

# Service of Worship

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**April 23, 2023**

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music

*Goodness of God*

*Shannon Godfrey*

\*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

**People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

## WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

\*Hymn of Preparation

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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## WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music

Choir

*Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time*

Scripture

Jonah 4:1-11

Sermon

*The God of Grace*

Dr. Eric Burmahl

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

\*Hymn of Invitation

*What a Beautiful Name*

Shannon Godfrey

\*Benediction

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

\*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

\*All who are able please stand

**Welcome!** We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. **Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give it to the Minister or place it in the offering plate.** If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 **Sunday School**

10:55 **Worship Service**

6:00 **Choir practice**

**Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts**

**Tuesday: 10:00 Learn and Lunch**

**Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study**

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

**Next Sunday: 10:55 Musical Worship Service with Dan Meredith.**

12:00 **Meal in the Fellowship Hall.**

Please bring drinks and desserts.

1:00 **Council Meeting**

**The CUOC food** item for the month of April will be **cereal**. Please pick up a couple of boxes with some personal hygiene items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

We need your help! **Vacation Bible School** will be July 9-13, and our theme this year is "Twists and Turns" with the key verse from Psalm 25:4; "Make your words known to me, Lord; teach me your paths." We need lots of volunteers to run this vital ministry smoothly so please pray how you can help and sign up today!

For **Operation Christmas Child 2023** in the month of April we are asking for **underwear and T-shirts** (girls size L or XL). Please place them in the box in the Narthex.

It is time to fill out applications for the **O'Connell, Cox, McNeill scholarship**. Applications are available on the website. The deadline to turn them in is June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Brittany Griffin.

**A Memorial** has been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Tara Jones** by the Faithful Followers SS Class.

**Deacon on Call:** Dawn Morris

**Next Sunday:** David Jordan

