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WORSHIP 8:30 AM & 10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP

April 7, 2024 – 2nd Sunday of Easter Easter-White \*Stand if you are able

#### WELCOME

\*GATHERING CHORUS Surely the Presence of the Lord

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

#### LIGHTING OF WORSHIP CANDLES

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Israelites thought they could force God to act.

## P: SO THEY BROUGHT THE ARK OF THE LORD OUT TO BATTLE.

L: Surely God would protect the Ark and give them victory

P: BUT THEY LEARNED GOD DOES NOT ACT THAT WAY.

Come, Thou Almighty King (1,2,3)

#### **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Elisabeth Collins Samantha Bursich

#### SEEKING GOD'S PLAN

O, How He Loves You and Me

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS & 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.** 

#### **OFFERING RECOGNITION & PRAYER**

HYMN

#328

#61

#369

pg 267 pew bible

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

l Samuel 6:19-20

**Blessed** Assurance

#### MESSAGE

The Blessing and the Curse Pastor Larry Gilbert

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNIONCOMMUNION MUSIC#640Take Our Bread

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

#### \*CLOSING PRAYER

## MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 9 #2108 6:00 pm Sanctuary Renewal Committee 7:00 pm Trustees

## LEADERS

PIANIST:	Samantha Bursich
ORGANIST:	Dean Brown
CHOIR DIRECTOR/ SONG LEADER:	Dannyel Norrington
WORSHIP LEADER:	Jake Rendleman
PASTOR:	Larry Gilbert



\*Check Screens & Calendar for Announcements\*

## HAPPENINGS

#### MIDWEEK CONNECTION

10-11 Wednesday\* Fellowship Hall\* 4/17

#### WALKING CANNON PARK

2:30 Every Thursday in April meet at the pavilion

### ARTSTARTS PRESENTS:

FINDING NEMO JR.

April 7th at 2pm Marion Civic Center Cost: \$18

#### YOUNG @ HEART ON THE ROAD

April 9th -Lunch at Pistol City Restaurant in Coulterville and st)op at Shawnee Country Store (Amish Store)

#### LOCAL OUT TO EAT

April 30- TBD

#### WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

May 4th at 9:00 Grace UMC Carbondale