

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME. If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK. Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome ...

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin. Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.

We are silent and wait in the darkness, just as Good Friday service ended.

THE GATHERING

PROCESSION

We stand and face the altar – the closed door to the tomb.

The procession begins, led by the pastor bearing the paschal candle.



The paschal candle is placed in its stand.

Luke 24:2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb

Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

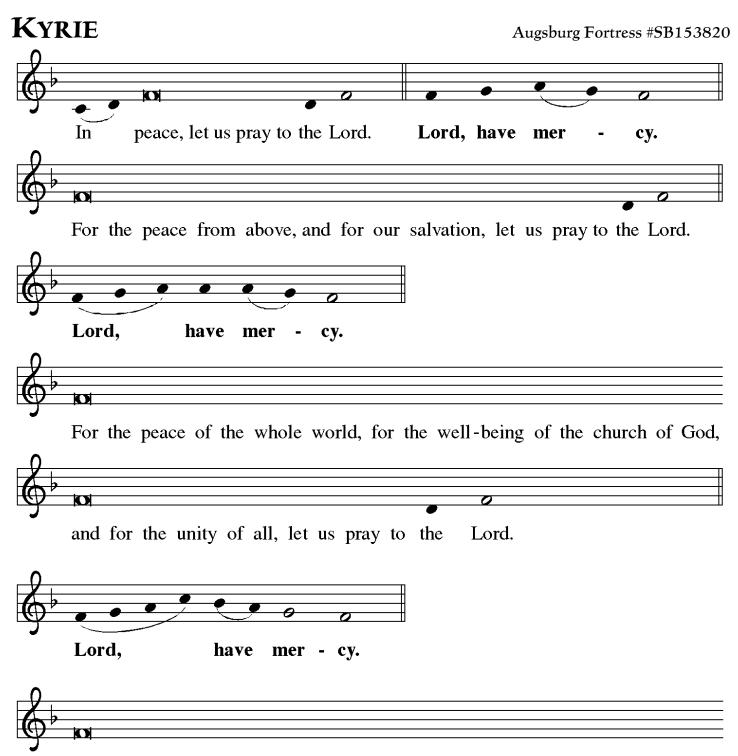
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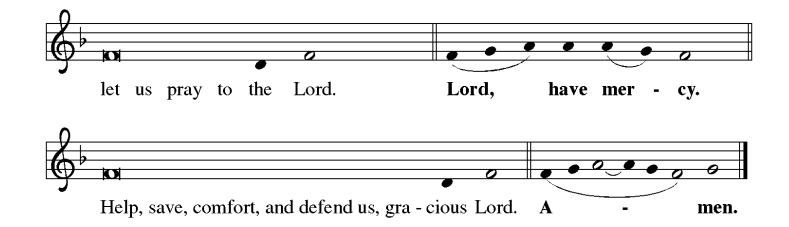
EASTER PROCLAMATION Alleluia! Christ is Risen! *He is risen!* Alleluia! Christ is Risen! *He is risen, indeed!* Alleluia! Christ is Risen! *He is risen, indeed!* Alleluia!

GREETING

We gather for worship on this Easter Resurrection Sunday in the name of the Father, and **†** of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

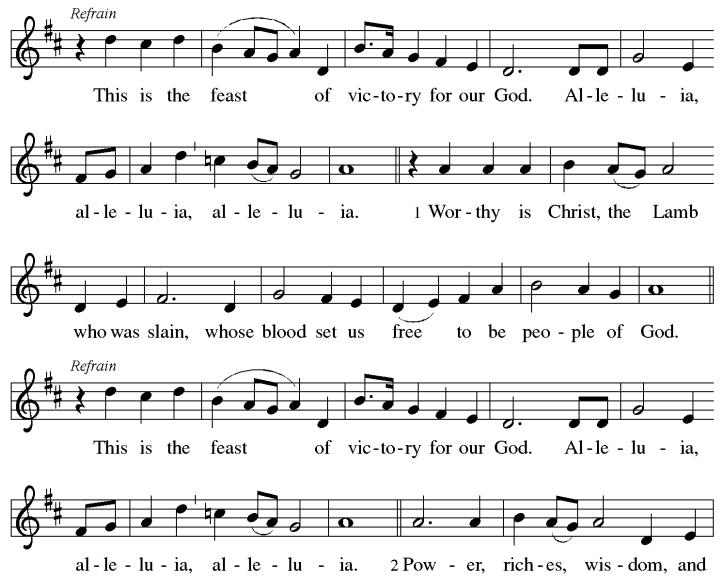


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

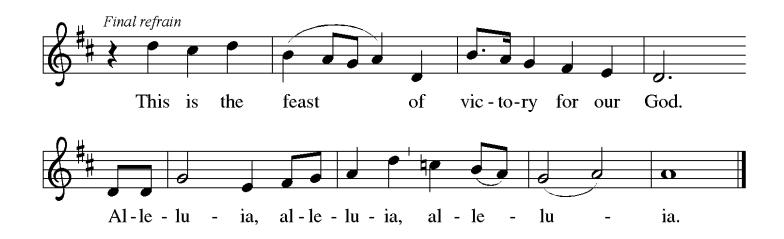


CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

We read responsively. ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

²Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly! ¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!" ¹⁷I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹Open for me the gates of righteousness;

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD. ²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.
²²The stone that the builders rejected

has become the chief cornerstone.

²³By the LORD has this been done;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A reading from 1st Corinthians.

¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand and face the cross as the Word is brought among us.

GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

Christus Resurrexit

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GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 24th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you*, *O Christ*.

We face the altar as the cross leads us.

GOSPEL RECESSIONAL

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We sit. CHILDREN'S SERMON

memory

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation. Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

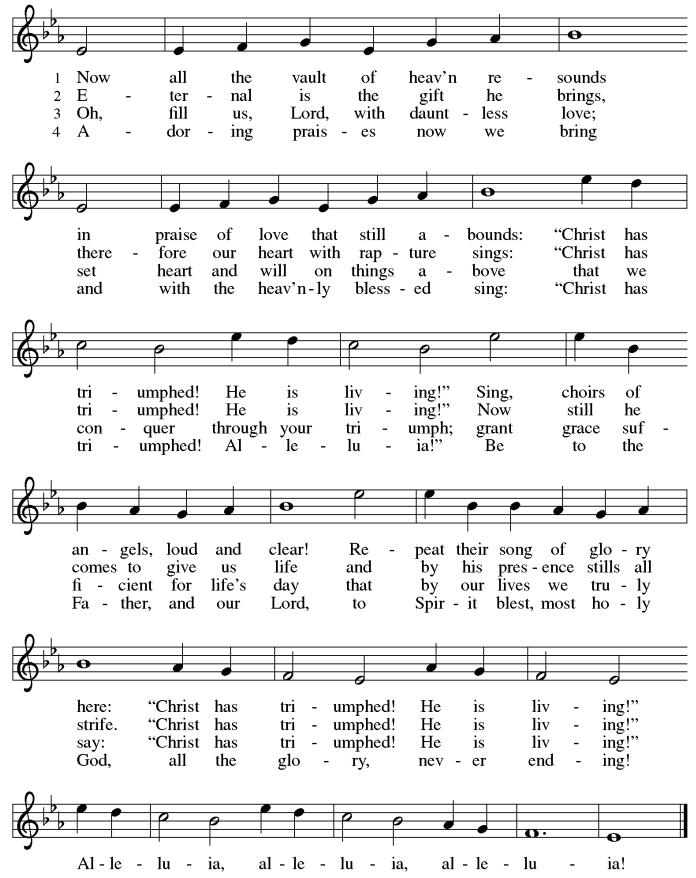
SERMON

They remembered!

We stand. **HYMN**

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

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Apostles' Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

After each petition: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

Accept the prayers we bring, O God, on behalf of a world in need, for the sake of Jesus Christ. *Amen. We sit.*

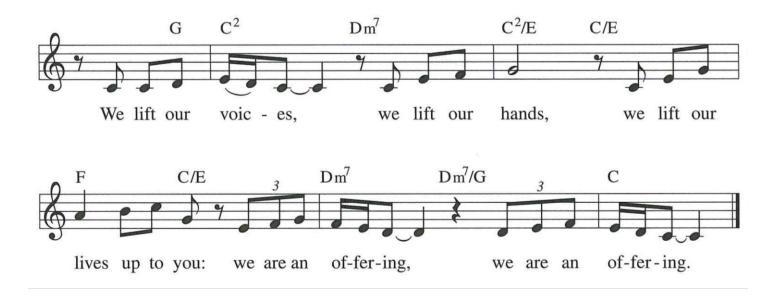
OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.WeAreMtHermon.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

OFFERING

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We stand. We Are an Offering **OFFERTORY** Liles/CCLI #16220 C^2 C^2/E Dm^7 F/G G C/E We lift our voic - es, lift our hands, we lift our we Dm^7 C^2 Dm^7 G C/E F/G F of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es. Lord, use our lives up to you: we are an C^2/E C/E Dm⁷ F/G G/F C/E F hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: of-fer-ing. we are an Em^7/A Dm^7/G Em⁷ A Dm^7 Esus D/F# E/G# Am All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we Dm^7 C^2/E Dm^{7 sus2} Dm⁷ Bb/C F/G give give to you, we to you.



THE MEAL

Luke 24:13-49

¹³Later on that same day, two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third

day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

...They remembered Jesus saying to them, on the night in which he was betrayed...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. 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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION The risen Christ dwells with us here. All who are hungry, all who are thirsty, come.

MUSIC

Cohen, Mooney, Rickley/Sony music reported

The Old Rugged Cross

Arr. Hayes/OneLicense 111212

O Death, Where Is Your Sting

Choplin/OneLicense #1026938

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together. We give you thanks, generous God, for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

BLESSING

God, the Author of life,Christ, the living Cornerstone,and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,+ bless you now and forever. *Amen.*

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Christ is Risen! He is risen! Christ is Risen! He is risen, indeed! Christ is Risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!



As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary. **POSTLUDE**Crown Him with Many Crowns
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SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE We follow the light of Christ into the world. We are God's people on a mission. We have gathered. We have been fed. Now, we go out to make a difference in the world. Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God.





Please join in the flowering of the cross immediately following worship. We would love to see your Easter photos. Posting on FaceBook with #WeAreMtHermon will allow us to see all of your photos.



He-Brews Supper clubs will begin April 30th. This will give our members an opportunity to share a meal together, get to know others in our congregation, and encourage one another in our

faith journey. How do I participate? Sign-up on the sign-up sheet located in the breezeway. All participants will be divided randomly into small groups. A contact person will be determined for each group. This contact person will coordinate with their group to set a time and destination to meet for a meal. The groups will change for each date so that each time you meet you are with a different group of people.

The annual reports have been printed and are available in the rear of the sanctuary. If there is any update to your information, please send a note to the church office.

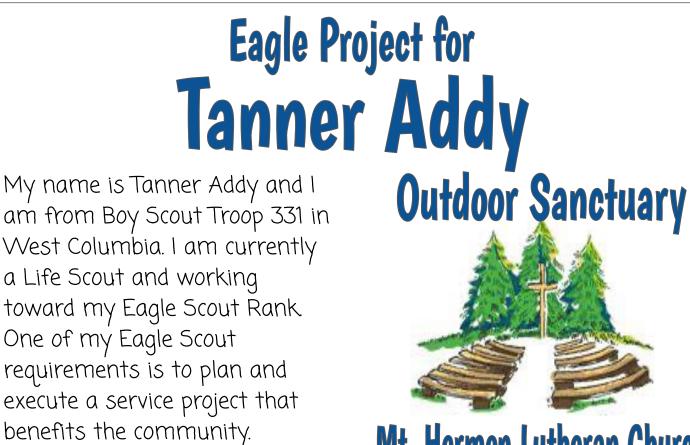


Office@WeAreMtHermon.com We have added additional emails for the music staff **Music@WeAreMtHermon.com**

Prayers@WeAreMtHermon.com

If you have a prayer request, please send to this email address and we will post to the FaceBook closed group, Disciples of Christ.

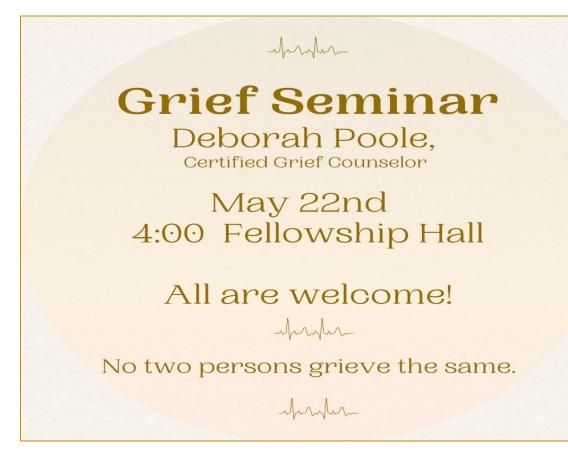




Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

My project will be to create an "Outdoor Sanctuary" for Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church. The "Outdoor Sanctuary" could be used for a variety of activities and events. Some of those could include: Easter Sunrise Service, Confirmation, Lenten Services, Worship, small group time of prayer, Sunday School groups or events, VBS, and many more. I plan to build wooden benches along with a wooden cross. The "Outdoor Sanctuary" will be kept with a natural appearance.

I plan to begin building my project late spring or as soon as funding is received. The estimated cost to build the "Outdoor Sanctuary" is \$1,000.00. Donations can be placed in the offering plate labeled "<u>Tanner's Eagle Project</u>" or you may give from our website at <u>www.WeAreMtHermon.com</u> and select Online Giving. I am very thankful for your prayers and any assistance you're able to provide me with my Eagle Project. April 24th Baptismal Water needed from your home. Bring 2-4 oz. of water from your home. There will be a glass vessel at the entrance of the sanctuary for you to add your water. The water will be combined and used in the baptismal font and used to baptize **Caroline Anne Mills** into the combined community of faith at Mt Hermon Lutheran Church.



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

04/10/2022

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$5,487.95
Building Fund	Received	\$1,930.00
Building Improvement	Received	\$2,895.00

Honorariums and Memorials (all funds)

In memory of Stephen Price by Dale & Sonya Miller

In memory of Angie Hydrick's father, Charles Price by Danny & Jenny Scott, Ryan & Jennifer Price, Terry & Allison Swygert, Gene & Jan Schofield

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Serving Today*	Next Sunday
Greeter:	Elyse & Arron Kinard	Mary Price
Crucifer:	Lawson Morris	Sydney Bucknam
Acolyte:	Hayden Eargle	Gable Jolly
Lector:	Elyse Kinard	Charlene Corley
Torch Bearer	Mackenzie Burns	n/a
	Walker Kinard	
Bible Bearer	Quentin Kinard	n/a
Banner Bearer	Connor Eargle	n/a
Communion Asst.	Ronnie Fulmer	Bonnie Bouknight
	Arron Kinard	Jennifer Miller
	Emily Morris	Wynne Price
Flowers	Fulmer/Gardner	Amanda & Dylan Mills

Serving in April

Council Representative: Blake Allen **Altar Guild:** Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price **Tabulators:** Diane Boulware, Ann Bouknight



MT HERMON PRAYS

Continual Prayers

Clifton Addy, home Patricia Bachman, Generations Alberta Berry, home Hazel Bockus, Springdale Home Lyle Bockus, Springdale Home Nell Buff, NHC Becky Koon, Colonial Gardens Tom Roof, home Linda Waters-Hamilton, home

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Ann Addy Jerry Ellisor Jerry Price III Kitty Boulware Kay Bryant Angie Hydrick Gene Schofield Tommy Donaldson Marie Kleckley Jane Sexton James Hallman Jean Shealy Cyndi Thurman

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Martha Eastwood, sister of Marie Kleckley David Hydrick, family of Angie Hydrick Charlotte & Paul Nelson, friends of Herb Bucknam Bob Eastwood, brother-in-law of Marie Kleckley Molly Kate Shealy, friend of Jean Shealy Chuck Bachman, nephew of Jean Shealy Dawn McIlwain-Merck, friend of Robin Ellisor Gary & Linda Hodgin, friends of Herb Bucknam Don Freeman, friend of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart Jessica Drigger's mother, friend of Denise Thurman Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease Bill Harrell, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price John Catoe, family of Ellisors Dr. Kay Moore, friend and co-worker of Cyndi Leaphart Cindy Maples, mother of Jennifer Miller Lewis Turner, friend of Jo Leach Emma Hunt, grandmother of Laura Carroll Beth Ellsworth, friend of Kenny Bouknight David Gosnell, friend of Allison Swygert Michelle Gross, friend of Regan Anthony Shirley Duenka, friend of Sheila Starkey Grayson Crout, friend of Sheila Starkey Billy Huckabee, friend of Danny Scott Arthava Tripathi, child friend of Robert & Jove Havgood Barry Posey, friend of Cyndi Leaphart Bryan Gross, friend of Regan Anthony Jackson Kolker, friend of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight Steve Kinard, father of Arron Kinard



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CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

Joel Price, Sr., President Sheila Eargle, Secretary Annette Price, Financial Secretary Blake Allen, Vice President Parker Boulware, Treasurer Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, Sextons

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 17th – Easter Sunday

9:00 am Worship 10:30 – all day Flowering of the Cross

Monday, April 18th

Church office will be closed

6:00 pm FH: Outreach Team

Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 pm CR: Support Team

Wednesday, April 20th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Fran Bouknight, Angie Hydrick)6:00 pm CR: Finance Team

Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 am Food Pantry (Frankie & Melanie Jackson)

Next Sunday

Remember to bring 4-6 oz of water for the baptismal font for Caroline Anne Mills