## WORSHIP CELEBRATION **Second Sunday of Easter**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 10:00 a.m.

#### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**OPENING HYMN** ~ "One Day"

No. 22

\*CALL TO WORSHIP ~ based on Psalm 133

L – It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

C - We are here at the invitation of God.

L – In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

C - In this place, God's blessings abound.

all - Praise be to God!

#### \*INVOCATION ~

\*GLORIA PATRI ~ 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.

MANNA MOMENT ~

Wendy McKeithan

**COMMUNION HYMN** ~ "If That Isn't Love"

No. 224

**SCRIPTURE # 1~** Acts 4:32-35 **SCRIPTURE #2 ~** John 20:19-31

#### CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. "But let a man examine himself, and so let hm eat of the bread and drink of the cup".

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE ~

**ELDER'S PRAYER ~** 

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~**

\*DOXOLOGY ~ Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~ SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATON AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

#### LORD'S PRAYER (using "sins) ~

"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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever." Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~ "

To be determined

**SCRIPTURE** ~ 1 John 1:1 - 2:2 *NT: Pg. 1207 / LP Pg. 1837* 

MESSAGE ~

"A Life of Faith"

\*SENDING HYMN ~ "Heaven Came Down"

No. 657

\*BENEDICTION ~

### Announcements ...

"Coins for a Cause" - The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. For April and May, it will be collected for the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

### Weekly Happenings ...

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Food Pantry Sunday

Monday, April 8th – Office Closed – Pastor Paula out of town

Tuesday, April 9th – Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – The Bridge Learn 'N Serve Event from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Epiphany Hall in Sayre

### Looking Ahead ...

Tuesday, April 16th - Seed Faith Circle Dinner-Out / Mooney's Restaurant in Athens at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.



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I JOHN 1:9

Pastor .....Rev. Paula Kraus