11:00 AM Traditional Service

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Stand if able)
L: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life
P: all who believe in me, though they die yet shall they live.
L: Choose this day whom you will serve.
P: God has set before us life and death, praising the light or cursing the darkness, loving others or cultivating selfish indifference.
L: Therefore choose life, loving God, obeying God's voice, and cleaving to God all your days.
P: By the grace of Christ Jesus we this day choose life.

OPENING HYMN
“Take My Life, and Let It Be” UMH No. 399

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE  Kary McAtee, Christian Ed. Director
Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
(The Money placed in the coin jar or in the mission envelopes in the pew holders and placed in the offering plate will go to support the efforts of Burlington Family Services.)

JOYS, CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (No. 895)

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.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory

HYMN OF PREPARATION (Stand if able)  “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” UMH No. 465

SCRIPTURE  Romans 8:6-11

MESSAGE  “Windows to the Soul Series: The Dove”

HYMN OF DEDICATION (Stand if able)  “Spirit Song” UMH No. 347

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Programming Notes:

- A Nursery for ages 0-4 is available from 8:15 AM to 12:15 PM.
- Restrooms are located behind the overflow section through either door.
- The overflow section is more conveniently located closer to restrooms, the nursery, and the Blue Room where we offer an additional TV broadcast of the Traditional Worship service.
- The 11 AM service is streamed live and digitally recorded and uploaded to Youtube and Facebook weekly. Call or email the office for a link to Youtube. Parents/Guardians with concerns contact Brian.
- Children are free to attend Children’s Church after the Children’s Message. Children’s Church is located on the 2nd floor in the Christian Education Director’s Room.
- Sunday School for children meets in the Blue Room at 9:45 AM. Adult classes meet throughout the building at 10 AM.
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of March 22)

MILITARY – Chad Black and the 82nd Airborne, Zach Corcoran (Army Reserves), Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery’s cousin), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow’s son), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise “Stalnaker” Losh’s son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt’s son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery’s nephew), Tristian Reneau, U.S. Navy deployment (Steve and Carolyn Shepler’s nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips’ niece), Staff Sgt. Abigail Yardle, Air Force, (Steve and Loleta Yardley’s granddaughter)

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Cass Aiken, Carl Antolini Family, Beverly Armentrout, Carol Band, Margaret Bennett, John Cauley & Family, Jo Conway, Maxine Cooper, Coronavirus and Flu, Mickey Corley (Carolyn Channell’s brother), Mike Crim, Michelle Corley-Crites (Carolyn Channell’s niece), Wilma Crowley & Family, Timmy Daft, Alton Daniels, Carrie Denny (Barbara McQuain’s friend), Lanny Doerr, Wesley Gibson, Jennifer Gower, Wanda Hardy (Rhonda Elmer’s mother), Dorothy Harper, Christina Harris, Toni Herron, Steve Himes, Bob Hinkle, Hinkle Family, Kathy Howser, Van Jacobs, Jenesa and her fiancé, Greg (Janet Miles’ co-worker), Brian Jenkins, Johnathon (Marieta Reel’s nephew), Vince Johnkoski, Ray Johnson, Donna Jones, Joe Jones, Aaron Kalar, Dana Kirkpatrick, Rich Kisner, Jean Losh’s, Luka, Herb Marshall, Laura Martin, David McDowell, Tom McGee, Sharon McQuain, Butch Menendez, Mary Beth Skinner Morrell, Carl = Murphy, Carolyn Murray, Chrysta Myers, Marcia Myers, Nursing Homes, John Phillips, Rod Phillips Family, David Pingley, Robert Pritt (Dale Goodman’s cousin), Don Rice, Renee Riffe, Debbie Scalaise (Susan Seder’s cousin), Bill Patterson, Joan Plant, Tom Regan, Gary “Doc” Rixrode, Don Rice, Bill Riffe, Roxanne (Janet Myles’ co-worker), Delores Sibley (Sharon McQuain’s sister-in-law), Neil Shockey, Hilda Shoemaker (Dale Goodman’s cousin), Jim Slider, Stalnaker Family, Steve Stemple, Roger Taylor, United Methodist Church, Dora Urso (Kathy Hitchcock’s step-mother), Ryan Urban, Emily Wanless, Ralph Wilmoth, Workman Family, Mary Louise Yokum

COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Jo Criss, Don Martin, Marylou Raikes, Pat Siders, Zan White, Tom Williams

ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Hicel Roy

LAVENDER FIELDS – Carolyn Rice

NELLA’S - Mabel Phares

VALENTINE’S – Robert Fretwell, Margie Sutton

HOMEBOUND - Serve the homebound in the church by sending a card, keeping them in your prayers, making a phone call or a visit:

Suci Moore – 104 Easy Street, Elkins, WV 26241; 304-635-0159
Jerome Brown – % Elkins Manor, 100 Tallman Avenue, Apt. 317, Elkins, WV 26241

ATTENDANCE FOR March 22ND
8:30 AM Contemporary Service
Sunday School
11 AM Traditional Service
GIVING THROUGH March 22ND
Needed for budget $104,423
Received for budget $93,005
Budget for 2020 is $450,000

Church Staff
Senior Pastor Brian Seder (blseders@icloud.com)
Administrative Assistant Rhonda Elmer (rhonda@fumcelkinswv.com)
Pastor Emeritus Basil Hensley
Director of Christian Education Kary McAtee
Financial Secretary Julie Civiello
Organist/Handbell Choir Director Scott Green
Nursery Supervisor TBA
THANK YOU….

Thanks to all our church family for doing so much to ease our heartache and fill our bellies as we rejoiced in the fact that Tharon had moved to heaven to be with God. The service was beautiful and the meal was delicious. I know many were involved in making the celebration day so special and I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Over 80 years we were active church members and Tharon was so proud to be an active part of First Church. I won’t forget all the kindness you have shown our family.

Love in God,
Sharon Jack McQuain

PLEASE NOTE CANCELLATIONS!

ALL CHURCH SERVICES, CHANCEL CHOIR AND CONWAYRINGER REHEARSALS, AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC TO OBSERVE THE GOVERNOR’S EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9-20

LETTERS, PAPERWORK, ENVELOPES MAY BE PLACED IN THE MAIL SLOT PLEASE MAKE ALL OTHER INQUIRIES BY PHONE, 304-636-0660.

THANK YOU!

All Scout Meetings and Events are cancelled until further notice.

Confirmation Class will be “on hold” until it is safe to meet in person again.

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, March 29 (John 11:1-45)
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Live Streaming
MONDAY, March 30 (Isaiah 17)
TUESDAY, March 31 (Isaiah 18)
9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Parlor
WEDNESDAY, April 1 (Isaiah 19)
THURSDAY, April 2 (Isaiah 50:4-9a)
FRIDAY, April 3 (Psalm 31:9-16)
SATURDAY, April 4 (Philippians 2:5-11)

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, April 5 (Matthew 27:11-54)
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP – Live Streaming