

Prelude ..... Janice Mitchell  
*“Worthy is Thy Great Faithfulness”*

Bringing Forth the Light ..... Acolytes

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer ..... Worship Leader

† Call to Worship ..... Worship Leader  
**(Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24)**

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: his love endures forever.**

Leader: In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: his love endures forever.**

Leader: The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: his love endures forever.**

Leader: We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: his love endures forever.**

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

**People: The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day the LORD has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

† Hymn of Praise ..... **No. 92**  
*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* (Stanzas 1, 2 & 4)

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own; awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save; his glories now we sing who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably bear that sight, thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

Call to Confession ..... Worship Leader  
**(Hebrews 9:19-22)**

Silent Confession of Sin ..... Congregation

Unison Confession of Sin ..... Congregation

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ..... Worship Leader  
**(Roman 5:8)**

Hymn of Faith ..... Congregation  
**“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”**

Moments with the Children ..... Amy Brandon

Offertory Sentence & Prayer ..... Gabe Loving  
**(Hebrews 13:16)**

Offering ..... Congregation

Offertory Music ..... **“What a Beautiful Name”**  
Katie Appleby, soloist

† Song of Response ..... **Doxology No. 809**

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

Prayers of the People  
& Lord’s Prayer ..... Dr. Watkins

Scripture (Pew Bible pages 1937/1675) ..... Dr. Watkins  
**(Rev. 21:1-17 & John 14:1-4)**

Leader: The word of the Lord,  
People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon ..... Dr. Watkins  
**“A Better Peek of Heaven”**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship ..... Dr. Watkins

† Hymn of Response ..... **No. 514**  
**“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”** (Stanzas 1 & 3)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O What a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness lost in his love. (Refrain)

† Benediction ..... Dr. Watkins

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

† Postlude ..... Janice Mitchell  
**“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna”**

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† Indicates congregation standing.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### C.E. MEETING

The C.E. Committee is meeting today immediately following the worship service in the FLC Reception Room from 11:45 am – 1:00 pm. Lunch is provided.

### GARDEN CIRCLE

The Garden Circle is meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 12:00 pm in the FLC Reception Room.

### LAUGHTER EVER AFTER

The LEA group is having dinner and playing Bingo at Beaver Brook Country Club on Tuesday, April 14th. They will leave the church at 5:30 pm. If anyone is planning on driving themselves, please contact Carolyn Shular at (865) 719-6847.

### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Personnel Committee is meeting on Tuesday, April 14th at 6:30 pm in the library.

### WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY

Activities for children and youth begin at 6:00 pm – right after our Wednesday night meal. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:00 pm for food and fellowship. On the menu this week is **BBQ, baked beans, slaw, potato/pasta salads, chicken strips, mac-n-cheese, salad and desserts.**

### GROWING SPIRITUALLY

On Wednesday from 6 – 7 pm, Dr. Watkins will be continuing his study in the Fellowship Hall.

### HANDBELLS PRACTICE

Handbells will practice on Wednesday, April 15th at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir will practice on Wednesday, April 15th at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### ALPHA CIRCLE

The Alpha Circle is volunteering on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at BeeHive Assisted Living on Beaver Creek Drive. Please meet at the church at 9:40 am to carpool.

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WORKSHOP

OCC is having a workshop on Tuesday, April 28th at noon in the FLC OCC Room. Everyone is invited.

### BLESSING BOX BAGS

A new batch of bags for the Blessing Box is available outside the sanctuary after the worship service. You are encouraged to grab two black bags (to throw away). Sometime within the next couple of weeks, use them to restock the Blessing Box when you see it needs it. Thank you for your support with this ministry.

### SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

**Worship - 10:30 a.m.\***

*\*Children's Church begins in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Children's*

### 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**

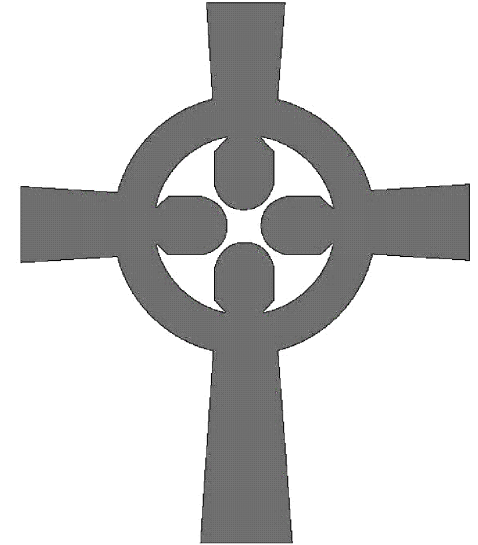
Chris Cagle / **Technology**

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

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

Cindy Stooksbury / **Nursery Director**

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



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
April 12, 2026**

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