

We are a fellowship of believers who pray fervently, worship faithfully, love each other genuinely, serve willingly, and seek earnestly to understand God's Word.

March 19, 2023

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Fourth Sunday in Lent



"Living in the Light of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"

Greetings

Songs of Praise

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Announcements

**Offertory** 

**Doxology** 

**Psalter Reading** Psalm 23

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Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and seated 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 Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen

## Children's Message

"Living in the Light of Our Lord and Savior, Sermon Jesus Christ" Reverend Ellis Brooks

Final Song

**Renediction** 

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# "Living in the Light of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 5:8-14

<u>Head</u>

<u>Heart</u>

Hands

## CORNERSTONE

**PRELUDE** 

WORDS OF WELCOME

Reverend N. Ray Phillips

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Ray

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Rev. Ray

\* Hymn of Praise "In Christ Alone"

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PSALTER READING

Psalm 23

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**SCRIPTURE** 

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CHORAL MESSAGE "Create In Me"

## In Christ Alone



# The Light of the World Is Jesus



#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### **OFFERTORY**

### \*Doxology - Presentation of Offerings

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. Our fathers' God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright, with freedom

Long may our land be bright, with freedom's holy light, Protect us by Thy might, great God, our King

\*Hymn of Preparation "The Light of the World Is Jesus"

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**SERMON** 

"Living in the Light of Our Lord and Savior,"

Jesus Christ" Reverend Ellis Brooks

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#### \*HYMN OF REFLECTION

"Trust and Obey"

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### \*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE:

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And the love of God our Father,
And the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.
Forever and ever, forevermore. Amen.

# "Living in the Light of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"

Sermon Notes: Ephesians 5:8-14

**Head** 

**Heart** 

**Hands** 

## **Trust and Obey**



## **PSALTER READING**

Psalm 23 (Responsively)

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures,

He leads me beside still waters.

LEADER: He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

People: Even though I walk through the valley

of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,

for you are with me; your rod

and your staff, they comfort me.

LEADER: You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house

of the Lord forever.

#### TCF CALENDAR

Sunday, 9:00 am: Fellowship with Bagels, Coffee, Juice Apr 2

10:00 am: Unified Worship Service Apr 2

11:45 am: Sunday Brunch—Pine Crest Inn Mar 26

Monday, 12:00 pm: Easter Flower Orders Due Mar 27

2:00 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga mat class 3:15 pm: Jesus Oriented Yoga chair class

7:00 pm: Men's Theology Study

Tuesday, 8:30 am: Men's Breakfast—Pine Crest Inn Apr 4

10:00 am: Good and Beautiful Life study

2:00 pm: Conversations with the Scriptures resumes *Apr 4* 3:30 pm: Pastor Prayer Support Group resumes *Apr 4* 

Wednesday, 1:00 pm: Women's Bible Study Mar 22

6:00 pm: Family Fellowship Game Night Apr 5

Thursday, 2:00 pm: Joyful Journey

3:45 pm: Praise Team rehearsal

5:00 pm: Choir rehearsal

Saturday, 8:30 am: NEW!!! Christology 101 Study Apr 1

11:00 am: Easter Egg Hunt Apr 8

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Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped with our Worship Services and other ministries this week.

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Pastor Matt will be out of the office from Sunday, March 19, through Friday, March 31 for vacation and retreat.

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### **Holy Week Services:**

Palm Sunday, April 2, 10:00 a.m. Unified Worship Service, serving Holy Communion

Maundy Thursday, April 6, 5:00 p.m. serving Holy Communion Good Friday, April 7, 12:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 8, 11:00 a.m., ages 9 years and under

#### <u>HE IS RISEN!</u>

Easter Sunday, April 9:

8:00 a.m. Daybreak Service: Holy Communion

9:00 a.m. NewSong Worship Service

**10:00** a.m. Fellowship

10:30 a.m. Cornerstone Worship Service

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roger and Maggie Simmons

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## **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by John Wake in honor Shirley Wake's birthday.

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#### Worship Leadership

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