

# Welcome to Worship!

April 28, 2024

## PRELUDE

## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for signing the attendance pads.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Bobby Bannister, Liturgist

One: Easter people, we have been saved by the Risen Christ, the life-giving Vine.

**All: We abide in Love, the life-giving Vine.**

One: We are branches of the Vine—sustained, nurtured, and pruned by Love.

**All: We have no life apart from Love, the life-giving Vine.**

One: When we make our home in the Vine, and the Vine makes a home in us, we bear the fruit of Love.

**All: We produce the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine.**

One: Easter people, how shall we bear the fruit of Love, the life-giving Vine?

**All: We will love and learn to love as we rest, play, work, and build community with God and one another. Amen.**

## SONG & PRAISE

## PRAYER OF THE DAY with the 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

## CHILDREN'S STORY

Children ages 4 through 5th grade may exit for Children's Church and go downstairs to the Old Fellowship Hall.

## INVITATION to the OFFERING with "Doxology"

No. 95

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liturgist

## HYMN

*Christ for the World We Sing*

No. 568

## SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 22:25-31

Liturgist

## CHORAL ANTHEM

Choir

## SCRIPTURE READING: John 15:1-8

## SERMON

*Living the Resurrection: Abide in me*

Rev. Greg Markins

## \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

No. 397

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

## NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CARNATION ON THE ALAR** is placed today in loving memory of Eloise Baumgardner who passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Let's remember Johnna and Willie, Karen, Leigh Ann, and their families in our prayers during this season of loss.

**SPRING GRADUATES** : We are collecting the names of Spring graduates with membership ties to the Church.

Spring graduates will be recognized in worship on Sunday, May 19, 2024 Please contact the Church at 304-736-4583 or email at church@steelememorial.com with the Information needed:

- Name of Graduate
- Parents and Grandparents
- Future Plans
- Photo

Submissions must be received in the church office by **Monday, May 6th.**

**ALL STARS 4-JESUS:** As we get towards the end of the school year here are the dates and activities for All Stas 4-Jesus:

- Wednesday, May 1 - All Star Trivia Battle Night
- Sunday, May 5 - Strike Zone Bowling End of Year Celebration, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 8 - Practice for performance.
- Sunday, May 12 - End of Year Performance during 10:45 a.m. morning worship service.

Our year has flown by but the memories made, the lessons learned, and the fun of fellowship has been a HOMERUN celebration!

**SAVE THE DATE:** Steele Memorial is hosting DaySpring Camp on June 17 - 20, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. each day for campers who have completed kindergarten - those entering 6th grade. DaySpring is a mobile ministry that brings the best of summer camp to communities. Campers will be fed lunch/snacks, led through devotions and activities, free time, games, and so much more!



**ECCHO NEEDS:** Mac and cheese, canned vegetables, canned fruit, pancake mix, canned spaghetti sauce and pasta. Household items such as bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and deodorant. We do **not** need toothbrushes currently.

Donations may be placed in the ECCHO Closet in the Narthex.

**CHILDREN'S LIBRARY:** Help! Several books are missing from our Children's Church Library. Please check at home for books that need to be returned. Look for a Steele Memorial label inside the book cover or on the back of the book. There will be a book drop off bin located by the elevator.

-Miss Becky

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Phyllis Argabrite  
Jenny Black  
Teresa Blake  
Sandy Boggess  
Kathleen Dean  
Richard Fillmore  
Dana Godfrey  
Amy Herrenkohl  
Mary Howard  
Monica Jackson  
Virginia Keefer  
Deb Lingenfelter  
Bob Miller  
Brenda Morning  
Lois Silling  
Karen Turman  
Bill Weekly  
Doris Wooten

## THIS WEEK AT OUR CHURCH

### SUNDAY-28

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.

### MONDAY-29

Scouts 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY-30

SPRC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY-1

All Stars 4 Jesus 5:30 p.m.  
SWAG (Youth) 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

## WEEKLY REPORT – April 21, 2024

### GIVING

Needed per Week: \$8,039.15  
Received: \$ 4,875.00

### ATTENDANCE

Present: 117  
Online Views: 22

Monthly financial statements available upon request.



## FRIENDS AND FAMILY IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul Bock  
Greg & Janet Fisher  
Belle Hanson  
Sheila Plumley  
Jamie Lawson Powers  
Kimberly Westerfield  
Buddy Muncy

(Friend of Amy Jarvis)  
(Friends of Kay Ratcliff)  
(Mother of Lori Crabtree)  
(Friend of Steele Memorial)  
(Friend of Rosie Wooddell)  
(Daughter of Jim & Nancy Allman)  
(Brother-in-law of Becky Damron)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

12-Mother's Day/All Stars Program  
19-Graduate Sunday

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Greg Markins  
Secretary: Lisa Rhoades  
Youth Director: Ashlee Gallion  
Music Minister: Johnna Adkins  
Pianist: Lynette Call  
Organist: Becky Chenoweth  
Custodian: Rick Shull  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Ralph Sager

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# WELCOME

to Steele Memorial  
United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024

## BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Almighty God, break through and open doors to your new hopes, dreams, and possibilities for Steele Memorial and in our individual lives, and as you do, we will surrender and faithfully follow Christ onto the open road adventure of your new and unknow future. (Ephesians 3:20) Amen.

