

Order of Worship

April 7, 2019	5 th Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
Welcome and Announcements		
*Choral Call to Worship	"Bless His Holy Name"	Chancel Choir
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Scriptural Reading	John 19:23-27	
*Scriptural Hymn	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	UMH 301
Scriptural Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Sing and Shout Together, Children"	McDonald
		Chancel Choir
Sermon: Contemplation	"Care"	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	"Lift High the Cross"	UMH 159
*Benediction		The Lord's Prayer
*Choral Benediction	"God Be With You" v. 1 (With Congregation)	UMH 672
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand as Able		

We are blessed when you are!

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
Thelma Halsey
Matthew Hamilton
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
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

Sympathy is extended to Dean Coon and Family in the death of her husband, Doug Coon. Please keep this family in our prayers.

XI PROMISE AND CARE XII
ART WORK BY KEITH & DEBBIE SPENCER
JOSHUA SPENCER – JORDAN, AMY, ALEX, JAXSON SPENCER
JANET MOORE – RITA BENNETT

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Fellowship in Palmer Hall	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Christian Ed. Team	4:00 p.m.
Cluster Youth	6 – 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 8

Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Administrative Council	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 10

Bible Study	10 a.m./6 p.m.
Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Ladies' Ministry Luncheon	12:00 noon
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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

March 2019

2019 Monthly Budget	\$24,600.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$26,697.44
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$12,059.48

ATTENDANCE: March 31

First Light Service	24
Worship, 10:30 a.m.	133
Total Worship	157
Sunday School	52

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