

Sunday, April 18, 2021
2nd Sunday After Easter
Grand Blanc UMC Worship
11:00am

WELCOME AND INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SONGS OF PRAISE

Common Grace

OPENING PRAYER

Prayer written by Ruth C. Duck

Leader: We gather today, here and from so many different places, seeking the peace Christ gives.

People: We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.

Leader: We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal.

All: Come, Christ Jesus be our guest. Bless us though the power of you Spirit, and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Jane Esther West

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 worshiping 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 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

Esther 8:1-8

SERMON

Women of the Bible
"Esther"

Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN

"It Is Well with My Soul"

UMH 377

1st Verse: When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou has taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well – with my soul –
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2nd Verse: Tough Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

3rd Verse: My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

4th Verse: And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound.
And the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Pastor Brian