

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC
April 23, 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter
Easter- White
 *stand if you are able

Welcome

***Gathering Chorus** 154 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
 (1,3,5)

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: Jesus said "I am the resurrection and the life."

P: **THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN ME, EVEN THOUGH THEY DIE, WILL LIVE, AND EVERYONE WHO LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.**

***Opening Hymn** 733 Marching to Zion

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 600 Wonderful Words of Life

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading Choral Reading-Psalm 95:1-8 pg 591
 Jim Phillips, Louise Humble, and Leah Farrar-White

Message **Come and Worship** **Rev. David Estep**

***Closing Hymn** 472 Near to the Heart of God

***Closing Prayer**

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 GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Dr. David Estep

DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
23	Dr. John & Janice McConaughy	Leah Farrar-White
30	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Louise Humble
May 7	Jerry & Louise Humble	Jake Rendleman

Next week Pastor Larry will start a sermon series on I Corinthians 13. If you haven't read it recently you might want to check it out this week.

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.
- 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.
- Our church is providing lunch for Meals on Monday on May 1. We have the 13 pies. However, we need 4 workers 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.

CLIPBOARDS

- A 5th Sunday **BRUNCH** Potluck will be held on Sunday, April 30th at 11:00 am. See the clipboard for more information and to sign up.
- On April 25th at 6:00 pm, the Adult ministry program will have a Mother's Day/Thinking of You card making class. Please sign up on the clipboard. Space is limited.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

TUESDAY, 4/25	6:00 PM	Card Class with Leah
WEDNESDAY 4/26	2:30 PM	Walking with Leah
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SATURDAY 4/29	8-11 AM	BSA Troop 77 PANCAKE BR.FAST
SUNDAY 4/30	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
	11:00 am	BRUNCH Potluck

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Mike Kelley, Oleta Massie, Donna Bogard, Maureen Corbell,
Rhonda Kelley

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Sharon Fuller , Bobby & RoseAnn Rector

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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