

THE CHURCH IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

10:50 A.M.

Please place all cell-phones on silent or vibration mode.

THE CHIMES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

Bob Nichols

PRELUDE

"Count Your Blessings"

Norma Adams

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES FOR WORSHIP

Acolyte

CALL TO WORSHIP

"He Is Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

OPENING WORDS

Bob Nichols

May the Holy Spirit breathe on you.
And also on you.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalms 116: 1-2

Piper Rhenberg

*HYMN

"There's Within My Heart A Melody"

MH #380

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*GLORIA PATRI

MH# 70

CHILDREN'S TIME

Kellie Ashburn

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bob Nichols

*HYMN

"I Stand Amazed In The Presence"

MH# 371

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"He Is Exalted"

Norma Adams

Prayer

Bob Nichols

*Doxology

MH #95

*SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 4:6-9

Dan Huggins

Refuge Church

ANTHEM

"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place"

Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE

Dan Huggins

*HYMN

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

MH #365

*CARRYING GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

Acolyte

BENEDICTION

Bob Nichols

POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Norma Adams

**All who are able, please stand.*

*Altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of
Beverly Terrell by her family.*

*Pedestal flowers are given today to the Glory of God
and in Loving Honor of Bill and Carol Latimer's 30th wedding anniversary.*

*Last week's pedestal arrangement was given to the Glory of God and in Loving Honor of
Pat Wade by Gail Latimer. (This was inadvertently left out of the bulletin)*

Our nursery is available for your use today serving children ages 4 and younger. Please take your children to our well-trained, fully staffed nursery. If you need assistance in locating the nursery, please speak with one of our ushers or greeters who will be happy to guide you there.

THOSE REQUESTING THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Ada Reed Rogers	Pat Wheeler
Anna Oliver	Ron Bloebaum
Eddie Tanner	Skipper White
Sadie Bell	William T. Townes
Bill Barkley	Evan Smith
Roberta Hart	Al Childrey
Elizabeth Kendall	Larry Vernon
Grant Everage	Clay Hewett (<i>Linnie Frazier's brother</i>)
Hailey Jackson	Carla Cruce (<i>Bryant Cruce's mother</i>)
Hunter Winstead (<i>Pat Capps' grandson</i>)	Vivian Whitehead
Chuck Calhoun (<i>Pat Capps' brother</i>)	Ginger Odle
Beverly Carman (<i>Terry Caudle's cousin</i>)	Our Nation and World
Swanee Rice	Our Church Family and Our Youth
Jerry Wiggins	

Prayer is so important, and we welcome names of those you feel require extra prayer. Please let the church office know if someone needs to be added to our prayer list. We are doing our best to keep the list current and updated, so some names have rotated off. If a name has been inadvertently left off and needs to be added back to the list, please let the office know.

HOSPITALIZED, AT HOME, OR IN REHAB/NURSING FACILITIES

Home: Jim Suter, Rick Smith, Suzy Freeman
Etheridge House: no one at time of printing
Magnolia Place: Lenora Stephenson
OC Nursing Home: Janice Diane Stephens
UC Manor: Roberta Hart, Hal Jernigan

THOSE WHO GRIEVE

None at the time of printing.

OUR MILITARY

Thomas Smith - Fort Huachuca, Arizona
Capt. Ian Garrigan, MD – Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
Lt. Commander McLean Panter – Bogota, Colombia
Lt. Colonel Bart Doyle – Miramar Beach, Florida
Maj. Marc Wuerdeman, Washington, D.C

Attendance: April 16th - 174 (does not include those watching on Facebook)



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