

**Sunday, April 11, 2021**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday After Easter**  
**Grand Blanc UMC Worship**  
**11:00am**

**WELCOME AND INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

Common Grace

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Leader:** It wasn't that long ago that we left the tomb and the garden. Walking away, we felt a bit confused, yet also excited. We left with a mountaintop feeling, yet also with a sense of the moment's fragility, that we might let go and forget.

**People:** **Come Holy Spirit, and let us remember. Help us to feel and know that today, Easter remains.**

**Leader:** It wasn't that long ago that, with Mary, we saw the gardener and, yet heard our name spoken, too. With smiles in our eyes, we give thanks for the teacher who in the moment of defeating death took time – takes time – to call us by name.

**People:** **My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am a recipient of resurrection grace.**

**ALL:** **Amen!**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Pastor Brian

*This is a special time in the worship service designed specifically for children of all ages. Children are invited to participate and respond however and as much as they are comfortable. We will safely gather and all will remain masked, including Pastor Brian*

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*We'll now take a moment to share a brief word about the offering that will be taken. If you brought your offering with you to worship with you today, you will have a chance to leave it with an usher as you leave the service. There are additional ways that you can give an offering to support the ministries of this church, including for those who are worshipping with us virtually. You are always welcome to mail your offering to the church at 515 Bush Ave., Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Finally, you can always give online using our secure online giving tool. Simply go to our website, [www.grandblancumc.org](http://www.grandblancumc.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button. Your offerings are most appreciated!*

**DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

*♪♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise him, all creatures here below;*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host;*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. ♪♪*

**PRAYER**

Pastor Brian

Naming our Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are one your heart. After a time of silent prayer and a prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 2:1-10

**SERMON**

*Women of the Bible*  
"Pharoah's Daughter"

Pastor Brian

**CLOSING HYMN**

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

*1<sup>st</sup> Verse:*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night.  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Verse:*

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

*3<sup>rd</sup> Verse:*

Great God of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Pastor Brian