

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 31, 2024

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i>	Wesley
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Caroline Carswell
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Grayce Pruitt
*HYMN	<i>"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"</i>	(Verses 1-4) No. 302
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
LORD'S PRAYER		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	No. 881
*HYMN	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>	Lead by Brian Emerson
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Because He Lives"</i>	Gaither
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Rev. Zack Christy
ANTHEM	<i>"Christ Is Risen!"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 16:1-8	NT, Pg. 50
MESSAGE	<b><i>"Be Afraid of Easter"</i></b>	Rev. Zack Christy
*HYMN	<i>"He Lives"</i>	No. 310
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 honor of our Pastor, Church Staff and Church Family by the Romans 12 class.

**REMINDER: CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is offered during our Worship Service for all children 3 years old thru 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children's Worship bulletin.

**The UMYF** will not meet tonight but will resume next Sunday, April 7.

**The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, April 1.

UMK's will NOT meet this Wednesday, but will resume on April 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. for supper, singing and study time for those 3 years old thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will continue our study on "Awesome Easter" He Is Risen and our lesson next week will be on "Awesome Power."

Bible Study will not meet this week, but will resume on April 10.

Our weekly Thursday morning prayer breakfast will not meet this week, but will resume on Thursday, April 11.

The Cherryville Area Ministries and the Second Harvest Food Bank will sponsor a **Mobile Food Pantry** on Monday, April 8, at 10:00 a.m. in the St. John's Lutheran Church Dixie Street parking lot. Volunteers are needed to distribute the food and to unpack the trucks and food boxes and need to be there by 9:00 a.m. If you can help please let Bess Thornburg know at the church office.

Thank you to all who donated eggs and volunteered as helpers for our Easter Egg hunt and celebration. It was a festive time for all.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 31 (Easter)**

7:00am - Sunrise Service at  
City Memorial Cemetery

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

**Monday, April 1**

Church Office closed

**Wednesday, April 3**

No UMK's

No Bible Study

**Thursday, April 4**

No Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, April 7**

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

6:00pm - Youth

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT: MAR. 24, 2024**

Previous Total . . . . . \$78,558.92

Offering. . . . . \$4,515.00

Received to Date . . . . . \$83,073.92

Needs to Date . . . . . \$98,934.00

**ATTENDANCE: MARCH 24, 2024**

Sunday School. . . . . 65

Online Worship. . . . . 91

Worship. . . . . 139

**TOTAL . . . . . 230**

**PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Bo & Betsy Baity, Chris Barrett, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Bob Faires, Ruth Gaston, Curtis Harrelson, John Hines, Reid Huss, Ken Mayhew, Barbara McGinnis, Ray McSwain, Dave Plake, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

**PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

John Crocker, Mary Crocker, Whitney Ledford, Carolyn Summer, Shayne Turner, Iris Walls, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

**LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:**

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, Jessica Lovell.

# Church Member