

Service of Worship Carterville UMC

February 26, 2023 – 1st Sunday of Lent

Lent - Purple
*stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of Worship Candles

Maybe you have a candle at your house and would like to light a candle with me to celebrate the light of Christ there with you.

Call to Worship

L: The religious leaders just wanted to save their church,

P: **BUT JESUS WANTED TO BRING NEW BIRTH TO THE CHURCH.**

L: The religious leaders did not want new birth, they liked it just the way it was.

P: **SO, THEY HATED HIM AND THE MESSAGE HE CAME TO DELIVER.**

*Opening Hymn 163 Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know
(1,2,4)

Seeking God's Plan

Bind Us Together Lord #2226 (in "The Faith We Sing" hymnal)

Prayer Requests and Joys

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. **Amen.**

Hymn 365 Grace Greater than Our Sin (1,2,4)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 23:25-28 pg 980 pew bible

Message Like the Religious Leaders

*Closing Hymn 398 Jesus Calls Us (1,3,5)

*Closing Prayer

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We invite you to join us for special Lent and Holy Week services. Community Lenten Services each week at noon. This service will be held at our church on March 8th.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2
Worship will include the Stripping of the Sanctuary,

Good Friday Interfaith Service at noon.

Easter Sunday, April 9 Worship at 9:30am

The family of Doris M. Kiesling invites you to a 90th birthday party to honor her. The celebration will be held on Sunday, March 26th from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Carterville Community Center.

CLIPBOARDS

Young at Heart on the Road—Enjoy fellowship and lunch. Thursday, March 16 we will travel to Castle Ridge in Centralia.

WOMEN'S 4-WEEK BOOK STUDY—

"HAVING A MARY HEART IN A MARTHA WORLD"

See the insert for more information. Sign up on the clipboard.

| THIS WEEK'S EVENTS | | |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY 3/1 | 6:30 pm | Choir Practice |
| THURSDAY 3/2 | 1:00 pm | Creative Lent |
| SUNDAY 3/5 | 8:30 am | Art's Bible Study |
| | 9:30 am | Worship Service |
| | 10:30 am | Women's Bible Study |
| | 10:30 am | Fellowship/Climbers Class |

| DATE | GREETERS | WORSHIP LEADER |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 26 | Dr. John & Janice McConaughy | Arthur Mize |
| March 5 | Jim & Jackie Koonce | Jake Rendleman |
| 12 | Mark & Anita Hale | Leah Farrar-White |

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Arthur Mize, Jason Rector

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Jim & Jackie Koonce

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

In Celebration of David & Martha Ahlfield's 25th Anniversary

In Celebration of Arthur Mize's Birthday

PRAYER CONCERNS

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| Christian Eayrs – Church family | Sue Stanley—Church family |
| Norma Johnson – Church family | Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister |
| Susan Frease – Church family | The family of Pauline Massie—Don |
| Jim White – Church family | Massie's mother |
| Judy Ambler—Church family | The family of Terry Stanley—Church |
| Steven Ambler--Judy Ambler's son | Family |
| The family of Amber Howerton | Joe Taylor—Church family |
| Rob Ritchey | Mary Slider—Church family |
| Patty Simpson Edwards | Oleta Massie—Church family |
| Jean Amble – Church family | Bobby Rector—Church family |
| Mary Snider–Judith Weyburg's sister | The family of Tristan Fuqua—Doug and |
| Aaron Sizemore – Church family | Evelyn's grandson |
| Nancy Vale—Church family | All Military Personnel |
| Gwen Geyer—Sue Chaney's sister | Our Church |

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