

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 7, 2024

Welcome; Prayer; Announcements

Prelude.....Janice Mitchell  
*"The Nail-Scarred Hand"*

Bringing Forth the Light ..... Acolytes

† Call to Worship .....(From John 20:19-20)

Leader: Jesus came and stood among them  
and said,

People: **Peace be with you!**

Leader: Peace,

People: **Be with you!**

Leader: Jesus stood among them and said,

People: **Peace be with you!**

Leader: And the disciples were overjoyed,

People: **When they saw the Lord.**

† Hymn of Praise..... No. 493

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"* (Stanzas 1-2)

**I know not why God's wondrous grace to me He  
hath made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in  
love redeemed me for His own.**

**Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
unto Him against that day."**

**I know not how this saving faith to me He did  
impart, nor how believing in His Word  
wrought peace within my heart. (Refrain)**

Call to Confession ..... Rev. Billy Price

"They were all together with the doors locked  
for fear." (From John 20:19)

Prayer of Confession ..... Congregation

**When our fear has bound us, our doubt  
has silenced us, our pride has calloused us,  
forgive us Lord. Bring down the barriers  
we have raised and speak your peace,  
that we might have life in your name.**

Silent Prayers of Confession..... Congregation

Assurance of Pardon ..... (Responsively)

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn?

People: **Only Christ.**

Leader: And Christ died for us.

People: **Christ rose for us.**

Hymn of Assurance ..... No. 493

*"I Know Whom I Have Believed"* (Stanza 3)

**I know not how the Spirit moves,  
convincing us of sin,  
revealing Jesus through the Word,  
creating faith in Him.**

**Refrain: But "I know whom I have believed,  
and am persuaded that He is able  
To keep that which I've committed  
unto Him against that day."**

Moments with the Children ..... Dr. Sweet

Offertory Sentence..... (Colossians 3:17)

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed,  
do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Organ Interlude..... Janice Mitchell

Offertory Prayer ..... Dr. Sweet

Offering..... Congregation

Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir

*"Love is Sending a Savior"*

Prayer Concerns..... Dr. Sweet

Prayers of the People ..... Dr. Sweet

Lord's Prayer (In Unison) ..... Congregation

Scripture (1686-87)..... John 20:19-31

Leader: The word of the Lord,

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon..... Dr. Sweet

*"Locked Doors"*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship ..... Dr. Sweet

Hymn of Consecration ..... No. 552

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

**May thy rich grace impart strength  
to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**

**While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs  
around me spread, be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**When ends life's transient dream, when death's  
cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,  
blest Savior, then, in love, fear and distrust  
remove; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul.**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

† Benediction..... Dr. Sweet

† Taking the Light into the World ..... Acolytes

† Closing Hymn..... No. 46  
*"To God Be the Glory"*

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,  
to God be the glory for the things he has done.  
With his blood he has saved me;  
with his power he has raised me;  
to God be the glory for the things he has done.**

† Postlude .....Janice Mitchell  
*"O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!"*

† Indicates congregation standing.

**LAUGHTER EVER AFTER**

Everyone going to the Cumberland County Playhouse on Tuesday, April 9, must be at the church and ready to leave at 11:00 am.

**GARDEN CIRCLE**

The Garden Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 1:00 pm in the Challenger's Classroom.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS**

Baked spaghetti, salad, dessert, and chicken nuggets for the children are on the menu this week. Meals are from 5-6PM. The cost is \$7.00 (Adults), \$5 (Children & Youth), and \$3 (Preschool)

Activities for the children and youth begin at 6:00 pm.

**MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The Mission & Outreach Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 16, immediately after the food truck. This meeting will be in the Reception Room in the Family Life Center.

**CPWM – "THE POTTERY LADY"**

The Cumberland Presbyterian Women's Ministry Spring Program will feature Carol Wolaver, "The Pottery Lady" on April 20 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Carol's messages are dramatically presented from the potter's wheel and drawn from her own time in God's word.

There is a signup sheet on the table outside the sanctuary.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

There will be an OCC Workshop for anyone that would like to attend on Tuesday, April 16th, at 12:30 pm in the Family Life Center.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.**

**CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Thomas D. Sweet / **Senior Minister**

Rev. Billy Price / **Associate Minister**

B. J. Mathis / **Youth Minister**

Faye King / **Music Director**

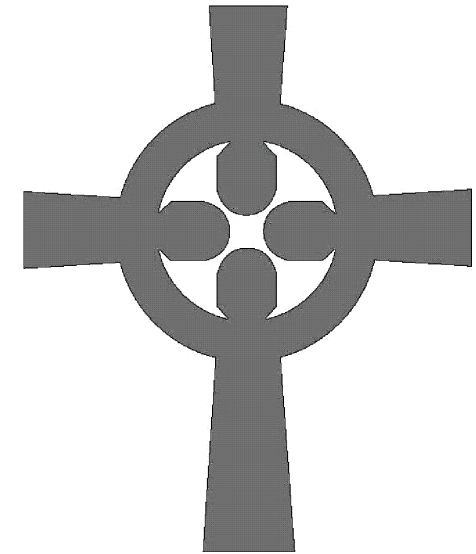
Janice Mitchell / **Organist**

Terah Doster / **Nursery Care Director/  
Children Music Director**

Stacey Cox / **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**



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*We are glad you have joined us in worship today.  
Welcome cards are in the back of your pew.  
Your completed card can be placed  
in the offering plate.*