

Sugar Grove

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

CHOIR *HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL (TWICE)* HYMN 42

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

WORSHIP HIM . . .

*WITH OUR PRAISE

GIVE THANKS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.

Be glad together and sing for joy.

Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.

Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.

*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

Prayer of Confession (READ IN UNISON)

Almighty God, we have wandered far from your love. We have neglected your Word in the torrent of words that we hear and read every day. Our hearts are troubled amid the conflicts and violence of our world. Sometimes we find it easier to withdraw from everything, to resist change, lest it require more of us. We know you are reaching out to heal us; help us to respond. We know we are surrounded by your love. Let us feel it deep within, that we may reflect that love to all we meet. 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

THE FAMILY OF GOD

HYMN 75

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

"CHOSEN LADY"

2 John

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

STATEMENT OF FAITH APOSTLE'S CREED

*BY SINGING A HYMN

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD

HYMN 366

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

Session will meet after this evening's service.

Wednesday Gathering 7PM.

Relay for Life is this Friday, 5PM till midnight. Join our team for a night of food, fun, and fellowship.

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.

5th Sunday Rally will be on May 30th, at the Oak Grove CP Church, in Benton, KY. The fun begins at 2PM. If you would like to go, please tell Bro. Gary so that he can RSVP .

Reading Through the Bible Questions

Late in his life, a desperate Saul visits a medium at Endor to try to speak with someone who has died. Who?

Paul often has colleagues working with him in his ministry. Who seems to be working with him when he writes 1 Corinthians?

Near to the Heart of God by Cleland McAfee

This was written by Cleland McAfee's daughter.

My father's father, John McAfee, was one of the founders and the first president of Park College in Missouri. In the last years of the past century [19th century], his five sons

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**Additional Prayer Concerns
are in the Sugar Beat**

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Elizabeth Augustus	Devin Brewer
Sherry & Brent Belt	Anna Kirby-Hunt
Dale Manning	Joy Wesmoland
Ryan Norman	Devin Brewer
Dr. James Rohrer	Anne Collins-Crider
Heather & Faith Tidwell	Anna Kirby-Hunt
Sabrina Tidwell	Faith Tidwell
Joy Wesmoland	

Bereavements

Carol Baker Family; Glen Patmor Family

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(Lowell, Howard, Lapsley, Cleland, Ernst) and his only daughter (Helen) were all living in Parkville, serving the college. My father was the college preacher and director of the choir, and it was his custom, when communion services came, to write the words and music of response which this choir could sing and which would fit into the theme of his sermon.

One terrible week, just before a communion Sunday, the two little daughters of my Uncle Howard and Aunt Lucy McAfee died of diphtheria within twenty-four hours of each other. The college family and town were stricken with grief. My father often told us how he sat long and late thinking of what could be said in word and song on the coming Sunday . . .

So he wrote (“Near to the Heart of God”). The choir learned it at the regular Saturday night rehearsal, and afterward they went to the Howard McAfee’s home and sang it as they stood under the sky outside the darkened, quarantined house. It was sung again on Sunday morning at the communion service.

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