

**Service of Worship Cartersville UMC**  
**April 16, 2023 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Easter- While**  
 \*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 world around springs forth with new life everywhere.**

**P: TREES, FLOWERS, GRASS BURST INTO NEW LIFE!**

**L: We celebrate the beauty all around us,**

**P: AND WE CELEBRATE THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST WITHIN US!**

\***Opening Hymn** 327 Crown Him with Many Crowns (1,2,4)

**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** 369 Blessed Assurance

**Offertory Prayer**

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 1:3-9 page 1200 pew bible

**Message** **Rev. Sherry Smedshammer**

\***Closing Hymn** 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

\***Closing Prayer**

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 GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Sherry Smedshammer

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
16	Steve & Regina Graff	Leah Farrar-White
23	Dr. John & Janice McConaughy	Ginny Tholen
30	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Louise Humble

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The UMW (United Women in Faith—UWF) is collecting personal care items for the next few weeks for CUP. Suggested items are toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap (bars or liquid), shampoo, shaving cream and razors.
- On April 25th at 6:00 pm, the Adult ministry program will have a Mother's Day/Thinking of You card making class. If you are interested, please contact Leah Farrar-White to reserve a spot. Space is limited.
- The Boy Scouts will have a pancake fundraiser in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 29 from 8 am to noon.
- The next Midweek Connection is scheduled for, Wednesday, May 3 from 10 to 11 am.
- The UWF will host their annual Women's Salad Supper on May 7th at 6:00 pm. More information will follow.

**CLIPBOARDS**

- A 5th Sunday Potluck will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 11:00 am. See the clipboard for more information and to sign up.
- Our church is providing lunch for Meals on Monday on May 1. We will need 13 pies to be brought to the church that morning. Workers will need to be at the church by 9:00 am to assist with meal preparation. Please sign the clipboard if you can bring a pie or help with the lunch.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<b>MONDAY 4/17</b>	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:58 pm	Church Council
<b>TUESDAY 4/18</b>	1:00 pm	UMW—United Women in Faith
<b>WEDNESDAY 4/19</b>	2:30 pm	Walkers—Cannon Park
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
<b>SUNDAY 4/23</b>	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

#### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Norma Johnson, Sharon Fuller, Vincent Fuqua, Dean Brown

#### FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Sharon Fuller's Birthday

#### 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  
Patty Simpson Edwards  
Jean Amble – Church family  
Mary Snider—Judith Weyburg's sister  
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

*Knowing Christ,  
Sharing Christ*



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**9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship**

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