

# Nottingham United Methodist Church

April 25, 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter 11:00 am Morning Worship

Jesus the Resurrection and the Life. In God We Trust.

Christ Is Risen - Christ Is Risen Indeed

*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. 1 John 3:16,23*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "Blessed Be the Name" "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 23"-----Insert

HYMN "O How I Love Jesus"-----UMH 170

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----Insert

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful "-----UMH 174

COMMUNION

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** *Aaron Sams*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**TELLERS:** *Jean and Robin*

## ***Records for Sunday, April 18, 2021***

Sunday School |On Line Worship 68| Morning Worship 40|

Tithes/Offerings \$1103.43| Wednesday Bible Study 12|

Native American Offering/\$53.00

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00| 30 Pieces of Silver \$1666.32|

**Prayer List:** Cecil McNutt Family, Tyler Tipton Family, Mack Qualls Family, Lois Anderson Family, Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Bird Blackburn, Keith Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Henry and Margaret Breeding, Michael and Jessica Burke, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Martha Durand, Kristen Dykes, Catherine Eads, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields,, Orbin Fleenor, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Wayne Jennings, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Ricky Lynn Quillen, Anita Sampson, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Kinnith Riner, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Chuck Vencill, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Liz(Franky's Sister), the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

**Mendota Worship** - Sundays, 3 pm

**Wednesday Bible Studies** - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm. Lent study at Nottingham is "Resurrection" and at Mendota is "Jesus' Final Week". Please join us for one of these Special Lenten Studies.

**Camp Bays Mountain** - They are now accepting registrations for campers. Pick up information from the bulletin board or go to [campbaymountain.com](http://campbaymountain.com) to register.

**2021 Holston Annual Conference** - The conference will be held as a hybrid this year. An *online or virtual* gathering by a Zoom webinar, and an *in-person* gathering will be held for a time of discussion and voting. The new schedule is:  
Virtual Clergy Session - Zoom Webinar -Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 2:00 pm.  
Virtual Annual Conference - Zoom Webinar - Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm  
Ordination Service - First Broad Street UMC - Friday, August 27, 2021 at 3:00 pm  
Memorial Service - First Broad Street UMC - Friday, August 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm  
In-Person Annual Conference - Meadowview Conference & Resort Center. August 28, from 12:00 to 6:00 pm . It will be live streamed but only those present will be able to take part in the discussion and voting.

**2021 Hands on Mission Project - School Kits for Zimbabwe.** You can be a part of this mission by collecting the following items in a 17" back pack.  
3 pkgs. of 100 loose-leaf paper or 3 10 sheet composition books , 1 compass and 1 Protractor, 1 12" ruler, 1 pkg. Erasers, 1 Pkg.(10 -12) pencils, 1 small English dictionary, 1 pkg. blue or black pens 1pkg. colored pencils (No Crayons) 1 ream of copy paper. For a complete list of items needed see the flyer on the bulletin board. Or if you prefer you can purchase a completed kit for \$20.00. Please mark your check with HOMP2021. Nottingham has ordered twenty kits and we need your help to pay for them. Your \$20 will provide a complete kit and back pack and all postage necessary. Please give generously, as you can, to help us fulfill our commitment to this worthy mission project.

**Updates** - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Charlie Anderson - Lois went home to be with Jesus Friday, March 12. You may send a card to Charlie at 109 Monte Vista Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 or call him at 423-288-3485.

Kinnith Riner is taking chemotherapy treatments. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons, VA 24258

Robin Smith - Please pray for Robin as she continues through the grief process of losing her Mom and Dad. Robin's Address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport, TN 37660.

Terry Farmer - Ongoing Doctor appointments - He continues his journey back to health. He is going to Wake Forest for surgery on Thursday, April 29, 202. Terry's address is 216 Alvin Street, Kingsport, TN 37660

Wayne Jennings - Wayne has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and has a heart problem. His address is 443 State Line Circle, Weber City VA 24290

Rita Walters - Rita fell at home in her driveway. She has cuts and bruises on her face and hands. Send her a card at 327 Timber Ridge Road, Gate City VA 24251

Michael Burke is home after having heart surgery. His address is:  
918 East Carters Valley Road, Gate City, VA 24251

**April Birthdays:** Hunter Calhoun (1); Noah Williams (4); Marie Jones (5); Bruce Ecker (14); Doneva Bays (27)

**April Anniversaries:** Amy & Jeremy Bellamy (15)

**May Birthdays:** Anna Farmer (11); Cody Estepp (13); Liz Adams (15); Cori Gilliam (24); Martha Bledsoe (27); Shooter Hensley (29)  
Steve Light (29); Gran Beverly Fields (30); Tamra Hensley (31)

### **NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.** *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. We also have our Paving and Property funds that you might want to contribute to at any time, and our Trustees revealed a need for new windows in the fellowship hall. If you wish to help with this fund, please earmark your check or contribution as "windows" Thank you!*

**CONTINUE TO PRAY** - *Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.*

# Call to Worship

## Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures,**  
leads me beside still waters,  
restores my life,  
**leads me in right paths**  
**for the sake of the Lord's name.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;

**For you are with me;**  
**your rod and staff,**  
**they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil,**  
**my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the day of my life;

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord**  
**as long as I live.**