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**Camp Manager:** Chuck Bair

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**Prayer List:** Beve Austin**,** Mike Babb,Paula Beaton, Karen Briscoe, Brandy Busz, Levi Chisholm, Mark Clemsey, Leo Coulter, Tina Corum, Kathy Davis, Lisa Drude, Pat East, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Bob Evans, Ariene Gilbert, Carson Grover, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Liam Harting, Gloria Hilkey, Ethan Holseapple, Ainsley Jefferies, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Danny Lyons, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, JK Robbins, Mary Beth Sieman, Sydney Sowders, Nancy Strunk, Candy Sykes, Greg VanCleave, Sandy Weldon, Linda White, Mark Wingo, Nathan Witt, Roger Wykoff

**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 16, 2023

**April 16, 2023 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)**

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**Prelude** Amazing Grace - Gordon Young

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. William Brown

**\*Call to Worship** Worship Leader

Leader: Protect us, O God,

**All: For in you we take refuge.**

Leader: The LORD is our chosen portion;

**All: Because of this we have a goodly heritage.**

Leader: Let us bless the LORD, who gives us counsel;

**All: We will keep the Lord always before us, We shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore our hearts are glad, and our souls rejoice;

**All: For in your presence there is fullness of joy.**

**\*Opening Hymn** He Lives!  #226 (vs 1 & 2)

**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** John 20:19-31 Worship Leader

**Anthem**  Lift High the Cross – arr by Hal H, Hopson Chancel Choir

**Proclamation** Belief Rev. William

**\*Hymn of Discipleship** God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty #514 (vs 1, 3 & 5)

**\*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**  Come, Share the Lord      #408 (vs 1 & 2)

**Invitation to Christ’s Table** Rev. William

**Prayer for the Bread and Cup** Elder

**Communion Music** O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee - Gordon Young

**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**  Great is Thy Faithfulness    #86 (vs 1 & 3)

**\*Blessings and Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Christ is Alive!  Let Christians Sing! - Albrecht

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**Lift High the Cross**

Arranged by Hal H. Hopson

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adores his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,

the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adores his sacred name.

Each newborn servant of the Crucified bears

on the brow the seal of Christ who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adores his sacred name.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Lord, one lifted on the glorious tree,

your death has brought us life eternally.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adores his sacred name.

So shall our song of triumph ever be;

Praise to the Crucified for victory.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

till all the world adores his sacred name.

Lift high the cross. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**SERVING SCHEDULE: April**

Greeters

15th St **Linda Smith**

K St **Ron Bell**

Canopy **Treva Hooten**



**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.



**Board of Directors Meeting**
The Board of Directors Meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023.** It will start at **5:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to anyone in the congregation.



**Coffee Hour Sunday Morning**

Coffee and treats starting

at **9:30 am.**

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**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.*