

MORNING WORSHIP

April 21st, 2024
Color – White

4th 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 “Bind Us Together” TFWS 2226**

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 “Jesus Draw Me Close” TFWS 2159**

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 John 10:11-18 Ken Jones**

THE MESSAGE “Shepherds and Hired Hands”

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH “People Need the Lord” TFWS 2244**

DISMISSAL
“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”
John 10:14-15

***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.

Sermon Notes:

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:
Acts 8:26-20
Psalm 22:25-31 (UMH 752)
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8

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: Ken Jones; **Next week:** Randy Hayes
Acolytes Today: DeeDee Anthony; **Next week:** Elijah Henke
Offering counters today: Dale Williams; Randy Hayes
Offering counters next week: Debbie Jackson; Howard McCallum

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21st: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Youth group

Monday, April 22nd: 10:30 a.m. Devotional study @CUMC
6:30 p.m. UMM meeting

Wednesday, April 24^h: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

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 @Epworth

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

*Birthdays this week: Ellie Mobley (23rd); Lynn Hayes (24th);
Jim Pedersen (25th)*

Our devotional study class will soon begin discussing the video, “The Chosen”, season one. Each week we will watch an episode or part of an episode and then discuss. We will 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 in this class.

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.

April Financial Status as of 4/17/24:

Undesignated Donations for April \$ 6,151.00
General overhead budgeted expenses **\$14,485.38**
April Needs \$ (8,334.38)

Jan., Feb., March apportionment balance due: \$3,209.75

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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