

Service of Worship Cartersville UMC
April 30, 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter
Easter- White
***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: What's love got to do with it?

P: **IS IT REALLY JUST A SECOND HAND EMOTION?**

L: What does God have to say about love?

P: **IT IS THE GREATEST THAT IS ALL!**

***Opening Hymn** 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (1,4,5)

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 453 More Love to Thee O Christ (1,2,1)
 (Yes we are repeating verse one)

Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 13:1-3 **pg 1137 pew bible**

Message "The Greatness of Love"

***Closing Hymn** 348 Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling
 (1,2,4)

***Closing Prayer**

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DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
30	Ray & Ginny Tholen	Louise Humble
May 7	Jerry & Louise Humble	Jake Rendleman
14	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White

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. A special meeting of the Trustees is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1.
- The next Midweek Connection is scheduled for, Wednesday, May 3 from 10 to 11 am. Another one is scheduled for May 17th.
- If you signed up to help with the meal preparation for the Meals on Monday, please be at the church by 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, Monday, May 1st.

CLIPBOARDS

- YAH on the Road will be traveling to the Bonnie Cafe in West Frankfort on Tuesday, May 9. We will depart from Church parking lot at 10:45 am for 11:30 am reservations. After lunch we will visit the Burks Family Alpaca Farm 10 minutes away. Participants will learn about alpacas and will have the opportunity to interact as much, or as little, as they choose with these adorable creatures. In addition, there will be alpaca merchandise available for viewing. Please join us for a day filled with great food, fellowship, and some alpaca therapy! Sign the clipboard if you would like to participate in this event.
- The UWF will host their annual Women's Salad Supper on May 7th at 6:00 pm. Please sign the clipboard if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS		
TODAY	11:00 am	BRUNCH Potluck
MONDAY, 5/1	Noon	Meals on Monday
	6:30 pm	Outreach/Social Media Committee
	8:00 pm	Trustees Committee Special Meeting
WEDNESDAY 5/3	10:00 am	Midweek Connection
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
SUNDAY 5/7	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

Nichole Schupabach, Gavin Johnson, & Leo Johnson

ALTAR FLOWERS

In celebration of Maureen Corbell'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*



The
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9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship

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