April 21, 2024

10:15 Worship

We Gather to Praise God

WELCOME, PASSING THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please use the red attendance pads to register your attendance and pass attendance sheets to the center aisle where ushers will pick them up after the offertory.)

Steve Card

THE PRELUDE
Tell Out, My Soul
arr. Powell

THE HYMN OF PRAISE
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 7
RED 57

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
The Apostles’ Creed
#881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri
#70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Offer Our Prayers

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS
Shelly Burgess

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
Steve Nipper
The Lord be with you. And Also with you. Let us pray.

THE LORD’S PRAYER
#905
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.

We Share God’s Tithes and our Offerings and Gifts

OFFERING
Larry Gay

THE OFFERTORY
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
arr. Held

+THE DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We Hear God’s Word

ANTHEM
Write Your Truth Upon My Heart
Mock/Nolan

READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES
Ephesians 4:1-13 and Corinthians 12:12-27
This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

THE SERMON
Building Partnerships: The Best Is Yet to Come
Teresa Bolin

We Go Forth as Disciples

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

+THE HYMN OF COMMITMENT
Abide with Me
RED 700

+THE BENEDICATION

+THE POSTLUDE
Postlude on “Italian Hymn”
arr. Broughton

+Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME
How good it is when we, the Body of Christ, can gather to praise God. We are especially pleased that guests have joined us for worship today. We hope you will feel at home with us as we worship God to¬gether. If you are looking for a new church home, you are encouraged to visit with us or our pastor immediately following our worship service or later in the week. Please join us again.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
The rose bud placed on the altar announces the arrival of Riley Michael Beans, son of Krysta and Dylan Beans born on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. Grandparents are Lana and Todd Beams and Scotty and Rene Bolton.

OUR SYMPATHY
Sympathy is extended to the family of Marie and Mike Tosh in the death of her mother, Therese Proulx.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
Abbie and Parker Ribble were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Carriage House. Parents are Kelly and Barry Ribble and Terri Means Guin. The couple will make their home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

2024 Senior High School Graduates

Landy Carter, son of Casey & Jeremy Carter
Zoey Kirkpatrick, daughter of Melinda Kirkpatrick & Doyle Kirkpatrick
Donavan Lee, son of Penny & Kenny Lee
Emily Lester, daughter of Jessica Ronk
Heath Lewis, son of Tabitha & Reese Lewis
Gabrielle Nelson, daughter of Amy & Greg Nelson
Zoe Taylor, daughter of Deborah & Larry Taylor
Carlie Dixon, daughter of Julie Dixon & Chad Dixon
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21
9:15 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES
Clegg/Open Door - Pastor led by David Cole, Bille Dadgar, Roger Guevara, Explorers/Morning Star - Upstairs - Scott Nipper/Dan Grantham
Children Sunday School - Preschool - 5th Grade - Upstairs in Treehouse - led by Shelly Burgess and Diana Courson
Jr. High - Basement led by Gary Herron
High School - Basement led by Gary Herron
9:15 AM  
YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - PASTOR’S HOME Led by Pastor Kenny Lee
9:15 AM  
CONFIRMATION CLASS
10:15 AM  
SANCTUARY WORSHIP
 Ways to attend: In-Person, Facebook Live, Recording (posted later) on Website, YouTube
4:00 PM  
NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
“JESUS CENTERED” (AVERITT)
5:30 PM  
NO YOUTH

MONDAY, APRIL 22
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Church Office Hours
4:00 PM  
Stewpot

TUESDAY, APRIL 23
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Church Office Hours
4:00 PM  
Stewpot
5:30 PM  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING (CONFERENCE)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Church Office Hours
11:00 AM  
ADULT BIBLE STUDY
“JESUS CENTERED” (AVERITT HALL)
5:30 PM  
BIBLE STUDY—PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, GRADES 1-2, GRADES 3-5
5:30 PM  
CHANCEL CHOIR PRACTICE
5:30 PM  
YOUTH (MIDDLE SCHOOL)
7:00 PM  
YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Church Office Hours
10:00 AM  
The Caring Place
4:00 PM  
STEWPOt

FRIDAY, APRIL 26
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Church office Hours

Prayers
Our Church  
Our Church Staff  
Our Nation  
Our Community  
Military Service  
Members  
The Stewpot  
The Caring Place

FUMC Child Development Center
Methodist Boys Home
Unspoken Prayer
Special Prayers
Bob Burns
Harriett Franks
Buddy Jordan
Nancy Henry
Greg Clark

CDC Prayers
Eddie Mae Cooper
Ivy Jo Beasley
Kashenna Smith
Deloris Blackmon

Grieving Families
Therese Proulx