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



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.

*Those who are able, please stand.

Prelude That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright – Dale Wood

Mary and Martha Dramatic Reading

Opening Hymn Christ the Lord Is Risen Today #216 (vs 1, 3, & 4)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will Brown

Call to Worship Elder

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made!

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

ALL: Heaven and Earth will never be the same!

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

ALL: Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Will Brown

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 yours is the kingdom the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture John 20: 1-18 Rev. Will Brown

Anthem Alleluia, Parise! By Douglas Wagner Chancel Choir

Proclamation Easter People Rev. Will Brown

Hymn Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #222 (vs 1 & 3)

*Invitation to Giving

Rev. Will Brown

*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

Special Music "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" from *Messiah* by Handel

Lillie Judge

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. Will Brown

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns #234 (vs 1, 2 & 4)

Words of Institution Rev. Will Brown

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you All: And also with you

*Closing Hymn Thine Is The Glory #218 (vs 1 & 3)

*Blessings and Benediction

*Postlude Toccatta from "Fifth Symphony" - Widor

NOTES:			



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.

We are collecting FEED MY SHEEP for L.I.F.E Pantry during the month of April. Pick up your sheet at the Welcome Center Table.

All packages can be placed in the baskets located in the foyer.

Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.



SERVING SCHEDULE: April 9

Elder:

Barbara Sorrells

Greeters

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





The church office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10 and will reopen at 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 11.



Taking place at Johnson Christian Village at 2:00 PM on the second Thursday of the month. Rev. Will Brown will be leaving the church around 1:30 on Thursday April 13th. Any are welcome to be attend or ride along.



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

We give thanks for the Lilies that decorate our sanctuary.

Pat & Helen Merchant Mary Ruth Yates <u>In Honor</u> Harrison Merchant Children & Grandchildren

Cathy Allman
Ron & Pat Bell
Treva Hooten & Rebecca Wright
Treva Hooten & Rebecca Wright
Darren, Susan & Maggie Lewis
Darren, Susan & Maggie Lewis
Jack & Christie Maxwell
Jack & Christie Maxwell
Cindy Roberts
Leona Russell
Donna Myers & Beverly Wray
Lary & Beverly Wray
Vernon & Rebecca Wright
Mary Ruth Yates
Bill * Bev McFadden & Family

In Memory Chester & Margaret Baker Earl & Helen Bell & Katy Bell Dodson Charles Hildam Emma Hildam Myra & Art Maxwell & Jackson Family Ashley Maxwell Ashley Maxwell & Curt & Jill Lee Jim Speer & Art & Myra Maxwell Shorty, Dorothy & Edith Roberts Bob Russell Rosa Taylor Pete & Dorothy Wray Mary & Norman Wright Charles & Mae Hartman Marge & Bob Bailey

Easter morn with lilies fair, fills the church with perfumes rare As their clouds of incense rise, sweetest offerings to the skies Stately lilies pure and white, flooding darkness with their light Bloom and sorrow drifts away, on this holy hallow'd day Easter lilies bending low, in the golden afterglow Bear a message from the sod, to the heavenly towers of God.