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## PRAYER BREAKFAST

When: May 3rd at 8am Where: 6th floor

RSVP by May 1st to Sandra Roberson 713.557.9650 For more information visit fmhouston.com/neighbors-action-prayer-breakfast



DT | 10am | 2nd Floor • WC | 10am | Room 140

Pre-K - 4th Students & their families



### SUNDAY SERVICES

8:45AM | 11AM | 11:11AM
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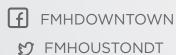
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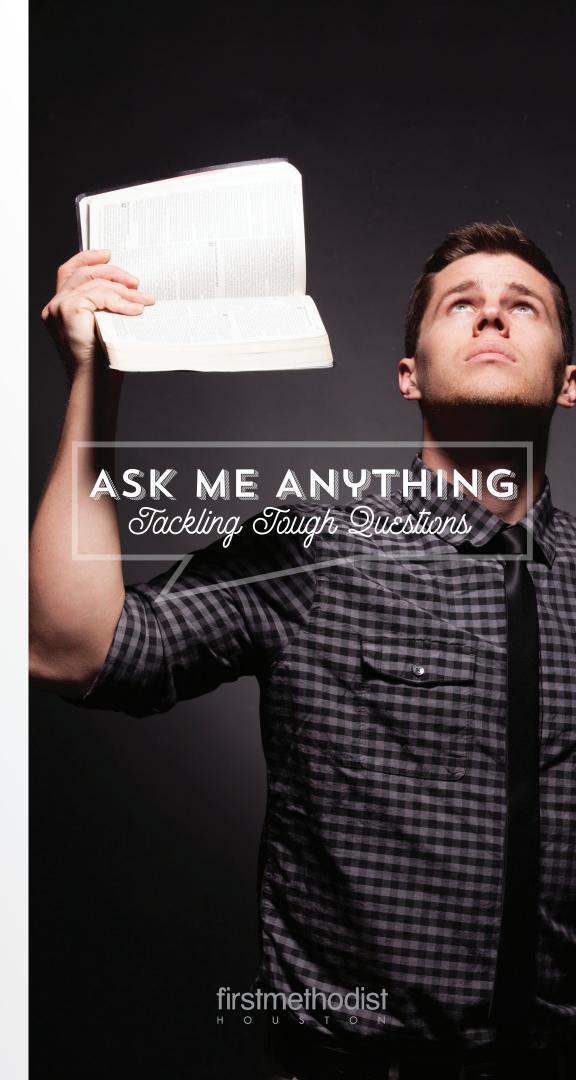
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Sun. at 11AM on KUBE-TV, Ch. 53 (Comcast) & Ch. 653 (Comcast HD) Ch. 57 | Dish & Direct TV Sun. at 5AM Ch. 13 (KTRK), Delayed by one week.

Our radio program, First Methodist Today, is broadcast on KHCB (105.7 FM) every Sunday at 8PM.

The service is also available through live streaming at:

**FMHOUSTON.COM** 



## **MORNING WORSHIP April 30, 2017** 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Mini Variation on Grace

E. J. Saint-Thomas

Jonathan Saint-Thomas, Guest Organist

Introit

Christ is Risen!

Lloyd Larson

Sanctuary Choir Sharon Goldsberry, Pianist Dr. Terry Morris, Director of Music

THE GATHERING

Rev. Andy Nixon

#327

\*GREETING

\*HYMN Crown Him With Many Crowns

Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns

Crown Him with many crowns,

The Lamb upon His throne.

All music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing

Of Him who died for thee.

And hail him as thy matchless King

Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,

Who triumphed o'er the grave,

And rose victorious in the strife

For those He came to save.

His glories now we sing,

Who died, and rose on high,

Who died, eternal life to bring,

And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of peace.

Whose power a scepter sways

From pole to pole, that wars may cease,

And all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end,

And round His pierced feet

Fair flowers of paradise extend

Their fragrance ever sweet.

**Crown Him the Lord of love;** 

Behold His hands and side,

Those wounds, yet visible above,

In beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail!

For Thou hast died for me;

Thy praise and glory shall not fail

Throughout eternity.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mandy Jones

THE WORD IN SONG

Cry No More

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

*In the shadow where we linger, in this darkness we call home,* Where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations groan, All is not in vain, beloved, our travail is not unknown. Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw us near, Deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is here. Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last; Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past. Sure defender, never failing, radiant Savior, holy Friend. Gift of glory, hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia! Blest compassion, grace is shining without end! Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and Christ the last;

Love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm of life is past.

Cry no more.

**MESSAGE** 

Rev. Andy Nixon

#308

Ask Me Anything

THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

Thine Be the Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets thee, scatters fear and gloom. Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For our Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

Repeat Refrain

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Repeat Refrain

FAITHFUL GIVING

Buddy Tyler Co-Director, Downtown Youth Ministry

THE WORD IN SONG Behold, I Tell You a Mystery The Trumpet Shall Sound

from Messiah

Casey Parrish, Baritone; Theresa Hanebury, Trumpet Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality. (I Corinthians 15:51-53)

**INVITATION** Rev. Andy Nixon

\*HYMN

Christ is Alive

#318

G. F. Handel

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound To distant years in Palestine, He comes to claim the here and now And dwell in every place and time.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring Good news to this and every age, Till earth and all creation ring With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

\*SENDING FORTH

Juan Trujillo, Jr.

Mark Hayes

POSTLUDE

Te Deum

Jonathan Saint-Thomas, Guest Organist

## ACOLYTES

Amanda Corbett and Robert Douglas

## CRUCIFER

Tommy Ratliff

## **BANNER**

**Buddy Tyler** 

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are given anonymously, in honor of the volunteers at First Methodist Houston who serve our church so faithfully.

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand, as you are able.