

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 28, 2023

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Bess Thornburg
GREET ONE ANOTHER		
PRELUDE	<i>"Battle Hymn of the Republic"</i>	Howe
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		Acolyte: Amber Grace Brittain
PRESENTING THE CROSS		Crucifer: Makayla Hicks
PRESENTING THE FLAGS		Ethan Beck and Dave Plake
*HYMN	<i>"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"</i>	No. 110
MORNING PRAYER		Bess Thornburg
LORD'S PRAYER		
MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION		Bess Thornburg
SPECIAL PRESENTATION		Presented by Lonnie Null
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Bess Thornburg
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"</i>	Atkinson
*Doxology		No. 95
PRAYER		Bess Thornburg
*HYMN	<i>"America"</i>	No. 697
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Psalms 33:12	OT, Pg. 490
	John 15:13, 1 John 3:16	NT, Pg. 102; 219
MESSAGE	<i>"Everyday's Memorial Day"</i>	Bess Thornburg
*HYMN	<i>"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"</i>	No. 513
BENEDICTION		Bess Thornburg
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 memory of all the fallen veterans for Memorial Day by Vee and Melanie Thornburg.

**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 Church Office** will be closed on Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

**The Trustees** will meet on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall for a very important meeting.

**UMK's:** We have ended our regular UMK meetings. We are now planning for some Wonderful Wednesday events to be held throughout the summer. More details to follow soon.

**Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the June Medlin Classroom and we will finish our study on 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy and Titus this week.

**Chancel Choir** will have choir practice on Thursday, June 1, at 6:30 p.m.

The Cherryville Area Ministries and the Second Harvest Food Bank will sponsor a **Mobile Food Pantry** on Monday, June 5, 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.

**Church Council:** The Church Council will have a called meeting on Tuesday, June 6, at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Baby Bottle Blessings:** Those wishing to donate to the **Crisis Pregnancy Center** may pick up a baby bottle in the Narthex. Baby bottles should be turned in (with coins or money enclosed in the bottle) to the church office by Sunday, June 18 with coins or money enclosed in the bottle. Thank you for your support to this ministry.

**Memorial Day Parade** on Monday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. at American Legion. If you plan to participate meet at 9:00am at the American Legion building.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 28**

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

**Monday, May 29**

*Church Office Closed*

**Tuesday, May 30**

6:30pm - Trustees Committee meeting

**Wednesday, May 31**

6:30pm - Bible Study

**Thursday, June 1**

6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

**Sunday, June 4**

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT- MAY 21, 2023**

Previous Total . . . . . \$140,855.82

Offering. . . . . \$5,844.00

Received to Date . . . . . \$146,699.82

Needs to Date . . . . . \$166,730.55

**ATTENDANCE - MAY 21, 2023**

Sunday School . . . . . 68

Online Worship . . . . . 72

Worship. . . . . 124

**TOTAL . . . . . 196**

**PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Betsy Baity, Linda Barger, Michael Beam, Chad Bingham, Dennis Bradley, Mike Burgess, Janet Carter, Bobbi Conner & family, Deanna Daggerhart, Sandy Dismukes, Jim Eaton, Bob Faires, Ruth Gaston, Doris Huss, Ken Mayhew, Larry & Barbara McGinnis, Ray McSwain, Rev. Harry Queen, Phyllis Thornburg, Wayne & Belinda Watts, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

**PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)**

Katie Bowen, Don Childers, Whitney Ledford, Essel Pennington, 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, Caleb Dickerson, Jessica Lovell.

# Church Member