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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Carolyn Tumey, Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Susan Maxwell-Lewis or the church office of any prayer concerns. or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 23, 2023

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 am

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude For the Beauty of the Earth - Michael Burkhart

Welcome and Announcements Rev. William Brown

*Call to Worship Worship Leader

Leader: O LORD, I am your servant, you have freed me.

All: The LORD has heard our voices and supplications.

Leader: I will call upon the LORD as long as I live.

All: We will lift up the cup of salvation.

Leader: We will pay our vows to the LORD in the presence of the people.

All: We will offer a thanksgiving sacrifice.

Leader: I will come into the courts of the LORD and offer praise:

All: PRAISE THE LORD!

*Opening Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing #5 (vs 1, 3 & 4)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned 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.

Scripture	Luke 24:13-35	Worship Leader
Anthem	Crown Him with Many Crowns - Bridges, Thring, and Elvey Chancel Choir	
Proclamation	Faces on the Road	Rev. William
*Hymn of Discipleship	Seek Ye First	#354
*Invitation to Giving		Rev. William
*Doxology		All
	Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Prayer of Dedication		Elder
Communion Hymn	One Bread, One Body	#393 (refrain, vs. 1, 2, 3, refrain)
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. William
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Beautiful Savior - Dale Wood	
Words of Institution		Rev. William
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		
Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
*Closing Hymn	Because He Lives	#562 (vs 1)
*Blessings and Benediction		
*Postlude	This Joyful Eastertide - Dale Wood	



Crown Him with Many Crowns

Bridges, Thring, and Elvey

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
And hail him as the match-less King Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife For those he came to save.

His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high,
Who died, eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, Whose pow'r a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, Absorbed in prayer
and praise. His reign shall know no end, And round his
pierced feet Fair flow'rs of Paradise extend Their fragrance
ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of years, The Potentate of the time
Creator of the rolling spheres, In effably sublime. Al hail,
Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; They praise and
glory shall not fail Throughout eternity.

Camp News



You are invited! Join us on May 7th from 2-4 for a special day at Bedford Christian Camp and Conference Center. This event will be to dedicate the newly built Pool and Donor Wall, as well as to honor the donors who have made the revitalization possible. There will be refreshments and a dedication of the Pool is at 3, and the dedication of the Donor Wall will follow. We hope to see you there!



Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting
at **9:30 am.**

Sign up at the Welcome Table if you
would like to contribute treats.

SERVING SCHEDULE: April

Greeters

15th St	Linda Smith
K St	Ron Bell
Canopy	Treva Hooten





**Third Wednesdays at 6:30 PM,
in the Parlor
First Christian Church, Bedford**



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **FEED MY SHEEP**
during the month of **APRIL**
for **L.I.F.E. Pantry.**

Please place all packages in the baskets
located in the foyer. *Any food or items you
wish to donate are welcome any month.*