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The Chancel flowers on the altar are dedicated in celebration of Ben Licko's 100th birthday on July 10th the church family that has helped to get him there.

Given by Mary Licko





"Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World"



July 2, 2023 8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship

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Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer

Song of Preparation "America the Beautiful"

Terri Boykin

*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

May the joy we have in our Lord Jesus Christ become your joy also. We have found a welcoming presence in this house of the Lord.

Thanks be to God who has welcomed each one of us!

Let us extend that same loving welcome to others. Amen

*Hymn UMH #519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

*Opening Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and do your perfect will. We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved your Holy Spirit. Forgive us we pray and free us for joyful and willing obedience. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Hear now the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*The Peace (As forgiven & reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation & love.)

First Scripture Lesson: Romans 6:12-23

Susan Fulp

Open Altar, Open Heart (As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for morning prayer led by a Pastor.)

Call to Prayer "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon "The Story of Costly Grace"

Invitation to the Table

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory "Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

*Doxology UMH #94

*The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Setting FWS #2257 a-d

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Anointing with oil

Bren Feutz and Betty Tidquist

(All are invited to the table of the Lord. We serve by intinction, (take the bread and dip a portion into the cup, then partake), or by using prepackaged communion elements. Those unable to come forward may raise their hand and an acolyte or pastor will bring communion to you.

After receiving, you may kneel for prayer and/or go to one of our prayer stations to receive anointing and prayer from one of our lay Stephen ministers. Offerings left at the altar rail go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund used primarily to assist the needy.)

Communion Music "In Remembrance of Me"

Prayer after the Meal

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn #399

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude

"God Bless America"

Terri Boykin

^{*} Please stand as you are able.