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Prayer List: Francena Beasley, Paula Beaton, Charles Bouldin, Cindi Brand, Bob and June Briscoe, Hannah Brooking, Brandy Busz, J.T. Carter, Levi Chisholm, Leo Coluter, Marian Cooley, Tina Corum, Eloise Crabtree, Chantell Emberton, Aaron Evans, Ariene Gilbert, James Hackney, Karen Hackney, Margaret Hathaway, Liam Harting, Ainsley Jefferies, Rita Jenkins, Van Kavanaugh, Defne Leonard, Nina Sailor Lowe, Maddie Lynch, Danny Lyons, Mary Malec, William Metz, Carol Mifflin, Sheila Miskuf, Patricia Morris, Sarah Mullis, Charity Henderson Parker, Shelly Perrson, Betty Robbins, John Robbins, Scott Roberts, Gregg Romine, Nina Saylor, Mary Beth Sieman, Teddy Staley, Francis Stone, Candy Sykes, Steven Taylor, Carolyn Tumey, Greg VanCleave, Harbor Webb, Linda White, Kristy Williams, Rose Mary Wray, Roger Wykoff

We offer prayers of sympathy to the family and friends of Barbara Bunch. Barbara passed away Friday, April 15, 2022, at her residence. Please continue to keep her daughter Cheryl, sons David and Ricky, and the rest of the family in your prayers.

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, Marilyn Olson, Laverne Speer, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs 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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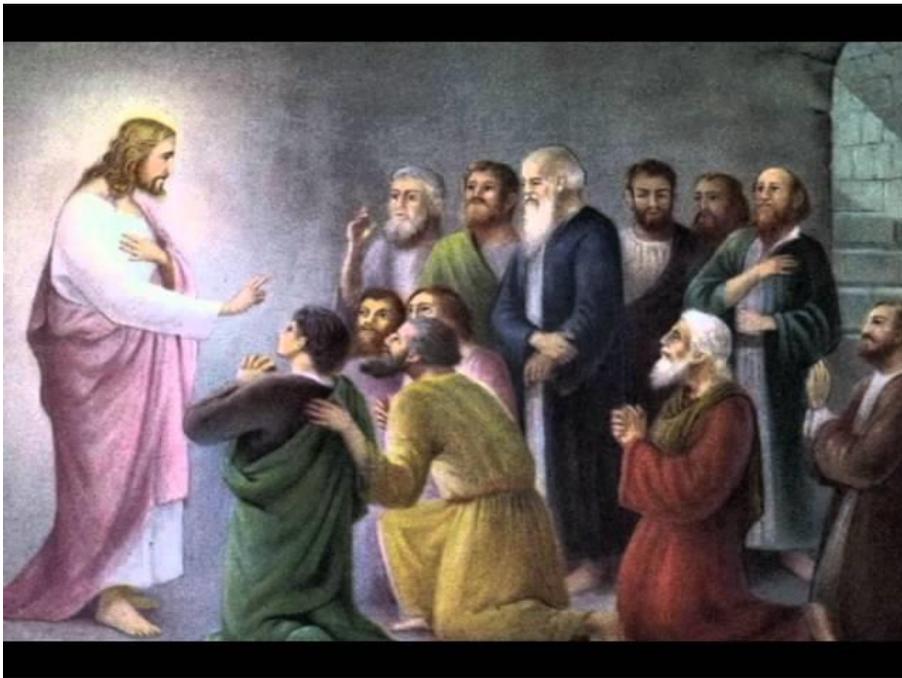
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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



April 24, 2022

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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 Orientis Partibus (The Lord is Risen) - Markworth

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Will Brown

Introit He Is the Risen Lord - Joseph Martin

*Call to Worship Rev. Will

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God with trumpet sound;

All: Praise God with the lute and harp!

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and dance;

All: Praise God with strings and pipe!

Leader: Praise God with clanging cymbals!

All: Praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

All: Praise the LORD!

*Opening Hymn That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright #229

Children's Moment Maggie Lewis

A Time of Prayer Rev. Will

Prayer Hymn In the Cross of Christ I Glory #207

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Passing of the Peace	Pastor: Peace be with you	All: And also with you
Anthem	Praise Song - arr. J. Williams	Chancel Choir
Intro to Scripture		Rev. Will
Scripture	John 20:19-31 New Revised Standard Version	Elder
Proclamation	Truth or Belief?	Rev. Will
*Hymn of Discipleship	Alleluia! Sing to Jesus	#233
*Invitation to Giving		Elder
*Doxology	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.	All
*Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Will
Invitation to Christ's Table		Rev. Will
Prayer for the Bread and Cup		Elder
Communion Music	Litany (Rest in Peace) - Schubert	
Words of Institution		Rev. Will
Taking of the Bread and Cup Together		Rev. Will
*Closing Hymn	Go My Children, with My Blessing	#431
*Blessings and Benediction		Rev. Will
*Postlude	Fanfare - Jacques Lemmens	



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

Elder:

Susan Maxwell Lewis

Greeters

15th St Helen Merchant

K St Pat Merchant

Canopy Thomas Wilkerson

Steward:

Suzanne Coleman

SERVING SCHEDULE: May

Elder:

Jack Maxwell

Greeters

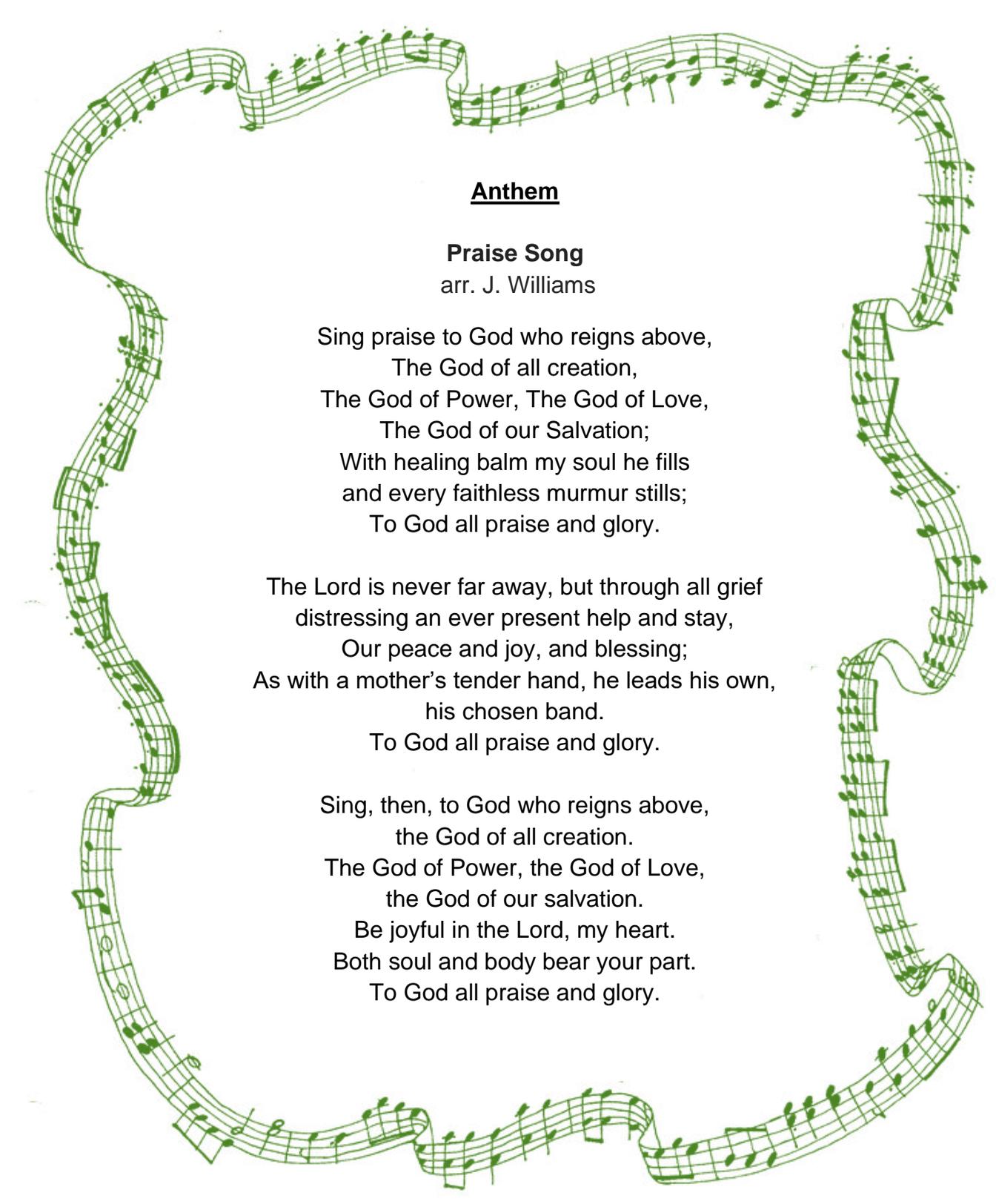
15th St George Sorrells

K St Linda Smith

Canopy Michael Bellush

Steward:

Sarah Holbrook



Anthem

Praise Song

arr. J. Williams

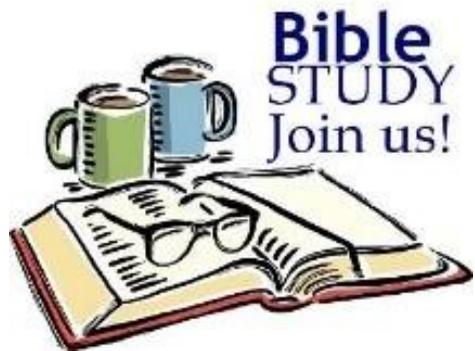
Sing praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of Power, The God of Love,
The God of our Salvation;
With healing balm my soul he fills
and every faithless murmur stills;
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief
distressing an ever present help and stay,
Our peace and joy, and blessing;
As with a mother's tender hand, he leads his own,
his chosen band.
To God all praise and glory.

Sing, then, to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation.
The God of Power, the God of Love,
the God of our salvation.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart.
Both soul and body bear your part.
To God all praise and glory.

Let the study of the Bible begin!

Please join us for the weekly Pastor's Bible Study class each **Sunday at 9:30 am in the Library**. No reading is required before class; just bring your Bible, a smile, an open mind, a warm heart and a willingness to encounter the Word of God. FYI...the study will be on ZOOM as well. If you would like to participate in that way you are certainly welcome. Feel free to contact the office for the ZOOM information.



Bedford Lion's Club 71st Annual Pancake Festival



**Thornton Park Pavilion
Saturday, May 7, 2022
6 am to 12 noon
Adults \$7 Kids (12 and under) \$3
Contact Gary Ochs for tickets**