

This Week's Announcements

**The Care Ministry person of the week is
Ray Ewing Jr.**

Please call the church office for his address
to support him with prayers and cards.

Love Cupboard Food Pantry

The donation item for the month of **April** is **BOXED PASTA**
(penne, rotini, shells, farfalle, etc.).

Please place your donations in the wooden box located in the Gathering
Area.

Please Note: Perishable items are available. Distribution occurs on
the **3rd Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm-5:00pm.**



**Scan the QR code to the left to make
an online donation to the church.**



Give with Venmo

It's safe and secure.

Find us under Charities as **@FumcClarion** or scan
the QR code.

Indicate the amount of your donation.

In "for," please tell us how you want us to use your gift.

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This bulletin is given in memory of **Mary Truman Davis**,
the first president of the WSCS at First United Methodist Church,
through a trust by her husband, the late Merritt Davis.

To contact the Pastor

If you would like to talk or meet with Pastor Jodie Smith, you can
contact her via

Church Office 814-226-6660 (ext. 11)

Parsonage 814-226-6662

You may also email her at **pastor@fumc-clarion.org**
or you can find more information on our church website
at **www.fumc-clarion.org**

**First United Methodist Church of Clarion, PA
EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5, 2026

9:30am

***Indicates a time to stand, if able.**

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Mary Brooks

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How joyful it is to celebrate the good news of God’s love!

People: We are called to be Easter people!

Leader: Darkness cannot claim us.

People: Fear cannot bind us!

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Amen.

***THE HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” No. 302

***OPENING PRAYER (in unison)**

**O God, week after week you arise, gathering your people,
proclaiming your Word of Life, feeding us with food that is eternal,
sharing your Spirit, and renewing the face of the earth. O God,
transform us by this resurrection, that we may embrace all that you
have made and live toward the justice that you intend through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

“Forever” The Messengers

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Rev. Jodie Smith

SHARING OUR JOYS and CONCERNS BEFORE GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, 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.**

INVITATION TO SHARE HIS TITHES and OUR GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY

“Resurrection Chorus” Chancel Choir

***DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***THE HYMN**

“He Lives” No. 310

A NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSVUE)

THE MESSAGE

**“This Changes Everything!”
Rev. Jodie Smith**

***THE HYMN**

“Up from the Grave He Arose” No. 322

***THE BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING MUSIC**

“Hallelujah Chorus” Chancel Choir

THE POSTLUDE and GOING FORTH TO SERVE