

Those Who Serve

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GATHER

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

PREPARING FOR NEW LIFE

GATHERING SONG OF INVITATION

Come out!

Come out of your
comfortable spaces.

Come, meet Jesus
in the difficult places.



QUESTIONS FOR METAMORPHOSIS

Safe in our cozy cocoons we wondered...

...does anything really need to change?

While the world rushed on around us, we wondered...

...what if I'm just not ready for whatever comes next?

When we fold our true selves down in order to fit inside the
old container, we wonder...

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...am I truly honoring myself by staying in this shape?

When our worldviews are painfully
challenged by new information,
we wonder...

...could this discomfort indicate an opportunity for growth?

Then the love of the Divine reminds us,

“You too are my child.

You can emerge to renewed life.

Again and again.”

Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Are ye able?” Still the [Savior]
whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer,
“Now, as then, in Galilee.”



Lord, we are able!
Our spirits are Thine.
Remold them, make us,
like Thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance
above us shall be
a beacon to God,
to love, and loyalty.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Aggas Family

Baby Christian & Family

Bernice Osborne

Bev Wolford

Betty Miller

Bradley Adams

Brenda Shepherd

Brian Hina

Buck Brackman

David Inman

Dennis Cebulsky

Doug Adams

Dunn Family

Ed McAuley

Ellen Kelton

Fred Cubbison

James Finlay Jr.

Jane Thorne

Janice Moore

Jasmine

Jill Shrock

Jim Tignor

JoAnne Peadon

Juanita Mohler

Judy & Ron Jr.

Karen Bay

Karen Norman

Karen Wilson

Kyle & Richard Felton

Laura Peck

Levi Tysinger Family

Marilyn Inman

Marlene Farley

Pastor Joy Wigal

Patty Pavlik

Pear Bradford

Ron Howard

Ron Pyle Sr. Family

Sarah Chapman & Family

Sandra Boyd

Steve Cahn

Steve Inman

Suzanne Collins

Terry Pickens

Thea & Mark Crawmer

Tim & Sherry Dickerson

Tonya Poli

Vicky Wolfe

Zola Duncan & Family

Medical Faith Shut-in:

Kathleen McCutcheon

Peace for the World

UPCOMING LITURGISTS AND GREETERS		
Date	Liturgist	Greeters
April 23	Mark	Floyd & Pat
April 30	Gail	Jim & Barb
May 7	Marsha	Don, Roberta & Susie
May 14	Roberta	Chris & Heather
May 21	Barb T.	Mark, Thea & Vickie
May 28	Nick	Floyd & Pat

BASEMENT SALE

Mark your calendars! Jim & Barb Tignor will lead the Faith UMC Basement Sale Saturday, May 6th from 8:00am-4:00pm. Bring your items to the church basement:

Wednesday, May 3rd 10am-2pm,

Thursday, May 4th 10am-2pm,

or Friday, May 5th 8am-12pm.

Contact the church office at 740.453.7988 if you have questions.

Barb Wolfe and Don & Roberta Covert will run the kitchen during the sale. Monetary donations will be accepted for food. Please give donations directly to Roberta Covert or Barb Wolfe.

SUMMER MOVIES

The first of 3 summer movies Faith will host is on Friday, May 26th! We will serve hot dogs, popcorn and sno-cones to visitors and play the Paw Patrol movie at dark!

We will need volunteers to set-up before the movie, serve during, and tear down after. Contact the church office or Cindy Howard if you would like to volunteer!

ANNOUNCEMENT

Eventide Circle will not meet in the month of May. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 1, 2023.

THE WORD IN MUSIC
 “Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

SERMON

From me... hold me... open me... unfold me... unfurl me...
 untether me... uncurl me... uncrease me... unwrap me...

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYING WITH JESUS

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of Truth and Light,
we offer you these gifts with humble hearts.
We yearn to share your unmistakable presence
with all people.
While we often find temporary security in our possessions,
remind us that true security
comes from our relationship with you
through your son, Jesus Christ.
Strengthen and entrust us to be your faithful disciples.
In the name of the Exalted One, we pray. Amen.

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

CLOSING HYMN
"Take My Life" UMH 399

DISMISSAL & BENEDECTION

Now go into your lives,
ready to break free from stasis
into the vibrant, fluttering possibilities
that await beyond this comfortable place.
**We go being sure of what we hope for,
being convinced of things we do not see.**
And may the assurance of the God who created you,
the Christ who is raising you,
and the Spirit that will unleash you,
be with you now and always.
Blessed be.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 23
Worship..... 10:30am
Monday, April 24
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, April 25
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, April 26
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, April 27
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Sunday, April 30
Worship..... 10:30am
Monday, May 1
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday, May 2
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Primary Election..... 5:30am-7:30pm
Wednesday, May 3
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, May 4
Office Open 10:00am-2:00pm
Saturday, May 6
Basement Sale..... 8:00am-4:00pm