Large print bulletin 4-23-2023

WELCOME Steve Brockman

PRELUDE Organ-piano duet

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel/Smith

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.
Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING** Linda Watson

Leader: Let us offer right sacrifices to God,
People: We put our trust in the Lord.
Leader: In peace we lie down and sleep;
People: in the Lord alone do we lie down in safety.

***"HE IS LORD"** UMH#177 (Sing twice)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORI PATRI** UMH#71

SCRIPTURE Psalm 119:105-112 page 495 Liturgist: Linda Watson

CHILDREN'S TIME Denisha Louth

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Tables are set up at the back of the sanctuary to receive your offering and mission basket donations.

"ALLELUIA, HE LIVES TODAY" Hirt

St. James Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH#95

SERMON: On Your Walk, Will You Help? Thomas Brooks

Scripture: Luke 22:31-32 Luke 24:13-16 pages 858, 860

***"HE LIVES"**

UMH#310

COLLECT

Almighty God, the author of salvation by grace; Blot out, we pray the handwriting made by the law of sin which you have made void in us by the mystery of the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; Who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**
***POSTLUDE**

The flowers on the altar are in honor of
Joyce Scott's 89th birthday, from her family.

Mission Basket

The April Mission Basket benefits the St. James Great Day of Service taking place on Saturday, May 6. Volunteers will participate in various activities benefitting the community. We need monetary donations for supplies for projects at each location.

Outreach: Today after church (Covenant Disciple class)
Kid's Club (3K to 5th grade): 4-5:30pm
United Youth: 5pm Silver Hill UMC
Listening Session 2: Wednesday 6pm
Listening Session 3: April 30 11:45am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

T-shirt deadline: Today is the deadline to turn in your Great Day of Service forms to receive a t-shirt commemorating our day together. Please put them in with the offering.

Listening Sessions: You are invited to attend a small group conversation about the future of The United Methodist Church. The sessions will be held on the following dates: April 30 at 11:45am, and May 3 at 6:00pm. The number of attendees at each meeting will be limited to approximately 15 people. The sessions will be scheduled to last 60 minutes. Reverend Wolfe will facilitate each session.

5th Sunday Soup Kitchen: A team from St. James will serve at the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen next Sunday. There are two ways to help: we need volunteers and monetary donations for the food we purchase.

Mobile Meals Volunteers: The St. James Mobile Meals team needs more volunteers to deliver meals to our neighbors. If you'd like to help, contact the church office.

In Our Prayers

Jean Allison
Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Joe Brooks
Cameron Brown
Iris Browning
Carolyn Carruth, Annette Haynie's friend, Health concerns

Marge Hart
Peter Heer
Lorelei Hightower
Betty Hughes
Nancy Hughston
Shirley Lupton
Anne Lutz
Mary Jo Mahaffey, Broken hip
Carlton Mullinax, Broken foot
Gwynn Radaker
Todd Ramella
Jeffrey Rhodes
Jennifer Rohlman, Surgery recovery

George Ricker
Irene Ruskin
Dale Saylor, test results
Bob Scott, health concerns
Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Darlene Stacy
Mary Stork
Linda Taylor
Ivy & Jude Thomas
Dotty & Jim Tubb
Buddy Weathers, Health concerns
Barbara West
Chloteel Woofter
Jenny Woofter

Bob Clark
Michael Crawley
Elouise Faulkner
Fred Fullerton
Al Hammerbeck
Sara Gaulden
Sandy Hall

Sympathies to the family of St. James Charter Member, Robert Quillen who passed away on April 8.

Sympathies to Nancy Barton and family on the passing of her mother, Lee Armstrong on April 18.