

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHOIR *HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (TWICE)* HYMN 42
(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING HYMN 56

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to praise God, all you faithful people!
Come, for God welcomes you and offers to draw close.
Praise to God, who rules over all the earth.
Praise to God, who is as near as our next breath.

*Prayer of Adoration
(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

We admit, holy God, that we find it hard to hear your promise of new life. Even when we are dissatisfied with our lives, it is easier to cling to what we know than to risk the unknown. You challenge us to accept people who are different from us, but we are not eager to associate with them. You command us to love one another, but some people are not lovable. O God, melt our defenses so we can accept your love and let it flow through us. Grant us courage to embrace newness. Amen.

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DECLARATION OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 NIV

WITH A HYMN

IN THE SERVICE OF THE KING HYMN 473

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

*WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR FOR ANY OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS.

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE "GLORY!"
John 13:31-35

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

STATEMENT OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED

*BY SINGING A HYMN

I SURRENDER ALL HYMN 378

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

GOD IS SO GOOD HYMN 433

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AKA MINISTRY IN ACTION

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Sugar Beats for May are at Information Station.

Nursery workers needed! Sign-up for this ministry.

Reading Through the Bible—May cards are at Information Station.

You are invited to give a special offering to the widows of pastors. This offering will be given to widows who are struggling financially following the death of their spouse. They are very grateful for your generosity.

Cookout today- after the morning worship service. Stay and enjoy the fellowship and great food. This is a major fund raiser for **Relay for Life**.

Reading Through the Bible Questions

How does Saul show mercy shortly after becoming king?
From what book and chapter does Jesus quote when he is asked which commandment is greatest?

Why does Saul become angry with David?

Story behind the Doxology

Before Charles Wesley or Isaac Watts, there was Thomas Ken who has been called "England's first hymnist." He was born in 1637 in Little Berkhamstead on the fringes of greater London. Thomas was ordained to the ministry and became chaplain in Winchester College. To encourage the devotional habits of the boys, Thomas wrote three hymns in 1674. This was revolutionary because English hymns had not yet appeared. Only the Psalms were sung in public worship. Ken suggested the boys use the hymns

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Additional Prayer Concerns

are in the Sugar Beat

Please use the Prayer request cards

Bereavements

Glynn Patmore Family

Terry Henry Family

Bruce Nunn Family

Tornado Victims' Families

privately in their rooms. One hymn was to be sung upon waking, another at bedtime, and a third at midnight if sleep didn't come. His morning hymn had thirteen stanzas. All three hymns ended with a common stanza, which has since become the most widely-sung verse in the world. In 1680, Thomas was appointed chaplain to England's King Charles II. It was a thankless job, as Charles kept a variety of mistresses. Once the king asked to lodge a mistress in the chaplain's residence. Thomas rebuked him, saying, "Not for the King's Kingdom!" Afterward the king referred to him as "that little man who refused lodging to poor Nellie." During the reign of the next king, James II, Thomas, by now a bishop, was sent to the Tower of London for his Protestant convictions. After his release, Thomas retired to the home of a wealthy friend where he died on March 11, 1711. He was buried at sunrise, and the Doxology was sung at his funeral.

Welcome to the Celebration

We are glad you are celebrating with us. It is our hope that you will experience the presence of Almighty God. May He inspire you to continue on your journey of faith. Allow God to richly bless you today as you participate in the service.

++++Nursery +++++

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under for your convenience. It is located in the fellowship hall through the south doors of the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

Pianist—Jayne Ann Head Digital Piano—Joy Wesmoland

Audio/Video—Shaun Wesmoland

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Session

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*Elder of the month