

## Worship Celebration

May 3, 2009

### Fourth Sunday of Easter / Graduation Sunday

10:45 a. m.

Organ Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Arr. Kirk

Lighting of the Candles

Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Registration of Attendance

(Please use the red pads provided near the center aisle and pass them along your pew. Thank you!)

A Final Word About FISH

Betty Hammill

Recognition of Our Graduates

*Kevin Pipkin, a Bachelor of Science in Forestry from the University of Tennessee*

*Peggy O’Neal, a Masters in Nurse-Midwifery from Stoney Brook University*

*Olivia Wynn, from Rocky Hill Elementary School to Bearden Middle School*

+Call To Worship

Tom Witmer

Leader: “Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day.

People: And not only to me but to all who have loved His appearing!”

Leader: Let us praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised!

+ Hymn of Praise

“We’re Marching to Zion”

#416

+Greeting

“I Live”

#366

The Prayer of Confession (in unison)

“We come asking Your forgiveness O God; that we may know the joy of Your presence and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind word and deed. Forgive us for our selfishness and ungratefulness; our neglect of prayer; our carelessness in the use of money, and our forgetfulness in the sacred promises we have made to You. Have mercy upon us, O God. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. For the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

+please stand

The Assurance of Pardon

“O Lord Jesus, You have given Your life for us so that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and keep us now and forever in Your favor and love. Reign in our lives, even as You live and reign now with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.”

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (in unison)

“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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever! Amen.”  
Choral Response

Anthem

“I Will Praise Thee”

Arr. Mauldin

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“A Child of the King”

Piano/Organ  
#625

+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.”

Children’s Message

“Walking to School”

+Hymn of the Life of Christ

“He Is Jehovah”

#715

“Seek Ye First”

#713

The Message of the Scriptures

Luke 21:5-36 (pg. 79)

The Morning Message

Pastor Kevin Wood

“Getting Home Before Dark!”

+Hymn of Invitation

“Here I Am, Lord”

#589

(Those who are ready to profess their faith in Christ or join the church are invited to come forward and meet with the pastor)

+Benediction

+Postlude

“Jesus Calls Us”

Piano/Organ

+please stand



## Prayer Concerns

### In the Hospital

Taylor Adkins (friend of MariKate Walker), St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Bill Keene, Norris Nursing Home

Judy Lawson, Methodist, ICU (Lisa Deal's aunt)



### On-going Health and Prayer Concerns

Taylor Ford; CP Missionaries; Brack Emory; Mary Jane & Gordon Blaylock; Ileana Grace Hayes; Bill Hammill; Reba Smith; Mildred Stone; Edna Fleenor; Priscilla McCoy; Margaret Lindsay; Mary Cregger; William Barron; Jonathan Migas; Bonnie Holbert; Otis Clinton Shelby; Lois Witmer; Elena Zimmermann; Gladys Stone; Lea & Mildred Acuff; A. R. Wood; JoAnn Ford; Maxine McGuire; Pat Booher; Fred Johnson; Millie Jones; Marlene Ritchey; Doug Bailey; Marjorie Thompson; Ada Ladd; Nancy Anthony; Bridget, daughter of John Lindley; Rex Holt; Lisa Teknus; The Cooper Children; Tyler, Becca and Skylar Meece; Bud & Betty Hickman; Brenda Ball; Cecil Presnell; Irene Marshall; Stephen Park (health and family); Pam Wisner; Bill Taylor (Becky Rader's brother-in-law); Dorothy Smith (friend of the Gastons); Sheena Richardson Beal; Jody Holl (sister of a co-worker of Leah Witmer); Bob Moore (father of co-worker of Allison Davis); Camille Graves (daughter of a friend of Wendy Goodrich; Sarah Gamble (niece of Alice Montgomery); the family of Rob Domer (friend of Tammy Eblen); Sam Ware; Caleb Michael Bundon; Gene Murr (co-worker of Nick Deal); Janie Beeler (friend of Kevin and Nancy Wood).

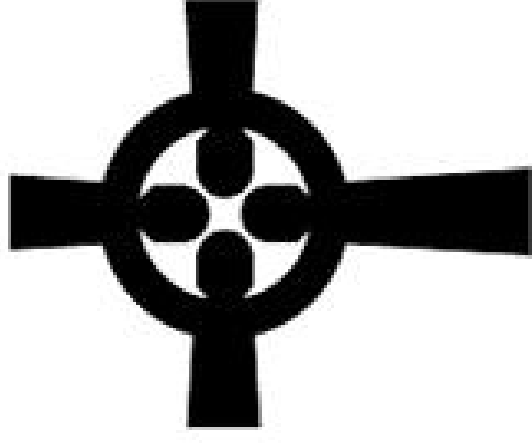
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### Activities for May 3-9, 2009

Sun.,	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service
Tues.,	11:00 a.m.	West Circle—Keene Room
	7:00 p.m.	Building & Grounds Committee
Wed.,	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice



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