

**SPRING CITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
April 18, 2021

**Pianist- Angela Jackson**

**Organist– Bryan Massengale**

**Prelude**

**Bryan Massengale**

**Striking of the Hour**

**Welcome**

**Billy Ray Patton**

**Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

**No. 327** v. 1, 4

**Affirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

**No. 881**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Special Music**

“Teach Me Lord to Wait”

**The King’s Trio**

**Scripture**

Philippians 1:15-2:4

**Rev. Dave Grant**

**Morning Message**

“Priority”

**Rev. Dave Grant**

**Hymn**

“Seek Ye First”

**No. 405**

**Benediction**

**Rev. Dave Grant**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

- The Hiwassee District will be collecting Health Kits for the 2021 Hands on Mission project. Please consider making a kit. Contact the church office if you need information about what to include in the kits.
- Health kits may be dropped off in the box at the Side Entrance or brought by the church office throughout the week.
- Please submit the following information along with a photo to the church office by **May 12<sup>th</sup>** if you have a child graduating this year:
  - Name
  - Date of Graduation
  - Name of School/College
  - Awards/Honors
  - Graduate’s Future Plans
  - Names of Graduate’s Parents/Grandparents/Guardian(s)

*Graduates will be honored during our worship service on May 16<sup>th</sup>.*

- New Upper Rooms are available in the Narthex and Side Entrance.
- We are working with Rhea Medical to host a vaccine clinic in the Family Life Center in the near future. Details will be provided when we know them.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Nancy Herhold	James Weaver	Manuel Christi	Sandy Morgan
Fred Mullins	Lynn Haynes	John Conroy	Carol Price
Stella Ray	John Powell	Pearl Gilliam	Liz Stair
Bob Burkhardt	Betty Barnes	Jenny Lou Hallums	

<b>Barbara Hardy</b> <b>Fred Mullins</b> <b>Kathleen Reece</b> <b>Imogene Robbins</b>	The Courtyard, Apt. 258A, 195 Deer Ridge Dr. Dayton Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City Spring City Care & Rehab, #306, 331 Hinch St. Golden Years, 301 Keith Dr., Spring City
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**Mary Hardy**

(sister-in-law of Peg Caudill)

**Rev. Caroline Hawthorne**

(friend of Pastor Dave)

**Pastor Arturo**

(friend of Pastor Dave)

**JD Simpson**

(Brother-in-Law of Connie Roberts)

**Boyd Alley**

(Neighbor)

**Ronnie Morgan**

(friend of Norman & Peggy Bowman)

**Tim Morrison**

(friend of Nancy Herhold)

**Kristen Wagner**

(friend of Connie Roberts)

**Lillian Shaffer**

(mother of Kathy Heime)

**Elise Sellers**

(mother of Susan Arp)

**Judy VanWinkle**

(friend of Walt & Linda Morse)

**Mirlinda Gillespie**

(friend of Pat Douglas)

**Kathy Morse**

(daughter of Walt & Linda Morse)

**Alex Cohen**

(brother of Rita Uhler)

**Mitsi Smith**

(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Emmett Holdren**

(friend of Joe Lisa)

**Steve Orender**

**Ginny Weir**

(friend of Robin Bolton)

**Zach Lloyd**

(friend of Pastor Dave)

**Sheryl Ashley**

(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Jay Elam & Bill Jones**

(friends of Connie Roberts)

**Beth Selewski**

(friend of Rayna & Jerry Henley)

**Byrley Morgan**

(friend of Nancy Gilliam)

**Dave Heime**

(father of Tom Heime)

**Gina Cook**

(friend of Jerrie Patton)

**Dominic Ciero**

(grandson of Cindy Hill)

**The Family of Robert Bickert**

(friend of the Grant Family)

**The Family of Nancy Allen**

(friend of Bill & Caren Ruffner)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**Nathan Shaver** (Betty Barnes’s grandson)

**J.T. Baker** (SCUMC member)

**Jonathan Harrison** (James Weaver’s step-grandson)

**Branson Reed** (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

**Justin Reed** (Nancy Gilliam’s nephew)

**Monty Johnson** (Judy Johnson’s son)

**Christopher Yonke** (Diane Yonke’s grandson)

**John Cody Robinson** (Tommy Hale’s nephew)



*Christopher Yonke*

## Upcoming Events

Week of April 18, 2021

### Sunday, April 18

11:00 Morning Worship, *Sanctuary*

### Monday, April 19

6:00 TLC, *Library*

### Tuesday, April 20

6:30 UMW Book Club, *Fellowship Hall*

### Wednesday, April 21

10:00 Bible Study, *Fellowship Hall*

### Serving in Worship Today

**Ushers:** Don Hinely and Madison Hinely

**Sound & Video:** Silas & Linda Booker

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Philippians 1:15-2:4 (NLT)

<sup>15</sup> It's true that some are preaching out of jealousy and rivalry. But others preach about Christ with pure motives.

<sup>16</sup> They preach because they love me, for they know I have been appointed to defend the Good News.

<sup>17</sup> Those others do not have pure motives as they preach about Christ. They preach with selfish ambition, not sincerely, intending to make my chains more painful to me.

<sup>18</sup> But that doesn't matter. Whether their motives are false or genuine, the message about Christ is being preached either way, so I rejoice. And I will continue to rejoice.

<sup>19</sup> For I know that as you pray for me and the Spirit of Jesus Christ helps me, this will lead to my deliverance.

<sup>20</sup> For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die.

<sup>21</sup> For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better.

<sup>22</sup> But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better.

<sup>23</sup> I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me.

<sup>24</sup> But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

<sup>25</sup> Knowing this, I am convinced that I will remain alive so I can continue to help all of you grow and experience the joy of your faith.

<sup>26</sup> And when I come to you again, you will have even more reason to take pride in Christ Jesus because of what he is doing through me.

<sup>27</sup> Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing side by side, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News.

<sup>28</sup> Don't be intimidated in any way by your enemies. This will be a sign to them that they are going to be destroyed, but that you are going to be saved, even by God himself.

<sup>29</sup> For you have been given not only the privilege of trusting in Christ but also the privilege of suffering for him.

<sup>30</sup> We are in this struggle together. You have seen my struggle in the past, and you know that I am still in the midst of it.

<sup>1</sup> Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?

<sup>2</sup> Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.

<sup>3</sup> Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.

<sup>4</sup> Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.



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