

Order of Worship

We are blessed when you are!

April 28, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter 10:30 a.m.

Prelude “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Adult Handbell Choir
William Elliott, Director

The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.

Welcome
*Call to Worship “When Morning Gilds the Sky” Adult Handbell Choir
Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolyte

*Hymn “Fairest Lord Jesus” UMH 189
*Hymn “Because He Lives” UMH 364

Scripture Genesis 22:1-19 Ronnie Hodge
Prayer

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
Offertory “Give Thanks” Adult Handbell Choir
Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Anthem “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Adult Handbell Choir

Sermon “A Release of Faith” Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus
*Prayer at the Altar
*Benediction “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Adult Handbell Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ Acolyte
*Postlude Mike Lampert

*People Stand as Able

*A special thank you to Mike Lampert
for his assistance with the music this morning.*

Prayer Requests

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Abby Bailey, 4 yr. old with cancer
Rhandy Barnett
Diane Belcher
Alice Bone, Marsha Houchins’ Sister-in-law
Artie Bowen
Diane Brown, Friend of Sue Young
Carl Burnette
Connie Burnette, Cancer
Will Calfee
Kenny Cordle, Friend of Blair Deskins
Jared Cregar – Cancer - Friend of Josh Spencer
Roger Deel, Lung Cancer
Thelma Halsey
Judy Harmon
Beth Hayes - Cancer
Jerry Hickman
Linda Hillman
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn
Al Hutchison
Susan Jarrell
Barbara Keene
Jason Koen
Daken Lewis -2 yr. old with leukemia
Philomena Raines, Cancer
Ruth Shrader
Judy Smith, Roberta Bolen’s Sister
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young
Shirley Weaver, Kimberly Edwards’ Mother
Penny Witt
Charlotte Woolwine, 3 yr. old with cancer
Debbie Wyrick, Cancer

LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, (Husband of Rita Bennett), Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Marguerite **Smith**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott
Lucas Graham
Artem Rich
Jeremy Woody
Austin Brown
All those serving our Country

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Trustees Meeting	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Adm. Council	11:45 p.m.
Prayer Walk	3 – 5 p.m.
Cluster Youth	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 30

Membership Care	10:00 a.m.
TOPS	5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

Bible Study	10 a.m./6 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

Martha Circle	10:30 a.m.
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National of Prayer

Prayer Service	12:00 noon – Bluefield, VA Town Hall
Prayer Service	6:00 p.m. – Salvation Army

Sunday, May 5

Let's Paint Free Event	2:00 p.m.
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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

April 2019

2019 Monthly Budget	\$24,600.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$16,639.75
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	4,288.18

ATTENDANCE: April 21

First Light Service	25
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	225
Total Worship	250
Sunday School	43

First United Methodist Church

Sunday April 28, 2019



The **CLUSTER YOUTH** will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. today to travel to Myra's for their meeting. Parents are to pick them up at the church at 8:00 p.m.

Due to the National Day of Prayer Service scheduled at 6:00 p.m. at the Salvation Army on May 2, the **LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet on **THURSDAY, MAY 9** at 6:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall.

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