

MORNING WORSHIP

April 28th, 2024
Color – White

5th Sunday of Easter
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

Please enter into prayer as God prepares us for worship.
Meditate and center into God’s Word.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads
We are all guests in God’s house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.
Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CENTERING MOMENT**

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Gelasian Sacramentary, 5th Cent., Alt., Book of Worship)

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE**

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
“I Love to Tell the Story” **UMH 156**

THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)
(Following Children’s Time, all children may go to Children’s Church)

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** **“Pass It On”** **UMH 572**

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION

***THE LESSON** **Acts 8:26-40** **Randy Hayes**
THE MESSAGE **“Let Me Tell You A Story”**
Diane Brewer

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**
“To God Be the Glory” **UMH 98**

DISMISSAL

“I will declare your name to my people;
in the assembly I will praise you.
You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you descendants of Jacob, honor him!
Revere him, all you descendants of Israel!”
Psalm 22:22-23

***POSTLUDE**

***Stand as you are able.**

****Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you****
*****Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.**

This worship service is being recorded for posting to our Facebook page. If you do not want to be shown in the videos, please notify the church office.

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Irvin may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to him before the worship service or contact him or the church office during the week.

Copies of the minutes from the April Church Council minutes are in the rack in back of the Sanctuary, along with copies of the April newsletter.

Sermon Notes:

April Financial Status as of 4/24/24:
Undesignated Donations for April: \$ 11,518.02
General overhead budgeted expenses: \$ 14,485.38
April Needs: \$ (2,967.36)
Jan., Feb., March Apportionment balance due: \$3,209.75

The General Conference is taking place now through May 3 in Charlotte. If you would like to follow the proceedings online, go to UMCSC.org and click on the link, “2020 General Conference Information”. From there you will find a link to livestream, as well as other information. You may also go to UMnews.org and click on “General Conference” for news and commentary.

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:
Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98 (UMH 818)
1 John 5:1-5
John 15:9-17

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Judy Penn
Dottie Beckham
Leoda Starnes
Lucy Giles
Rick Hasenjaeger
Becky Hasenjaeger
Becky Fanelty
Edith Blafield
Maria Corley
David McManus
Wink Jonas
Jim Smith
Anne Sullivan
JoAnn Till
Susan Vinson

Family & Friends:

Steven Martin
Walter Martin
Duane Burgess
Paul Gibson
Tammy Windham
Judy Prather
Sherry Oxley
Beth Sullivan
Mike Sullivan
Sara McClain
David Grant
Thelma Sanders

Those in the Military:

Matthew Pernie
James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Dominick Minutole
PFC Hunter Lefler
Tyler Parker

Our World:

Middle East War
Victims of terror and violence
Ukraine and surrounding countries
Our leaders

*This prayer list will be started anew at the beginning of each month.
Please call the church office (328-1496) or email crnrstone@comporium.net*

Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes
Scripture Reader: Randy Hayes; **Next week:** Diane Brewer
Acolytes Today: Elijah Henke; **Next week:** Gavin Sliva
Offering counters today: Debbie Jackson; Howard McCallum
Offering counters next week: Linda McCallum; Dan Sliva

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 28th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 29th: 10:30 a.m. Devotional study @CUMC

Wednesday, May 1st: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice
6:00 p.m. Addie McClintock Circle

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 5th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (*Communion*)
12:15 p.m. Trustee meeting

Monday, May 6th: 10:30 a.m. Devotional study @CUMC

Wednesday, May 8th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, May 9th: 6:30 p.m. District Connectional
Ministries meeting at Cornerstone

Birthdays this week: Ligita Hasenjaeger (1st); Dan Sliva (4th)

Thanks to Diane Brewer for leading our worship service this morning.

Starting tomorrow our devotional study class is beginning to study the video, “The Chosen”, season one. Each week we will watch an episode or part of an episode and then discuss. We have study guides that you can purchase for \$11.00, and will meet every Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Cornerstone. Please contact Pastor Irvin if you would like to participate.

Leoda Starnes thanks everyone who made her 99th birthday so special. All the calls, cards, visits and those who attended her birthday party meant a great deal. She appreciates and loves you all!

We have barbeque from last Saturday for sale for \$15.00/lb. Please see Marty Monahan, Johnny Starnes, or Ken Jones if you would like to purchase some this morning. During the week you may stop by during office hours. Make checks payable to “UMM”.

**CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

*Welcome to All Who Worship
With Us Today*



Connect, Care, Commit, Serve

Ministers.....The Congregation
Pastor.....Rev. Irvin Plowden, Jr.
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola

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