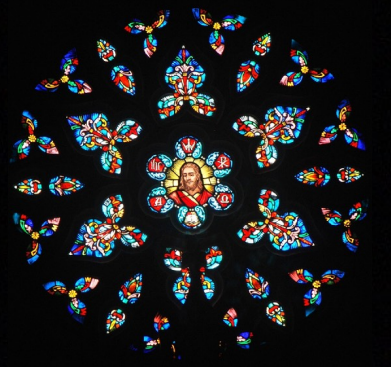
5:45 pm

Wednesday Night Live

6:00 pm

Kessler Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

This Week



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Thursday

6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

Friday

1:00 pm

Good Shepherds' Zoom Meeting, via Zoom

Saturday

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Dallas County Joint & Special Election, Sanctuary

coffee & connection

EVERY SUNDAY
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP



Hymn: "The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He"



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**The Lord of Life, a vine is he
and grafted to him we must be;
and thus we yield abundantly
Sweet fruit for all to taste and see.**

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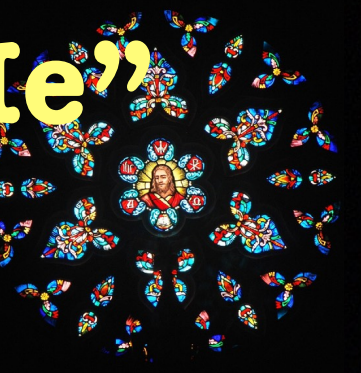


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**If we be joined to him we know
his strength and power will help us
grow.**

**His Spirit's grace through swill flow
to prune and shape us as we go.**

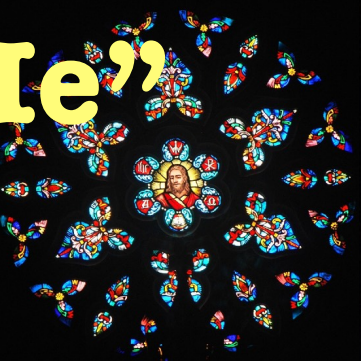
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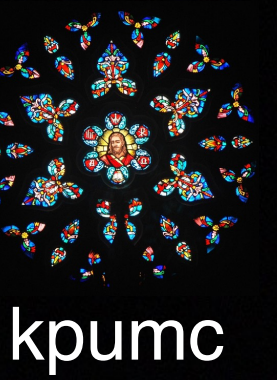
**The vine is he, the branches we we
for now and to eternity,
His word sown deep in us
will be both sun and rain sufficiency.**

Hymn: "The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He"

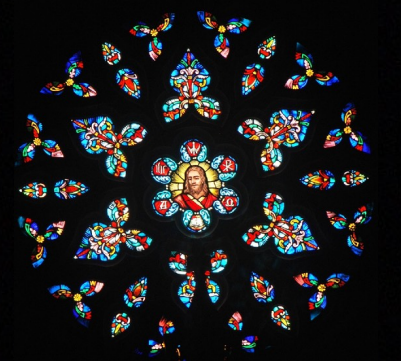


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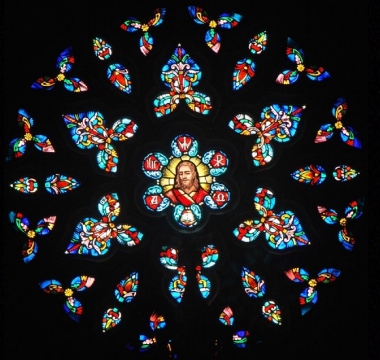
**The Lord of Life, the Source Divine
calls us to come, with him entwine.
Will we, unhearing, dare decline
the call of Christ, the One True Vine?**



We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness.



**May God give you Grace
never to sell yourself short,
Grace to risk something big
for something good,
Grace to remember that the world
is too dangerous
for anything but truth
and too small for anything but Love!**



**May God take your minds
and think through them.**

**May God take your voices
and sing through them.**

**May God take your heart
and set it on fire!**

Postlude

David Ward