

## Prayer Concerns

### Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Keith Barnes  
Gary Bass  
Diana Grizzard  
Lynn Kyle  
Donna Miller (Sandy L's cousin)  
Kevin O'Brien  
Dennis Parrish  
Kathy Rutter  
Janice Stephens  
Mareva Taylor  
Shawn West  
Sharon P. Wethington  
Barbara Whaley  
Scott (Don & Ophelia's nephew)

### Those With Medical Concerns

Ann Baker  
Harriett Bennett  
Richard Brantley  
Vicky Harper  
Tassie Jones  
Heather Kaeser  
Steve Kirby  
Teddy Lamm  
Brandon Lee  
Paul Patterson  
John Perkins  
Derek Ricks  
Bill & Karen Rowley  
Denny Rutter  
John Stokes

Tamsy Stokes  
Beverly Tedder  
Bailey Thomas  
Phyllis Toole  
Emmie West  
Joyce Winstead  
Jake Wolfe

### Ongoing Prayer Needs

Jeff & Kathy Creech  
Alphine and Mariano Enriquez  
David & Binky Haley  
Wayne Holland  
Alex Lamm, Sandy Lamm's son  
Steve Rutter

Brian Sparrow  
Don & Ophelia Taylor  
Mary Walston & Family  
Danny Wilson

### Homebound

Sue Morris, Andrew Preston,  
Jean Griffin, Clarence & Jean  
Proctor, Mary Smith, Elizabeth  
Lamb, Winnie McVey, Marie  
Israel, Austin & Ruby Newcombe,  
Vurgie Windham, Malary Rowe,

### Those Who are Mourning

Family of Wayne Brown  
Family of Wanda Lamm  
Family of Marie Stutts



*C*ome, Grow Closer to God with Us.

*You* are welcome here,  
accepted here, nurtured here!

### **Serving You in Worship Today:**

Rev. Rachel P. Kwashe, Pastor  
Sandy Pittman, Minister of Music  
Marty Johnson, Minister of Children & Youth  
Faye Jones, Pianist  
Joyce Wolfe, Organist  
Acolyte, & Crucifer, Josiah Kirby, Tessa Kirby  
Liturgist, Sandy Lamm

All students and teachers at Vick Elementary

Health Care Workers, First Responders, and Military Personnel  
and our Church.

**Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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**Order of Worship**  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 20, 2025**

† Please stand as you are able.

† GATHERING MUSIC

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Marty Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP Marty Johnson

Leader: The tomb is dark, but empty

**All: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness**

Leader: The stone has been rolled away

**All: The one you are looking for has overcome death**

Leader: The burial clothes are put aside.

**All: The one you are looking for is alive!**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Let us worship our risen Savior!

TIME OF PREPARATION arr. Joel Raney

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

OPENING PRAYER Sandy Lamm

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN UMH 304

*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*

CHILDREN'S TIME Marty Johnson

SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN

*This Little Light of Mine*

ANTHEM *The Song Lives On, Hallelujah!* Pepper Choplin  
 Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10: 34-43 Sandy Lamm

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 20: 1-18 Pastor Rachel

† GLORIA PATRI

SERMON "Resurrection Stories" Pastor Rachel

CONFESSION, PARDON, and PEACE

HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY *Because He Lives* arr. John Purifoy

† DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† CLOSING HYMN *Up from the Grave He Arose* UMH 322

† BENEDICTION Pastor Rachel

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Because He Lives* UMH 364

TIME OF SENDING FORTH *To God Be the Glory* Crosby/Doane

**Bible Reading Schedule For This Week**  
**Corresponding to Grand Sweep Bible Study**

Sunday 4/20: Jeremiah 37-39

Monday 4/21: Jeremiah 40-43

Tuesday 4/22: Jeremiah 44-45, Psalm 114

Wednesday 4/23: Jeremiah 46-49

Thursday 4/24: Jeremiah 50-52

Friday 4/25: Lamentations 1-2, Psalm 115

Saturday 4/26: Lamentations 3-5

Pastor Rachel is in the office Tuesday- Thursday 9:30-12:00.  
 She works remotely on Mondays but can be contacted if needed.  
 Fridays are her Sabbath.  
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