

Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

PRELUDE/GATHERING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES: THE PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN OUR MIDST

Jerrie Sue Massengale
Buddy Butler

A TIME OF CENTERING *There's Something About That Name*
CALL TO WORSHIP *Hallelujah, Jesus Is Alive/He Arose*
OPENING PRAYER

Jerrie Sue Massengale
Choir
Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF PRAISE, 302.V.14 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING
PSALTER, 750
EPISTLE READING
*GOSPEL READING

Jeremiah 31:1-6
Psalm 19
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

Laura Day
Ben Sexton
Dura Montgomery

*GLORIA PATRI, 70 **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

ANTHEM
SERMON

He Grew the Tree
"Does He Live In You"
Choir
Buddy Butler

*HYMN OF INVITATION, 310 *He Lives*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, 881 The Apostles' Creed

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON, 8
SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
WORSHIP OF GOD WITH OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*DOXOLOGY, 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.**

HOLY COMMUNION: THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
(Offerings left on the communion rail will go to the Pastor's Benevolence Fund to help people in our community.)

bulletin insert

*HYMN, 322 *Up from the Grave He Arose*

*SENDING FORTH

*FOLLOWING CHRIST INTO THE WORLD, TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO OUR COMMUNITY

*POSTLUDE *There's Something About that Name* Jerrie Sue Massengale

*Congregation standing, as able

As United Methodists, our mission is "To make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." We know the mission. The question now revolves around the vision of what this mission looks like at Copperhill First. On April 26, we will meet at 6:30 pm for *A Night of Dreams* where we will begin the hard work of hammering out what this vision looks like for our church. Everyone is invited to attend.

United Methodists wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. This fund will provide direct assistance to those in Ukraine as well as assistance to Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. 100% of contributions go to the designated cause.

The charity in Romania where Ruth Womack volunteers, **Hope for the Children International**, is taking in refugees from Ukraine and are in need of donations to buy supplies - food, water, medicines, clothing, diapers, etc. Please send donations to Keith Gray (missionary's brother) who wires the contributions directly to HCI. His address is P.O. Box 163, Gary, Texas, 75643.

If you would be willing to read scripture on Sunday, please put your name and contact information on the Liturgist Sign-Up Sheet in the Narthex. Participants will be called in advance with the readings.

The UMW still have pecans to sell (medium and small pieces). Price reduced to only \$8.00 a bag.

GriefShare, a special weekly seminar/support group for people grieving the death of someone close, is held on Saturdays 3-5 p.m. through May 21. Call Lonney McDonald at 706-455-8249 for information.

The Son Seekers adult Sunday school class is beginning a new six session study by Max Lucado, which is especially apropos for the times in which we are living. **You are Never Alone** takes a different look at Jesus' miracles recorded in the Gospel of John. Books are \$12.00. If you long to know Jesus better--the Jesus who meets people in the midst of all of life's messes, you will find this study inspiring.

If you would like to make a contribution to help pay the cost of the new Legacy Hall AC unit, please mark it "AC Fund." Another \$800.00 cost was incurred to rent a crane to hoist the new unit to the roof and remove the old one—making the total cost \$3,800.00. \$2,625.00 has been received to date. All contributions are appreciated!

Choir Rehearsal held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. All are welcome!



The beautiful flowers on the Altar are placed to the glory of God in loving memory of Cathryn McCarter's husband, Joe, and her daughter, Marsha.

Church Leadership

Pastor Gilbert "Buddy" Butler
Choir Director Ben Sexton
Accompanist Jerrie Sue Massengale
Secretary Heidi Rule
Custodian Christine Dowlin

Sunday Servants

Ushers Smokey Brooks Larry Collis
 Shirley Russell
Sound Techs Randy Loudermilk, Ann Rymer
Webmaster Marti Lane

Our Prayer Concerns

Our Congregation: *+Jerry Dunton, Louise Arp, Sheppie Dunn, Lonney McDonald, +Jack Dunn, Jr. (in ICU), Donna Sexton, Ed Massengale, Barb Bender, Hannah Geren

Homebound/Assisted Living: Emily Yaxley, ^Warrene Alexander

Others in our prayers: Janis Martin (pneumonia), Ruth Womack (awaiting results of bladder cancer surgery), Clea Brown (heart surgery), the people of Ukraine, Ricky and Dennis (nephews of Retha Crain), Tom Reed, Bud Chastain (Covid complications), Judy Jones (friend of Cathy Turner), Gabriel Montgomery, twin great-nephews of Lisa Loudermilk, Jeff Bunch (uncle of April Butler), Michelle Nerney (multiple myeloma—friend of Ann Rymer), Richard Meyers (surgery complications—brother of Elaine Minor), Kerry and Cindy Hicks, first responders, armed forces members

*new to concerns +Hospital ^Assisted Living/Nursing Home ~ Hospice

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer Concerns, please call the church office.

Birthdays

23 Sally Patterson, Clayton Turner

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in our listings please call the church office.

NewsLetter DEADLINE

All news and calendar items for the **May** issue of *The Copperhill Courier* are due in the church office by **Monday, April 18**, at 10 a.m.

Calendar

Today

7:00 am Sunrise Service, breakfast
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship

Monday

4:00 pm Community Meal "To Go"

Wednesday

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 pm AA Meeting (Legacy Hall)

Saturday

3:00 pm GriefShare

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