



# Cookeville First United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Rejoice, The Lord Is King*

Shannon

\*THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Praise the Lord!*

**Praise God in the sanctuary.**

*Praise God in the vault of heaven.*

**Praise God in the earth and skies.**

*Sing praises to the Lord.*

**Shout and sing praises to God.**

*We have witnessed God's mighty acts.*

**We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

*Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.*

**Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*The Day of Resurrection*

No. 303

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness,  
the passover of God.

From death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;

and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful!  
Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph,  
and all that is therein!

Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and seek to live in peace with one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not  
loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hear the good news:  
Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;  
that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
Glory to God. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ (Stanza 1)</i>	No. 453
More love to thee, O Christ, more love to thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.	This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to thee; more love to thee, more love to thee!	

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE	John 21:4-14
<i>This is the word of God for the people of God.</i> <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

OFFERTORY	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Cass Roberts, Guitarist
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* DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SCRIPTURE	John 21:15-17
<i>This is the word of God for the people of God.</i> <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	

ANTHEM	8:30 a.m. <i>My Hope Is Built (Trenney)</i> 11:00 a.m. <i>Take Up Your Cross the Savior Said (Helvey)</i>	Cass Roberts Chancel Choir
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SERMON	"The Breakfast Club"	Dr. Kevin Conrad
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#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Variations on Amazing Grace (arr. Hann)  
Let Us Break Bread Together (Hayes/Gaspard)*

\*HYMN OF DEPARTURE

*The Summons (Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)*

No. 2130

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?

Will you love the "you" you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

arr. Smith

**Altar Flowers:** The altar flowers are given in loving memory of Clarence Richards by his wife, Lou Richards, and daughters Mendy Richards and Claire McMillan.

**Liturgists:** Tanya Samples, Shannon Auberson

**Prayer List**

Maggie Andersen  
Carter Apple  
Marvin Barker  
Juanita Bilyeu  
Jeanne Buck  
Tony Burkhart  
James Cherry  
Robin Clemons  
Tom Daniel  
Kim Daniels  
Walter Derryberry  
Ginger Dunn  
Carole Dysart  
Butch Eldridge  
Rita Finley  
Brian Lee Foster

Pat Gilbreath  
Janet Green  
Michelle Hale  
Steve Harris  
Ellie Luna Hazlewood  
Chandler Johns  
Graham Kash  
Ann Kellman  
Heather Lee  
Patricia Leonard  
Jeannine Lynne  
Brian Maffett  
Maddie Mayo  
Sargent McCann  
Linda McConnell  
Barrett McDonald

Ksenia McDonald  
Ada Mullinax  
Jewell Pippin  
Johnny Pippin  
Joey Poston  
Margaret Ridley  
Caden Ripley  
Will Ripley  
Allen Salmon  
John Schaefer  
Jim Simek  
Brett Stanton  
Lindsay Vinson  
Rachel Williams

Our members who are homebound or in assisted living facilities.

***Sympathy and Prayers***

Family and friends of Larry Click, who passed away on March 4.  
Mike Perhay, family, and friends, on the death of his grandmother.  
Ron Swann, family, and friends, on the death of his aunt.