

Prelude Janice Mitchell
"A Loving Gift of a Sweet Spirit"

Bringing Forth the Light Acolyte

Welcome/Announcements Worship Leader

† Call to Worship Worship Leader
(Isaiah 66:13, Psalm 145:8)

Leader: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you," says the Lord.

People: **We come to worship the God who comforts, restores, and sustains us.**

Leader: "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

People: **God's love surrounds us from generation to generation.**

Leader: Whether we come with joy, gratitude, grief or longing, God gathers us in.

People: **Let us worship the Lord with all our hearts.**

† Prayer of Invocation Worship Leader

† Hymn of Praise No. 353
"For the Beauty of the Earth" (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Special Music Beaver Creek Kids
"You are My Sunshine"

Moments with the Children Sarah & BJ

Call to Confession Worship Leader
(1 John 1:8-9)

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) Congregation

Merciful God, You have loved us with an everlasting love, yet we confess that we have not loved You with our whole hearts. You call us to compassion, patience and kindness, but we often choose harshness, impatience and self-interest instead. Like wandering sheep, we have gone astray. We have failed to care for one another as You have cared for us. We have overlooked those in need and withheld grace from others and ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord. Renew a right spirit within us and teach us again to walk in Your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Prayers of Confession Congregation

Assurance of Pardon Worship Leader
(Isaiah 49:15)

Passing of the Peace Worship Leader
 Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People: **And also, with you.**

Hymn of Assurance No. 491
"Jesus Is All the World to Me" (Verses 1 & 2)

Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all; He is my strength from day to day, without Him I would fall. When I am sad to Him I go, no other one can cheer me so; when I am sad He makes glad, He's my friend.

Jesus is all the world to me, my friend in trials sore; I go to Him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er. He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain, sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my friend.

Offertory Sentence & Prayer Worship Leader
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offering Congregation

Offertory Music Janice Mitchell
"It Is No Secret How Great Thou Art"

† Hymn of Response Doxology No. 809

Prayers of the People Dr. Watkins

Lord's Prayer (In Unison) Congregation

Scripture (page) Genesis 22:2
 Leader: The word of the Lord,
 People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Dr. Watkins
"Sacrificing for Others"

† Hymn of Consecration No. 540
"Take Time to Be Holy" (Verses 1 & 2)

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always, and feed on his Word. Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in secret with Jesus alone; by looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

† Benediction Dr. Watkins

† Taking the Light into the World Acolytes

† Postlude Janice Mitchell
"Climb Every Mountain"

† Indicates congregation standing.

Altar flowers are given by Kate Hurst in honor of her parents, Vanessa and Randy Hurst for their 50th wedding anniversary on May 1st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 12th at the church and will carpool to Aubrey's for lunch.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEETING

The CE Committee is meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 5:00 pm in the FLC Reception Room.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle is meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 pm at the home of Jacque Kitts, 7145 Old Clinton Pike. Bring your favorite salad!

LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

The LEA ladies are meeting on **Thursday, May 14th** at noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, games, and Pastor Bob's storytelling.

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

Rev. Watkins will continue this adult study through the rest of his time here with us at Beaver Creek. You can join him on Wednesday evenings in the fellowship hall from 6-7 pm through June 4th. This Wednesday, sub sandwiches will be provided by Dr. Watkins and friends. Please arrive around 5:30-5:40pm to eat before the study.

NEW PASTOR UPDATE

Rev. Patrick, Jessica, Bella (rising 6th grader) and Jackie (rising 4th grader) will be moving to Tennessee in early June. Patrick's first day in the office will be Monday, June 8th. His first Sunday preaching will be Sunday, June 14th. There will be a reception to welcome (back) the Wilkerson crew immediately following our worship service that Sunday.

CAMP CHILHOWEE

Remember our efforts to support Camp Chilhowee! During the month of May we are collecting medicine bottles that can be filled with change, bills or checks. If you would like to volunteer, there are workdays scheduled each Saturday of May. We are also collecting food/drink items to help fill the canteen. So many ways to support our beloved Camp and it's 75th anniversary.

Contact Cindy Scott if you have any questions.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

**Children's Church begins in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Moments with the Children. Children's church will take a summer hiatus starting Sunday, May 17th. It will return in August.*

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Robert Watkins / **Interim Pastor**

B. J. Mathis / **Director of CE, Youth &**

Congregation Life

Joanne Hurd / **Administrative Assistant**

Gabe Loving / **Music Director**

Janice Mitchell / **Organist/Pianist**

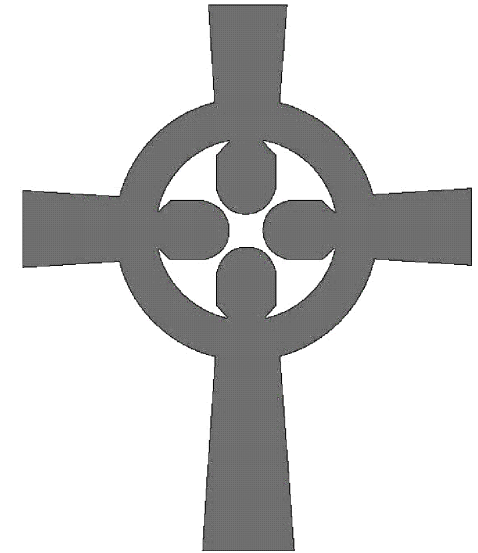
Chris Cagle / **Technology**

Sarah Verneuil / **Children's Ministry Director**

Mary Tucker / **Children's Ministry Team**

Leader

Cindi Stooksbury / **Nursery Director**



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 10, 2026**

***BEAVER CREEK
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH***

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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.*