

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 19, 2023

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE	<i>“Go to Dark Gethsemane”</i>	Krug
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Alayna Ross
INTROIT	<i>“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>“Open My Eyes, That I May See”</i>	No. 454
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
LORD’S PRAYER		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostle’s Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
CHILDREN’S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”</i>	Towner
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
ANTHEM	<i>“Holy Ground”</i>	Chancel Choir Featuring Kristen Freeman, soloist
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 9:13-34	NT, Pg. 96
MESSAGE	<i>“All I Know”</i>	Rev. Zack Christy
*HYMN	<i>“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”</i>	No. 474
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>“Three Fold Amen”</i>	Chancel Choir
BENEDICTION		Rev. Zack Christy
MUSICAL BENEDICTION	<i>“Two Fold Amen”</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>“Let There Be Peace on Earth”</i>	Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of our daddy, E. L. Beam, for his 86th birthday, by the Beams, Browns and Fraleys.

REMINDER: CHILDREN’S CHURCH is offered during our Worship Service for all children 3 years old thru 3rd grade. The children will leave from the Sanctuary following the children’s sermon. A packet will be available outside the Sanctuary in the Narthex for children 4th-5th grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children’s Worship bulletin.

Confirmation Classes continue to meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during Sunday School in Pastor Zacks office. Any 6th graders and up are invited to participate and be a part of the class to **“Affirm”** your faith through a study of “God’s Call, The World’s Need and Your Purpose.”

The Choir will rehearse for the Easter Cantata this afternoon at 4:00pm and will continue rehearsals each Sunday afternoon through the end of March. Section rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays at 1:00 and Choir Practice at 1:30pm. Contact Linda Barger for details.

UMYF: The youth will meet tonight from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room downstairs.

The Trustees will meet tomorrow night, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall. *All committee members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting.*

UMK's will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for supper, singing and study time for those 3 years old thru 5th grade. Our lesson will be learning on "Journey to Mars" / By Your Command and our scripture is Genesis 12:1-9.

Bible Study will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the June Medlin Classroom as we continue our study on the Book of Revelation.

The Youth Prayer Breakfast will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolk's Café.

On Saturday, March 25, we will have our Community Breakfast. Serving times will be from 7:30 - 10:30am. Come join us for a time of fellowship and a wonderful all you can eat breakfast buffet. Cost will be by donation.

United Methodist Churches in Gastonia are inviting you to help them for a **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** event to pack 10,000 meals. This will be held on Saturday, March 25, from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Warlick Academy, 1316 Spencer Mountain Road, Gastonia, NC. If need more information, please contact Jay Bissett at (828) 493-8390.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

9:30am - Confirmation Class
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
4:00pm - Easter Cantata Rehearsal
6:00pm - Youth

Monday, March 20

6:30pm - Trustees meeting

Tuesday, March 21

1:00pm - Easter Cantata rehearsal (SATB)
1:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Wednesday, March 22

6:00pm - UMK's
6:30pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 23

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at
Homefolk's Café

Saturday, March 25

7:30am - Community Breakfast Buffet

Sunday, March 26

9:30am - Confirmation Class
9:30am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship
4:00pm - Easter Cantata Rehearsal
6:00pm - Youth

STEWARDSHIP REPORT- MAR. 12, 2023

Previous Total	\$73,734.00
Offering.	\$5,410.00
Received to Date	\$79,144.00
Needs to Date	\$87,335.05

ATTENDANCE - MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday School.	66
Online Worship	67
Worship.	98
TOTAL	165

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Betsy Baity, Dennis Bradley, Mike Burgess, Janet Carter, Deanna Daggerhart, Linda McQuaige Dellinger, Sandy Dismukes, Jim Eaton, Ruth Gaston, Ken Mayhew, Larry McGinnis, Ray McSwain, Rev. Harry Queen, Phyllis Thornburg, Belinda Watts, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Katie Bowen, Don Childers, David Farnsworth, Whitney Ledford, Dave Plake, Vicky Clawson Porter, Carolyn Summer, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Aron Dickerson, Caleb Dickerson, Jessica Lovell, Cody Spiker.

Church Member