

**Service of Worship Cartersville UMC  
May 14, 2023 – 6th Sunday of Easter  
Easter- White**

Mother's Day and the Celebration of the Christian Home  
**\*stand if you are able**

**Welcome**

**\*Gathering Chorus**      99      My Tribute

**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: Mothers come in all shapes and sizes**

**P: MOTHERS CAN BE YOUNG OR NOT SO YOUNG**

**L: Mothers come in all types**

**P: BIOLOGICAL, ADOPTED, FOSTER, AND MANY MORE**

**L: Mothers may not be perfect**

**P: BUT THEY GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE TO THE WORLD**

**\*Opening Hymn**      92      For the Beauty of the Earth. (1,4,6)

**Presentation of Woman of the Year Award**

**A Prayer for the Honoring of Women**

**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**      445      Happy the Home When God Is There

**Offertory Prayer**

**A Choral Scripture Reading      Proverbs 31: 10-31**

Samantha Bursich, Jim Phillips, Louise Humble & Leah Farrar-White

**Message**

**Choir**      Joy In the Morning

**\*Closing Hymn**      557      Blest Be the Tie That Binds. (1,3,4)

**\*Closing Prayer**

**Did you know the holiday we call Mother's Day started in the Methodist church in 1907 by a women named Anna Jarvis to honor her recently deceased mother. By 1912 the denomination had recognized the day and raised it to national attention.**

PIANIST:      Samantha Bursich  
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DATE	GREETERS	WORSHIP LEADER
May 14	John & Angie Oetjen	Leah Farrar-White
May 21	Steve & Regina Graff	Jane Robertson
May 28	Dr. John & Janice McConnaughy	Ginny Tholen

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Women, please pick up your Mother's Day gift in the Foyer before leaving today. Happy Mother's Day from the Church and Nurture Committee.

-The next Midweek Connection is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th from 10 to 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. June dates are 7th and the 21st.

-Young at Heart on the Road meets on the second Tuesday of each month to enjoy fellowship and lunch at different area restaurants. All Are welcome to attend.

-The UMW (United Women in Faith—UWF) is still 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.

### **No CLIPBOARDS Today**

<b>THIS WEEK'S EVENTS</b>		
<b>MONDAY 5/15</b>	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:58 pm	Church Council Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 5/16</b>	1:00 pm	United Women In Faith (UWF)
	6:30 pm	Futures Committee
<b>WEDNESDAY 5/17</b>	6:30 pm	Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Midweek Connect

### **CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THE WEEK OF May 15-22**

Jean Amble, Zach Alfield, Cory Fuqua, Becky Borgsmiller

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

In celebration Jean Amble and Justin Schupbach'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

Sue Stanley—Church family  
 Ann Walczak—Ginny Tholen's sister  
 Joe Taylor—Church family  
 The family of Terry Stanley—Church Family  
 The family of Norrel Wallace—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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