

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYERRev. Powers and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor and Congregation

PASTOR: Almighty God, You sent Your Son to take upon himself our suffering, to teach us Your way and to demonstrate the wonder of Your mercy and love by his death on the cross.

PEOPLE: We are Your church, O God.

PASTOR: May we be Your hands and feet in this world.

PEOPLE: May we be Your voice calling others to trust in Your Son.

PASTOR: May we give witness to Your love and grace in Jesus in our community and across all boundaries, both geographic and cultural.

**PEOPLE: From the CROSS,
through the CHURCH,
to the WORLD
Your GRACE must flow.**

ALL: Help us to be agents of Your Great Commission.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "I Love You, Lord"362

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Matthew 28:16-20*.....Reggie Jackson

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

HYMN ... "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ... *vs. 1, 2 and 5*.....653

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Pastor and Congregation

We confess, O Lord, that too often we hesitate to go into the world and share the invitation to your grace. You call us to step out in faith, to place our lives in Your hands, to trust Your call on our lives. We confess that we find this difficult to do. It is

not always easy to follow where You lead — to turn away from our own personal wants and desires, to let go of our safety nets and trust that You will provide for us in all things. Forgive us when we doubt You, Lord. Increase our faith. Open our eyes to see past our own interests and concerns to Your broader vision for us and for our world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN... "We Are Called to Be God's People".....477

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE ... *Psalm 40:9-10*.....Molly Abbott

**I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.
I have not hidden your saving help within my heart,
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**

ANTHEM ... "Wake Up, Church"..... Choir

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" ... *vs. 1 and 4*..... 488

BENEDICTION..... Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Eugene Crisco's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Chris and Barbie Blake

NEXT SUNDAY..... Sharon Blake, Jean Maness, Barbara Buckland

CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. Supper ... **COVERED DISH**

6:45 p.m. Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities

THURSDAY

11:00 a.m. Community Meal

NEXT SUNDAY

4:00 p.m. **JOHN DENVER CONCERT** to benefit Habitat for Humanity

PRAYER LIST

<p><i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness</p> <p><i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner</p> <p><i>Friends and Relatives of:</i> Molly/Wayne Abbott Monnie Jenkins friend Tony Lawson friend Toni Atchison sister Tammy Laprade sister Sheila Capel Ada Capel mother Jane Covington Faye Thomas sister Pete Thomas brother-in-law Lee Kasik grandson-in-law Ernest , Karen Dailey Judy and Estella daughters Mildred Grey Ernestine Stevenson friend Ray, Frances Hudson daughter Thelma Hussey Harold Johnson brother Mildred Hunsucker friend</p>	<p>Mary James Benny McBride friend Bob Moore nephew Pam, Ken Morgan niece, nephew Don Britt nephew Candy/Rodney Loflin John Covington brother Curtis Holt friend Wesley Culler friend Lois Loflin mother Max/Jane Luquire Jo Brooks friend Barbara Lynthacum J.D. Thompson nephew Melissa Green daughter Jean Maness Carol Luther friend Sylvia McAlister Tammy Parker friend Pat/Bob Morgan Jesse Wallace friend Nancy Ruppert Marie Spoon sister Barbara Smith Laura Wilson friend Doris Hinson friend</p> <p>Angie McCaskill ... wife of Don McCaskill</p> <p><i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart</p>	
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Sign-up Sheets on church office door for...
Youth PASSPORT ... Children's PASSPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07	Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66
Last week's offering \$1,803.00	March offering \$11,070.00