

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 30, 2025

10:30 A.M.

TRINITY CHIMES
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
GREET ONE ANOTHER

Bess Thornburg

PRELUDE
PRESENTING THE LIGHT
PRESENTING THE CROSS

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Krug
Acolyte: Mallie Emerson
Crucifer: Allie Anthony

*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

Bess Thornburg

OFFERING

Offertory

“Rock of Ages”

Toplady

*Doxology

No. 95

PRAYER

Rev. Zack Christy

ANTHEM

“When He Was On The Cross, I Was On His Mind”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

NT, Pg. 72

MESSAGE

“Let’s Get the Party Started!”

Rev. Zack Christy

*HYMN

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

No. 348

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 loving memory of Christine Sneed by Billy P. Sneed and family.

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 in the Narthex for children 4th-5th grades with pencils, crayons and coloring pages and a Children’s Worship bulletin.

UMYF will meet tonight at 6:00 in the youth room downstairs. We will continue our study on Romans 12:2 with a new lesson series called “Taboo.”

UMK’s will meet this Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Our study is on “Escape the Tomb” and our scripture will be from Mark 14:43-50, Mark 15:6-15 and our subject this week is “Disciples Flee.”

The Chancel choir will practice this afternoon at 4:00 for the Easter Cantata. We will practice each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 until the Cantata is presented on Palm Sunday, which is April 13, during the 10:30 Worship Service. **The Chancel Choir** will practice this Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

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.

The Backpack Ministry is asking for donations of **canned peaches**. Please place these items in the box outside of the church office. Thank you for all of your support toward this program.

The Cherryville Area Ministries and the Second Harvest Food Bank will sponsor a **Mobile Food Pantry** on Thursday, April 10, 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.

Confirmation Classes will begin next Sunday, April 6, and 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.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 30

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

Wednesday, April 2

- 6:00pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 6:00pm - UMK’s
- 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 3

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

Sunday, April 6

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT: MAR. 23, 2025

Previous Total	\$65,507.27
Offering.	\$4,545.00
Received to Date	\$70,052.27
Needs to Date	\$100,735.44

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:

Church Building Renovations	\$2,290.00
Endowment Fund	\$685.00
Backpack Ministry	\$245.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	\$215.00
Playground Fund	\$5,877.00
Youth Missions	\$450.00

ATTENDANCE: MARCH 23, 2025

Sunday School.	78
On line.	95
Worship.	<u>117</u>
TOTAL	212

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Kent Ballard, Michael Beam, Steve Bowen, Dennis Bradley, Mac & Jewel Brawley, Mike Burgess, Deanna Daggerhart, Ruth Gaston, Andrew Harmon & family, Reid Huss, Ken Mayhew, Dave Owens, Dave Plake, 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, Tim Chambers, Mary Crocker, Becky Estes, Rick & Gail Ford, Steve Kale, Wayne Messer, Marcus & Katherine Moss, Parks Peak, Keys Pendleton, Jennifer Pruitt, Leslie Queen, Carson Reed, Carolyn Summer, 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