

**DID YOU KNOW.** . . that we provide a **nursery** for infants and toddlers during Sunday School *and* the worship service? It is located out the back doors of the Sanctuary to the left. After the Children's Lesson and Prayer, we offer TLC (Tender Loving Christians) for those who are 3 years old - Kindergarten, and for those who are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, KFC (Kids for Christ). Both leave out the back doors of the Sanctuary to their respective leaders.

. . . that we provide **Worship Bags** for the children? Each bag contains learning sheets tied to the sermon text or topic, and other activity items that may help children to stay for the entire time in our worship service. The bags are on a wooden peg tree located in the Greeting Area to the left of the Sanctuary doors.

. . . for mothers who would prefer a bit of privacy, our nursery has a curtained off corner we call the **"Privacy Comer."** This area can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you where it is. We love having so many growing families in church, and hope that this area will help to better serve their needs.

**Feed His Sheep vs. Buy a Peep "Change"-ing Lives Contest.** . . is in full swing! You can donate your change into the bucket of your choice which will be held by our students at each door after worship. For every \$25 donated in the "peep" bucket, 5 chickens (3 female & 2 male) will be purchased and donated to those who need them most in the world. For every 50¢ donated in the "sheep" bucket, one child will be fed a hot lunch at an FLM supported school in Haiti!

**Are you Spring Cleaning??** The trailer is here for all of your flea market items!! It is open every Sunday; you can also get access during regular church office hours (Monday - Friday/9:00 AM - 2:00 PM) by obtaining the key from the office. Please remember to pack items in boxes. All boxes should be stacked at the far end of the trailer. If you are donating linens, please place them in a plastic bag and label them with the size; sheet sets can also be placed in the pillow case but they need labeled with a size. **DO NOT WRAP LINENS WITH PACKING TAPE!** The large bulky items should be placed to the left when you enter the trailer. Clothing, books, CD's and DVD's still go to the table at the lower lobby entrance. If you have questions call Dara Marner (724-538-5644).

Back by popular demand, we will once again be going to **Fun Fore All** for an **All-Night Lock-In** on **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$25 per person which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks (You may bring additional funds for the prize games.) Arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome. **Please sign up and turn in your money by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. (Cash/checks payable to "CCUPC" and write "Lock-In" on the memo line)

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Today</b>	<b>4/23</b>	<b>Pray for Latvia</b>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	All Over
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village B	
		Return from the Pittsburgh Project	
2:00 pm		Jr. Youth Group	Lower Level
5:00 pm		Middle & High School Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/24</b>	Mission Committee Meeting	Conference Rm.
7:00 pm		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>4/25</b>	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
8:30 am			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	Kids Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:15 pm		Adult Choir Final Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm			
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/27</b>	Ladies Lunch & Learn	Hodges Home
11:30 am			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4/29</b>	Youth Leave from 'Tweeners Retreat	
9:00 am			
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4/30</b>	<b>Pray for Lebanon</b>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	All Over
		NewComer's Class	Pastor's Study
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am		Ethnic Food Fair	Fellowship Hall
11:15 am		Youth Returning from 'Tweeners Retreat	
		<b>NO</b> Youth Groups	Lower Level

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR SCHEDULE:

- The Men's Breakfast/Bible study will meet this Tues., April 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am.
- The **'Tweeners Retreat** folks will leave the church this Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and head to Camp Crestfield, then return Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> around 11:15am. There will be no regular Youth Groups on this day.

Volunteers are needed who are ready to experience God's unstoppable love! **"HERO CENTRAL!!!"** is coming to CCUPC! Mark your calendars for **June 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and join the **Vacation Bible School** (VBS) leadership team as we discover how to fuel up and tune into life with God. There are lots of "helper jobs" available such as Jr. Helper (going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade through High School), Adult Helper, Group Leader and Station Helpers. We need over 50 volunteers to make this week a success. No experience necessary! Please contact Halley Bannon at 412-585-0976 (mobile) or [bannonfamily@zoominternet.net](mailto:bannonfamily@zoominternet.net) if you are interested in helping out - or mark "VBS" on the registration pad as it is passed to you this morning. Make sure you write your *"best way to reach you"* phone number so that Halley can contact you and sign you up! Registration begins May 1<sup>st</sup>!!

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April 23, 2017

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"You make known to me the path of life; You will fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand."* Psalm 16:11

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

**"Jesus Messiah"**

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him."* Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn and included during the prayer time)

The Call to Worship

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

\*A Hymn

**"I Believe in Jesus"**

*I believe in Jesus,  
I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again;  
I believe He paid for us all.*

### CHORUS

(Men) *And I believe He's here now,*  
(Women) *I believe that He's here*  
(All) *Standing in our midst,*  
(Men) *Here with the power to heal now*  
(Women) *With the power to heal*  
(All) *And the grace to forgive.*

*I believe in You, Lord,  
I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again,  
I believe You paid for us all. **REPEAT CHORUS***

*And I believe You're here now  
Standing in our midst,  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive.*

## WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

\*The Call to Confession

\*The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, You have accepted Jesus' sacrifice for our salvation. By Your power You have raised Him from the dead, You have clothed Him again with flesh so that His disciples might recognize Him. While we know the story and believe it, it often has made too little difference in our lives, and at times we have been silent when we should have spoken of it. Forgive us, we pray, of these sins. Enable us today to reflect more deeply on the sacred story, that our obedience may be increased, that our service may be more joyful, and our testimony may be more courageous. Hear us in the name of our risen Savior. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Glorifying God **"We Will Glorify"**  
**We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.**  
**We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.**

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God's People

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory

Linda Watkins

**"Because He Lives (Amen)"**

\*Praising God #556 **"Praise God From Whom All Blessings"**

**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.**

\*The Prayer of Dedication

## WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

\*The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope)*

The Children's Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward)*

*'The children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni)*

*'The children who are in 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary)*

The Scripture Lesson (page 1075)

John 20:19-20, 24-29

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran

**"MRS. HOUDINI . . . THOMAS . . . US?"**

## GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*A Hymn #149

**"I Serve a Risen Savior"**

\*The Benediction

The Postlude

**"Thine is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son"**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*The flower vases are given by Karen Raman to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Karen's mother, Dolores Giese.*

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**Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:**

Johnny Berrul (Sherry Kelly), Howard & Marietta Eklund (CCUPC members), Jessica (Kim & Gary Pugh), Karen (Jon Horvath), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Sue Kirkland (Nancy MacFarlane/Kelly Stebor), Lisa Kumnik (CCUPC member), Barry Lavery (Dale & Diane Jacobs), Kim Long (friend of CCUPC), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Cheryl Semenko (CCUPC member), Jan Stevens (CCUPC member), Ann Veres (Peggy Wetzel).

The Watkins family offers prayers of THANKS that Katie Watkins was offered and accepted a full-time job to begin after her college graduation in May.

The SYMPATHY of our congregation is extended to Bob and Donna Taylor and family on the death of Bob's brother, Bill, last week.

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**Food Bank Sunday** is Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. We are collecting non-perishable food items and paper products for the residents of VOICE (Victim Outreach Intervention Center). The *Items of the Month* are canned fruits and vegetables. All items should be un-opened and non-perishable (not requiring refrigeration or freezing, and no produce). If you have any questions, please check with a member of the Mission Committee, one of the pastors, or the office staff. Supporting local people who are struggling is just one way that CCUPC is trying to make a difference and to spread the love of God.

**Are you New to CCUPC?** Visiting with us for the first time? We are excited you joined us for worship. To connect with us and learn more about our church family, text **WELCOME** to **724-906-4624**. You are also encouraged to sign in on the registration pad passed in your pew and provide your contact information.

**A Special Request . . .** Please be considerate of retired members, those with special needs, and visitors to our congregation as you choose your parking space on Sunday mornings.

## I WAS JUST THINKING...

A story is told of a Yugoslavian judge who was electrocuted when he reached up to turn on the light while standing in the bathtub. The poor man's wife found his body sprawled on the bathroom floor. He was pronounced dead, with his lifeless, unembalmed body being placed in a preparation room under a crypt in the town cemetery to await burial. In the middle of the night, the judge came out of his state of acute shock (which had been mistaken for death), looking around at his surroundings and suddenly realizing where he was. He got pretty excited and rushed over to alert the guard. But instead of being any help, the guard was terrified and promptly ran off.

Providentially, the guard returned with a friend, and they released the newly-revived judge. The judge's first thought was to phone his wife and reassure her that he really wasn't dead. He got no farther than, "Honey . . . it's me," when his wife screamed and fainted. So, he decided that the best course of action was to enlist some friends. He went to the houses of several friends; but because they all had heard the news from his distraught wife, they all doubted that he was really alive. They were all convinced he was a ghost.

Finally, in a last desperate effort, he contacted a friend in another city who had not heard about his death. And that person was able to convince his family and friends that the judge really was alive.

Our Easter worship last week was superb! We directed our words, thoughts, and musical notes to God in gratitude for the victory of Christ over death and sin. Now, we focus on a continuing weekly celebration of that event. We are past the "High Holy Days" and reenter the routine of the ordinary and normal. The story of Thomas naturally fits here as an illustration of the impact the risen Christ may have for us. A fundamental message we should hear is that the empty tomb makes all the difference in the world and eternity for us, even in the face of multitude challenges, including doubt.

Bless Your Hearts,  
Pastor Jim

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Don't miss the **Ethnic Food Fair** on **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM. The funds we raise go to our ongoing missions, to support our mission partners like Wycliffe Bible Translators, Habitat, FLM, VOICE, the Pittsburgh Project and Cityview Church. This is always a great outreach event as we promote this to the community and we usually get a significant number of visitors. This is another great time to "invite a friend" to join you in worship and then partake in a delectable lunch.

**2017 CLOSET CLASSIC SALE SHIFT LEADERS NEEDED:** We are in need of 2 Shift Leaders. You will be alternating weeks with another Shift Leader. We need one person on Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm and one person on Thursday nights from 7-9 pm. Shifts begin the week of May 28<sup>th</sup> and run every week until the sale starts on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions you may have or to sign up as a shift leader.