

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

\*Indicates standing if able

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: This is the day the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

#### \*INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN #257

*He Lives*

#### \*THE APOSTLES' CREED #691

#### \*GLORIA PATRI #33

#### CHOIR

*He is Here*

#### STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

#### \*HYMN #268

(2 times)

*He is Lord*

#### MESSAGE

John 20:19-31

*My Hiding Place*

#### \*HYMN 265

*Because He Lives*

#### \*BENEDICTION

Children's Church meets in Fellowship Hall – invite your neighbors and especially the children to come each Sunday.

You can contact Pastor Bill at [billfarmer818@gmail.com](mailto:billfarmer818@gmail.com) or call or text 260-241-4869

If you want to mail your offering send it to our mailing address: P.O. Box 530, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

#### CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES

Deadline extended to May 7 – to return your baby bottle if you received one. We are collecting money for the Pregnancy & Family Center of Citrus County. Feel free to drop loose change (or bills) in the gallon jar on Food Bank Table.

#### BLOOD MOBILE IS COMING TO GRACE

APRIL 30, 8:30 – 11:30am. Donors will receive a \$20 gift card from LifeSouth. You can sign-up to give before or after our worship service. Questions – ask Carolyn Bright

#### POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON

APRIL 30. Ham will be provided - you bring the side dishes and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall - to let the cooks know how many will be coming and what you will be bringing.

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite  
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group – all are welcome  
7:00 am WED – Men’s Prayer Group & Breakfast  
5:00 pm WED – Choir Practice - newcomers are welcome  
10:00 am THR – SOAP Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
11:30 am THR – Lunch Bunch Bible Study- led by Sharon Miller  
10:00 am FRI – Wise Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
10:15 am FRI – Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse led by  
Pastor Bill - everyone is welcome

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Those with recent cancer diagnosis or having surgery to remove or lessen the cancer growth. Matthew Holms** [Metcalf’s grandson] long recovery from motorcycle accident with multiple injuries  
**Annette Rosebrock** Pastor Bill’s niece hospice, **Kathie Henderson’s son, Jay and the family** – cancer. **Dawn Oliver** – bypass surgery. **Lady** that was physically and emotionally abused by her son.  
**Richard Comfort and Carolyn Bright**, in and out of the hospital. Please pray for the needs of yourself and others.

### MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

**Our long term mission is Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. We also support the Food Pantry at 1<sup>st</sup> UMC.** Please designate on your check and/or giving envelope if you want a portion of your offering going to them.

**Karen Kline –Faith Community Nurse.**

**We also have trained Stephen Ministers available.** Contact Carol MacKenzie or Karen Kline for more info or to request a caregiver.

**Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.

**If you would like to be on our email Prayer Chain** send an email request to Jan Metcalf at [janmetcalf7@embarqmail.com](mailto:janmetcalf7@embarqmail.com). (This is a corrected email address. Please check to see that you have the correct one.) She will do her best to keep us up to date and our prayers current.

*Blessed are  
those who have  
not seen and yet  
they believe.*

**John 20:29b**

**APRIL 16, 2023**

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