



## **Welcome to Worship**

Rev. David Fleming

## **Act of Praise – “How Beautiful”**

Lowella Cherry, piano

## **Children’s Sermon**

Karla Hefty

## **Scripture Reading – Matthew 28:1-10**

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After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you

will see him.” This is my message for you.’ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, ‘Greetings!’ And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.’

## **Choral Praise – “Easter Bells”**

Jubilee Bells

## **Sermon – “The Strongest Power of All”**

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**Please Register Your Attendance** – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <https://tinyurl.com/3ant7jvy>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

**Ways to Give** – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at [gaumch.org](http://gaumch.org). Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/yp2ef289>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office  
(841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Feed the Need** – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting canned fruit for April. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

**Smoked Meat Sale Sponsored by Men’s Ministry** – Our United Methodist Men are sponsoring a fundraiser, selling smoked Boston Butts or 2 Racks of Ribs for \$40. The meat will be ready for pick-up on Saturday, May 9. Profits will provide tuition scholarships for school children in Haiti. Tickets will be available beginning next week from participating UMM members and through the church office.

**“Lunch-and-Learn: An Intro to AI”** – Artificial intelligence is everywhere—but what is it, really? And how is it already showing up in your everyday life? Join Producer and Director Brad Burleson for a fun, beginner-friendly one-hour(ish) conversation and hands-on introduction to AI. We will gather in Fellowship Hall at noon on Sunday, April 12. You’ll explore tools like ChatGPT, Gemini, Copilot, and Claude—what they are, how they’re different, and how they can help with real-life tasks like writing emails, planning trips, coming up with dinner ideas, understanding complex information, and more. We’ll also look at how AI is already being used in places you may not realize—from Google searches and voice assistants to shopping apps and even healthcare—along with what’s coming next and what to be aware of. No tech experience is needed. Bring a smartphone or laptop—or just bring your curiosity. Sign up today by calling the church office at 501-623-5626.