

# Order of Worship

*We are blessed when you are!*

April 29, 2018                      **Kids' Sunday**                      10:30 a.m.

**Prelude**                      "Christ Arose"

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**                      Adysen Smith and Alexandra Spencer

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**                      Maylee Ferguson

**Call to Worship**                      Children's Handbells  
"O, How I Love Jesus" and "We Are the Church"

**What We've Learned**                      The Ten Commandments                      Kids

**\*Hymn**                      "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"                      FWS 2088  
Chosen by Jaxson Spencer

**Offertory Prayer**                      Maylee Ferguson

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Anthem**                      "Old Church Choir"                      Children and Choir

**Dismissal to Children's Church**

**Scripture**                      Psalm 107

**Sermon**                      "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So!"  
Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

**Invitation to Follow Jesus**

**\*Hymn**                      "Jesus Loves Me"                      UMH 191  
Chosen by Joseph Maldonado

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Benediction**                      Alexandra Spencer

**\*Taking Out the Light of Christ**                      Adysen Smith and Alexandra Spencer

**\*Postlude**                      "This Little Light of Mine"

**\*People Stand as Able**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Andy Anderson  
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett  
Mike Clark, Liver Cancer—Neighbor of Vera Lee Austin  
Blair Deskins, Granddaughter of Jean Miller  
Cindy Elliott  
Jerry Hickman  
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn  
Kathy Kennedy  
Jean Miller, Back Surgery  
Mark Owens, Sue Owens' Son  
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay  
David Shanahan, Friend of Charlotte Rich  
Marguerite Smith  
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young  
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins  
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, please call the church office.

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott                      Jeremy Woody  
Lucas Graham                      Michael Cox  
Artem Rich                      All Those Serving our Country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin's Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, 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**, Charles Miller (Pam Rose's Father), Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason's Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

*Memorials have been given to the General Budget in loving memory of Glen Page whose birthday is today.*

*By: Colleen Page*

*By: Jr. and Dorothy Peery*

### **Children Participating Today:**

*Maylee Ferguson  
Joseph Maldonado  
Adysen Smith  
Allie Smith  
Alexandra Spencer  
Jaxson Spencer*

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 29

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Celebration Dinner	12:00 noon
Missions Team	5:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 1

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Lay Leadership	6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 2

Yoga Class	9:00 a.m.
Higher Ed. Loan Committee	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Choir	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

### RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

#### April 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$28,790.21
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$13,722.46

#### ATTENDANCE: April 22

First Light Service	23
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	118
Total Worship	141
Sunday School	51

### Thursday, May 3

UMW Martha Circle	10:30 a.m.
UMW Lydia Circle	6:00 p.m.
SPPR Committee	6:00 p.m.

*Hallelujah! We have raised the money to cover the new sanctuary technology. Thank you so much for your generosity! We hope to introduce the video technology in a few weeks.*

**CELEBRATION DINNER** immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Everyone one invited to stay and enjoy this time of fellowship.

The **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OFFERING** today will go towards UMCOR for disaster relief. Please mark your check or envelope for UMCOR.

**MISSIONS TEAM** will meet this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

If you are interested in helping out with **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**, we will meet on Sunday, May 6 at 4:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Looking for those who sew, wood workers and others as we look at kit building and projects for fall.

If you would like to make a donation toward red mulch and potted plants for the **CHURCH'S FLOWER BEDS**, please mark your check or envelope for Flower Beds. If you would like to furnish mulch or potted plants, please see JoAnn Davis.

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