

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC

March 5, 2023 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Lent – Purple

*stand if you are able

Welcome

*Gathering Chorus 174 His Name Is Wonderful

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 Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: **HE DOES NOT DEAL WITH US ACCORDING TO OUR SINS, NOR REQUIT US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES.**

L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

P: **I WILL LIFT UP THE CUP OF SALVATION AND CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD.**

*Opening Hymn 131 We Gather Together

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 424 Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Scripture Reading

Message Prayer and facing life's mountains Kerry Martin

*Closing Hymn 402 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (1,2,3)

*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 insert for more information. Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2 @ 9:30 am
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.

Looking for drivers—As the Adult Ministry grows, there will be times that the group might travel by our van/bus. Our list of drivers is small, and we want to add drivers, so that we will have plenty of availability. If you are willing to train and get your license, please contact Leah.

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.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Nancy Wallace

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

MONDAY 3/6	6:30 pm	Outreach/Social Media Committee
	Noon	Meals on Monday (Community Ctr)
TUESDAY 3/7	7:00 pm	Nurture Committee
WEDNESDAY 3/8	Noon	Community Lenten Service here
	2:30 pm	Walkers—Cannon Park
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
THURSDAY 3/9	1:00 pm	Creative Lent
SUNDAY 3/12	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
March 5	Dr. John & Janice McConaughy	Jake Rendleman
12	Phil & Becky Borgsmiller	Leah Farrar-White
19	Doug & Maureen Corbell	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 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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