

**Service of Worship Cartersville UMC  
April 2, 2023 – Palm/Passion Sunday  
Lent - Purple  
\*stand if you are able**

**Welcome**

**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.

**The Triumphant Entry Matthew 21:8-11**

**Hymn 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus**

**Call to Worship**

**L:** The Crowds cheered when he road into Jerusalem.

**P:** **HOW THEY LOVED HIM!**

**L:** The Crowds shouted Crucify Him, Crucify Him.

**P:** **HOW THEY HATED HIM!**

**L:** Maybe the crowds were different people,

**P:** **OR MAYBE WE REALLY ARE THAT FICKLE.**

**\*Gathering Chorus 171 There's Something About That Name**

**Seeking God's Plan**

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

**\*Opening Hymn 67 We, Thy People, Praise Thee**

**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.**

**Celebration of Giving**

**Choir Crown the King with Praise**

**Scripture Reading Luke 23:18-25**

**Message How Are We Like the Crowds**

**\*Hymn 288 Were You There**

**Stripping of the Sanctuary**

**\*Closing Prayer**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thursday, April 6 will be the last Creative Lent session. On that day, Rosie Wece will be present to talk about Bible Journaling. Come out at 1:00 p.m. and bring a friend along. This will be a great session!

Easter Sunday, April 9 Coffee Break at 8:30 am and Worship at 9:30am

**CLIPBOARDS**

This year we will have a variety of spring flowers adorning our altar on Easter Sunday. After Easter, they will be taken to shut ins from our congregation. Sign up on the clipboard if you would like to purchase a flower in honor or remembrance of someone.

The next Young at Heart on the Road is Scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th. The group will go to Cape Girardeau to dine at Mary Jane Smokehouse and then tour the Crisp Museum located on the River Campus at SEMO. Please sign the clipboard if you plan to attend.

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

Haley Banovz, Becky Stanley, Jordan, Kiesling, and Janice McConnaughy

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Doug & Donna Bogard

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

In Memory of Rich Herrin's Birthday on the 6th

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>MONDAY 4/3</b>	6:30 pm	Outreach/Social Media
<b>TUESDAY 4/4</b>	7:00 pm	Nurture
<b>WEDNESDAY 4/5</b>	2:30 pm	Walkers—Cannon Park
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 4/6</b>	1:00 pm	Creative Lent
<b>FRIDAY 4/7</b>	Noon	Community Good Friday Service— Crainville Baptist Church
<b>SUNDAY 4/9</b>	8:30 am	Coffee Break
	8:30 am	Art's Bible Study
	9:30 am	Worship Service—Easter Sunday
	10:30 am	Women's Bible Study
	10:30 am	Fellowship/Climbers Class

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
<b>April 2</b>	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Jake Rendleman
<b>9</b>	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White
<b>16</b>	Steve & Regina Graff	Leah Farrar-White

### PRAYER CONCERNS

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