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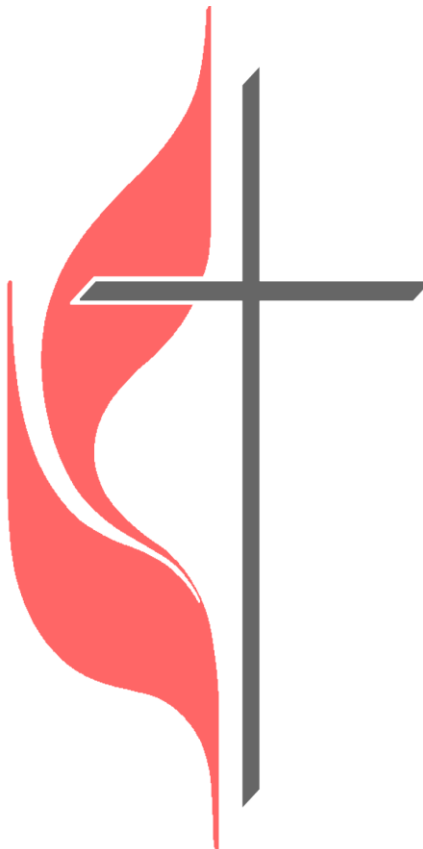
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*May 1, 2022*

Third Sunday of Easter

*Pastor John Britsch*



# ***Order of Worship***

***\*Please Stand if you are able***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Pastor John*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Tom Cheatham*

*To God be the Glory, for the things He has done. With His blood, He has saved me; with His power, He has raised me; to God be the glory, for the things He has done.*

**\*GATHERING HYMN**

*"To God be the Glory"*

*UMH #98 vs.1&2*

**\*OPENING PRAYER**

*Pastor John*

*God of life, through Jesus Christ You have bestowed upon the world the Light of Life. Sanctify this new fire and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

*UMH #110 vs.1&2*

**PSALTER**

*Psalm 10: 12-18(UMH #745)*

*Tom Cheatham*

Leader: Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand; forget not the afflicted.

***People: Why do the wicked renounce God, and say in their hearts, "You will not call to account?"***

Leader: You indeed see! You note trouble and grief, that you may take it into your hands;

***People: the unfortunate commit themselves to you; you have been the helper of the orphan.***

Leader: Break the arm of the wicked and evildoers;

***People: seek out their wickedness until you find none.***

Leader: The LORD is ruler forever and ever;

***People: the nations shall perish from his land.***

Leader: O LORD, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart,

***People: you will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more.***

**\*GLORIA PATRAI**

UMH #71

*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.*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

*Pastor John*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

*Pastor John*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*Pastor John*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*Pastor John*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Surely the Presence"*

*Sarah Ritchea*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Betty Britsch*

**\*THE GOSPEL**

*Luke 13: 34-35*

*Betty Britsch*

**SERMON**

*"Rejection"*

*Pastor John*

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH #8

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

*"Softly and Tenderly"*

UMH #348 vs. 1&4

**BENEDICTION**

*Pastor John*



*Worship Leaders*



*Pastor John Britsch & Betty Britsch*

<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Music Leader</i>	<i>Children's Sermon</i>
Tom Cheatham	Sarah Ritchea	

<i>Greeters/Ushers</i>
Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown

# PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	James Trusty	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Emily Cheatham	Martin & Kathy Flannery
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Diane Schroeder	Martin Eldridge III family
Annabelle Gomez family & Iliana	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Graylin Rusk	Coleen Tom
Linda Thamm	Linda Sager	Morin family
Preston Carey	Cheryl Sweet	John Flannery family
Ronnie White	Pinky Togmetti	Tina Heiser
Gentry Rigsby	J.D. Heyen	Dylan Mills
Raylynn Wood	Tiy Salazar	Elizabeth Reid
Colette Barth	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Nina & baby	Yolanda Oroenez Family	Brooks family
Pastor John Britsch	Morris Cooper	Cox Family
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Charles Parnell Family	Travis Spears
David Jaks family	Angie Bowels	Alex Drane Family
Michael Cox's nephew	Vicki Adkins	Lonnie Lyman
Francine Love	Donnie Keeton family	Sundra Reyes
Ernestine Jackson	Draper family	Derrick Ross
LuLu Steigens	John Healy & family	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Dee Henneke's family	Matthew Rinker	Mark Maraz
Gus		