



*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC *Borning Cry* Mark Gourley
John Ylvisaker; David Christiansen, arr.

WELCOME Drew Herring

PRELUDE *Borning Cry* Sanctuary Choir
John Ylvisaker Guitar Ensemble

BAPTISMS OF AUTUMN SILICKI, CODY SILICKI AND JOY COLLINS

*HYMN 449 *Baptized in Water* The Church

*REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM John Bishop
When we presented ourselves for baptism,
We committed ourselves to Jesus Christ.
Who is our Savior and Lord?
Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord.
Do we trust in him?
We do.
As his disciples, do we intend to obey his word, show his love, and serve as he served?
We do.
Will we be faithful members of God's church, giving of ourselves in every way, and will we seek
the fellowship of the church wherever we may be?
We will.
Today we reaffirm our baptisms, in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*EASTER RESPONSE 195, Vs 3 (tune: REGENT SQUARE) The Church
**Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song. Even when life overwhelms us
Easter people sing this song: Alleluia! Alleluia! Everlasting Sunday song.**

CHILDREN’S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck
*(After the children’s lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow
their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)*

*HYMN 507 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* The Church

PRAYERS Drew Herring

ANTHEM *Nigerian Alleluia* Sanctuary Choir
(Kum Ba Yah) African-American Spiritual; Gordon Young, arr.

SERMON *“I Am Not Ashamed of The Gospel”* Drew Herring
Romans 1: 16-17

*HYMN 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory* The Church

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Corey Williams

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (Tune: *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*) The Church
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*BENEDICTION Ethan Stephens

POSTLUDE *The Sovereign’s Fanfare* Mark Gourley
Sir Arthur Bliss

*The sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Richard Taylor, son
and Virginia Grayson Crutchfield, granddaughter by Dan and Linda Taylor.*

Thank you to Jeff Buchanan, Keven Kirk and Aaron McAdams for assisting in worship this morning.

2023 WMMO UPDATE:
Goal: \$20,000 Given so far: \$13,464.53 (67%)
We will collect until Pentecost, Sunday, May 28th.

Who Are Our Graduates?
We’ll recognize our West Main high school graduates during worship next Sunday, May 14th. We’ll also celebrate all other graduates (college, graduate school, technical school, even grandchildren!) in our newsletter the following week. You must notify us by May 12th.

ECHO TRIP MAY 18th
The George Falk Flight Center at Averett’s Aeronautics Dept. Thursday, May 18 -Leave West Main at 10:45. Lunch at *Tuscany Italian Grill* (On Your Own) Sign up by Sunday May 14th. Details on the bulletin board.