



Pastor's e-Note

Morristown United Methodist Church (4/12/2017)

Blessed Holy Week and Easter to you!

After Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we are witnessing a lot of twists and turns during this Holy Week. He went to the Temple, drove the merchants and venders out of the Temple grounds, and reclaimed it as God's sacred house of worship and not a marketplace. He instituted the Last Supper with his disciples in the Upper Room. One of his followers betrayed him and Jesus was arrested at the Garden of Gethsemane. He was imprisoned, tried and was sentenced to death. On that first Good Friday, he was hung on the cross on the hill called Golgotha just outside of Jerusalem. After going through such painful suffering on the cross, he died. His disciples ran for their own lives in the midst of fear, confusion and dismay. It seemed that was the end of the story about this young rabbi from Nazareth. But, on the third day, on that Easter morning, Jesus rose from the dead. He overcame the power of death and darkness, and gave us a new hope.

This week, in my quiet time with God, I am meditating on the story about Jesus and his passion, death and resurrection. I invite you to journey with me and with him. Let us immerse our hearts and souls in this story of our Savior. As someone once said, "Holy Week and Easter season is spiritual."

In our Communion liturgy, we recite together the following words of faith: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again." So, during this Holy Week and Easter, let us breathe in the love of God in Christ Jesus and whisper these words with conviction: "Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again."

We have the following services for you and your loved ones. Please join us.

- **Holy Thursday Service @ 7:30 p.m.**
- **Good Friday Service @ 7:30 p.m.**
- **Easter Early Morning Service on the Green @ 7:30 a.m.**
- **Easter Worship Celebration @ 10:15 a.m.**

May the peace and joy of the Lord be with you as you journey with him in his passion, death and resurrection.

Blessings,

Brandon

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