

Sunday Morning Worship

April 25, 2021 ~ 10:30 A.M.

Graduate Recognition

Liturgical Color- White

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland

◆ **PROCESSION OF GRADUATES** *Pomp and Circumstance*-Elgar

◆ **HYMN OF PRAISE** Chancel Choir/Congregation

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee— Beethoven

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of Glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowering fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all with in its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

◆ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church,
Apostolic and Universal, whose Holy Faith let us now declare.

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means universal

◆ **GLORIA PATRI** Chancel Choir/Congregation

RECOGNITION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Rev. Eiland/Frances Turner

Robert Cobb Beers
Evan Hardy Eskridge
Leon Jones Free
Mary Alan Ousley
George Edward Turner
William Holt Utsey

CALL TO PRAYER Chancel Choir /Congregation

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus-Lemmel
Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

MORNING PRAYER Rev. Eiland

OUR 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME Mrs. Dawn Wendland
All children through 6th grade are invited to Children's Time.

MORNING SOLO Mrs. Katie Nichols
Hold On To Me—Daigle

◆ **HYMN OF PREPARATION** Chancel Choir /Congregation

Hymn of Promise-Sleeth

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bring hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
In our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 58:11-12
SERMON TEXT Joshua 4:1-9
MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Eiland
Unshakeable Foundation

◆ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** Chancel Choir /Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness-Runyan

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassion, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.*

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC may come forward during the singing of this hymn.

◆ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

◆ **ORGAN POSTLUDE** Mr. Gordon Welch
Psalm 19—Marcello

◆ **ORDERLY EXITING THE SANCTUARY**

◆ Congregation, please stand if able.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in celebration of our graduating high school seniors.

*Robert Cobb Beers, Evan Hardy Eskridge,
Leon Jones Free, Mary Alan Ousley,
George Edward Turner, and
William Holt Utsey*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 25th
Senior Recognition Sunday
 9:15am Sunday School
 *10:30am Morning Worship

Monday, April 26th
 No scheduled activities

Tuesday, April 27th
 9:30am Staff Meeting-GL
 10:30am Worship Staff-GL

Wednesday, April 28th
 Link Mailing

Thursday, April 29th
 No scheduled activities

Friday, April 30th
 No scheduled activities

Saturday, May 1st
 No scheduled activities

Sunday, May 2nd
 9:15am Sunday School
 *10:30am Morning Worship
 5:00 pm Jesus Day

* Nursery Provided

VBS Volunteers Needed– If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, May 26th-28th, please contact Frances Turner.

Chancel Choir Vacation Wednesdays- No rehearsal on Wednesday, April 28th, May 4th, & May 12th.

The Believers/Cornerstone Sunday School Class will start a new study series. We will begin Christianity's Family Tree by Adam Hamilton on Sunday, April 11th. Please join us!

Jesus Day will be Sunday, May 2nd @ 5:00pm at Craig Field.

Catherine Revel Circle will meet Monday, May 3rd at 3:00pm in Windham Hall.

Roberta Sample Circle will meet on Monday, May 10th at 6:00 pm at the home of Carolyn Dunaway.

National Day of Prayer will be Thursday, May 6th. A Community Time of Prayer is scheduled at 6:30 am at the Bullock Community and Recreational Center (New Catholic Rec Bldg.)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Current: Brandon McHugh, Sherie Sherrer, Kenneth Wells, Bill & Sharon Goodwin, Averee Adams, Helen Rogers, Bobby Brown

Ongoing: Lynn Kopp, Suzanne Ingram, Misty Edwards Barrett, Brandie Friday, Jennifer Williamson Stone, Scott Sherrer, Anita Waldrop, John Stringer, Caroline Thomas, Jeanette Faile Hardin, Daniel Jordan, Jeff Cogle, Jim Kennedy, Amy & Jim Sims, Keith Stephan, Blake Flanagan, Gary West, Tommy Eiland, Kathryn Hardy, Russ Jackson, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Cassandra Steele

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Helen Rogers, Ann Pegues, Edna Wiechers, Barry Blanton, Camille Salter, Lucille Jordan Sellier

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE APRIL 25, 2021

Acolytes:

Clay Beers
 William Ousley
 Grant Arrington

Nursery Workers:

Angie Thomas
 Sarah Thomas

Breakfast Cooks:

None at this time

Worship Steward:

None at this time

Greeters:

None at this time

Collection Counters:

Julie Drinkard
 Myrna Hollis
 Judy Moore

Ushers:

Wayne Vardaman, Ed Livingston,
 John Nettles, Joe Newton, Scoop
 Rivers, Lee Calame, Larry Jones

Security Team:

William Free, Jamie Thomas,
 Wood Spivey, Steve Todd,
 Em Moore

Lay Leader:

Bart Adams

Sound Technician:

Beau Boyd

S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

Children's Sunday School :

Dawn Wendland
 Fran Spivey

Faithful in attendance 4/18/2021

Sunday School : 54

Worship: 102

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Ms. Frances Turner
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Gordon F. Welch
Director of Music Ministries/Organist