

**Service of Worship Cartersville UMC**  
**March 19, 2023 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**Lent – Purple**  
**\*stand if you are able**

**Welcome**

**\*Gathering Chorus** 176 Majesty, Worship His Majesty

**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 Romans thought they were in power and could control the world.

**P:** **BUT JESUS RECOGNIZED A HIGHER POWER NOT FROM THIS WORLD.**

**L:** It is no different today with Governments, Presidents, Kings, Prime Ministers and Dictators.

**P:** **WHO DO YOU BELIEVE IS REALLY IN CHARGE, WHERE IS THE REAL POWER**

**\*Opening Hymn** 261 Lord of the Dance (1,2,3)

**Seeking God's Plan**

**Bind Us Together Lord** #2226 ("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** 297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 27:15-18, 20-26 pg 987 pew bible

**Message** **Like the Roman Authorities**

**\*Closing Hymn** 398 Jesus Calls Us (1,3,4)

**\*Closing Prayer**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We invite you to join us for special Lent and Holy Week services.  
Community Lenten Services—see the screens for more information.

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2

Worship will include the Stripping of the Sanctuary,  
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 Cartersville Community Center. In lieu of gifts, bring items for the Cartersville United Food Bank. Cards are welcome.

On Tuesday, March 21, at 2:00, Adult Ministry & the UMW are hosting a Book Reading & Signing. The book is, "A Woman Called Murn" by Debbie Burris. For more information, see the flyers and the screens.

**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 some one.

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**

Doris M. Kiesling, Olivia Norrington, Carl Runge, Loma Brown, Haward White

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK**

Phil & Louise Gillespie

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR**

In celebration of Phil & Louise Gillespie's Anniversary

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>MONDAY 3/20</b>	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:58 pm	Church Council
<b>TUESDAY 3/21</b>	1:00 pm	UMW
	2:00 pm	Local Author—Debbie Burris
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/22</b>	Noon	Community Lenten Service — Grand Avenue Baptist
	2:30 pm	Walkers—Cannon Park
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY 3/23</b>	1:00 pm	Creative Lent
	6:30 pm	Women's Book Study

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
<b>19</b>	Doug & Maureen Corbell	Leah Farrar-White
<b>26</b>	Roseann Rector & Doris Kiesling	Ginny Tholen
<b>April 2</b>	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Jake Rendleman

### 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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