

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 11, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE

"For You I Am Praying"

Arr. by Marshall

PRESENTING THE LIGHT
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain
Crucifer: Artimus Shuford

RECOGNITION OF MOTHER'S
CALL TO WORSHIP

Bess Thornburg
"Mother's Day Litany"

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 384

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Rev. Zack Christy

OFFERING

Offertory

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

Ware

*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

ANTHEM

Brian Emerson

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Proverbs 6:20-22

OT, Pg. 562

Proverbs 31:25-31

OT, Pg. 584

MESSAGE

"Mothers Have to Be Strong and Courageous"

Bess Thornburg

*HYMN

"Happy the Home When God Is There"

No. 445

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Pg. 38

Hunter Andrew Brafford

Mikki Jane Emerson

Seth Charles Harmon

Riley Beth Shuford

BENEDICTION

Rev. Zack Christy

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Two Fold Amen"

POSTLUDE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Miller and Jackson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the Glory of God, and in memory and honor of All Mothers, by The First United Methodist Women.

UMYF regular Sunday night meetings have ended for this school year. We will have various special activities throughout the summer. Stay tuned for more details.

The Special Events Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. in the church parlor to finalize plans for our “**Summer Kick off**” with Homemade Ice Cream and yard games including corn hole, volley ball, and other games as well as fishing (so bring your fishing rods) for Sunday afternoon, June 8, from 4:00 - 6:00 at Sunbeam Farm. If you can bring some homemade ice cream, please let Crystal Thornburg know.

The Finance Committee will meet this Tuesday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

UMK meetings are over for this school year. Please watch for details about our Wacky Wednesday schedule which will begin in June for the summer months.

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

Our weekly Thursday morning prayer breakfast will meet this Thursday at 7:00 a.m. at Homefolk’s Café. This will be our last meeting until school starts again in the fall.

On Sunday, May 18, there will be a drop-in farewell reception for our District Superintendent, David Christy, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at First UMC in Gastonia. Gifts are optional, but your presence is priceless!

We will be **honoring our graduating College students** for 2025 during our 10:30 worship service on Sunday, May 18th. Please let Bess know as soon as possible if you are a college graduate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 11

9:30am - Confirmation Class

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Tuesday, May 13

6:00pm - Family Life/Special Events

Committee meeting

7:00pm - Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 14

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

Thursday, May 15

7:00am - Prayer Breakfast at

Homefolk’s Café

Sunday, May 18

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: MAY 4, 2025

Previous Total \$106,766.27

Offering. \$8,891.00

Received to Date \$115,657.27

Needs to Date \$151,103.16

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations \$3,990.00

Endowment Fund \$755.00

Backpack Ministry \$400.00

Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$1,065.00

Playground Fund \$9,228.50

Youth Missions \$600.00

ATTENDANCE: MAY 4, 2025

Sunday School 78

Worship 117

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Linda Alexander, Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Doris Huss, Reid Huss, Dick Ledford & family, Ken Mayhew, Sylvia Norton, Dave Owens, Rev. Harry Queen, Vernon & Betty Smith, Todd Sorenson, Jim Tate, Ron Walls, Wayne & Belinda Watts, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Alan Cannon, Mary Crocker, Becky Estes, Steve Kale, Keys Pendleton, Jennifer Pruitt, Carson Reed, Carmen Sumner, Rick Webb, Linda Whitworth, Matt Williams, Greg Yount and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, Edward Blackburn, Caleb Dickerson, *Hunter Haire, *Jessica Lovell, Paxton York.

Church Member, *Deployed