

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MAY 4, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg  
Ben Blackburn

PRELUDE

*"The Old Rugged Cross"*

Arr. by Williams

PRESENTING THE LIGHT  
PRESENTING THE CROSS

Acolyte: Mallie Emerson  
Crucifer: Hunter Brafford

\*HYMN

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

No. 140  
Lead by Brian Emerson

PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostle's Creed*

No. 881

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Lemmel

\*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

ANTHEM

*"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

Bill Sneed

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 1:4-8

NT, Pg. 223

MESSAGE

***"Beginning With The End"***

Rev. Zack Christy

HOLY COMMUNION

No. 9-10

\*HYMN

*"Because He Lives"*

No. 364

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 at the altar today to the glory of God and in loving memory of C.V. Thornburg, Jr., Hattie Bess Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Thornburg, Sr. by Jerry Thornburg and family.

UMYF will be leaving the church at 11:30 a.m. today to go see *King of Kings* in Shelby. We should be back around 3:30. This will end up our year of our regular UMYF meetings. We will have various special activities throughout the summer. Stay tuned for more details.

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.

**Confirmation Classes** continue to meet each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. during Sunday School in the Discovery Class downstairs. The confirmation class will join the church on Mother's Day, May 11.

As the school year is coming to a close, we are going to take a break from shopping for backpack items. Your generous donations have helped to make this a very successful mission this year and has been very much appreciated by all those who received the backpacks. Thank you, The Backpack Ministry Committee.

**Reminder:** The Fit Fab Fun Bunch will leave for the hilarious production of *"Ain't Got No Men!"* at Narrowway Theater in Ft. Mill on Saturday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m. The tickets are \$53.00 each. Please let Bess know if you plan to go.

**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!

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

#### **Sunday, May 4**

9:30am - Confirmation Class  
9:30am - Sunday School  
10:15am - *Field of Dreams* drawing  
Coffee & doughnuts inning stretch  
10:30am - Worship  
11:30am - Youth to movies in Shelby

#### **Wednesday, May 7**

6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

#### **Thursday, May 8**

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

#### **Saturday, May 10**

10:00am - FFF Bunch to  
Narrowway Theater in Ft. Mill

#### **Sunday, May 11**

9:30am - Confirmation Class  
9:30am - Sunday School  
10:30am - Worship  
6:00pm - Youth

### **STEWARDSHIP REPORT: APR. 27, 2025**

Previous Total . . . . . \$102,031.27  
Offering. . . . . \$4,735.00  
Received to Date . . . . . \$106,766.27  
Needs to Date . . . . . \$142,708.54

### **OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:**

Church Building Renovations . . . . . \$3,530.00  
Endowment Fund . . . . . \$755.00  
Backpack Ministry . . . . . \$350.00  
Pastor's Discretionary Fund . . . . . \$835.00  
Playground Fund . . . . . \$8,928.50  
Youth Missions . . . . . \$450.00

### **ATTENDANCE: APRIL 27 2025**

Sunday School. . . . . 72  
Worship. . . . . 94

### **PRAYER LIST (Members)**

Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Reid Huss, 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, 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