

# Order of Worship

April 16, 2023                      2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter                      10:30 a.m.

<i><b>“Anything, Anywhere, Anytime”</b></i>		
Prelude		William Elliott
*Call to Worship	“Surely the Presence of the Lord”	Chancel Choir
Welcome and Announcements		
Hymn	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Verses 1 – 5)	UMH 57
*Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed”	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father”	UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“Lean on Me” (Everlasting Arms)	Chancel Choir
Scripture	Psalm 23 Psalm 121	
Sermon	“The Truck Parable”	Rev. Dr. Don Scott
*Hymn	“God Will Take Care of You”	UMH 130
*Benediction		Rev. Dr. Don Scott
*Choral Benediction	“Now Unto Him”	Chancel Choir
Postlude		William Elliott
(*Please stand as you are able.)		

**ILLNESS**

Don Anderson  
Chance Bailey  
Chris Buckner  
Bill, Jill Figueroa’s Brother  
Doug Chambers  
Charlotte Childers, Carol Caldwell’s Sister  
Theta Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Sister-in-law  
Trevor Childress, JoAnn Davis’ Nephew  
Peggy Cook, Kelly Ferguson’s Cousin  
Madison Dunford  
Cary Elam, Cancer  
Margaret Farmer  
Katie Franklin, Dean Coon’s Niece  
Kathy Frost  
Katie Goins (Chad’s wife)  
Albert Harless  
Millie Hartsock  
Julia Hays, Melba McGlamary’s Sister  
Jerry Hickman, Surgery  
Marsha Houchins  
Blair Mahood Hranowsky  
David Kroll  
Barbara McCarty, Kim Allen’s Friend  
Linda Meadows, Friend of Pam Davis  
Janet Moore  
Scott Morris, Roberta Bolen’s Son-in-law  
Robert Nappi, Friend of Terry Owen  
Cynthia Owens  
Rebecca Patton, Friend of Wilkinson’s  
Mark Riley  
Ruth Shrader  
Josh Shultz  
Pam Spracher  
Suzy Stevens (friend of Raye Goins)  
Donna Watts (Bill Elliott’s Cousin)  
Ben and Sue Young

**Prayer Requests**

**MILITARY**

Lucas Graham  
Laken McKinney  
Nate Owen  
Ryan Shott  
Jeremy Woody  
All those serving our Country

**HOMEBOUND**

Lila Atkins  
Rudy Austin (Vera Lee Austin’s brother)  
Ethel Earls  
Jimmy Jones  
Sue Owens  
Gerry Stowers

**Attention**

If you know someone in our church graduating this Spring, please let us know. You can call the church office at 276-326-1466 or email [info@bluefieldfumc.org](mailto:info@bluefieldfumc.org)

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, April 16

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesday, April 19

Men's Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 21

Ladies Ministry to Pocahontas 10:30 a.m.

### Saturday, April 22

Festival of Arts Concert 7:30 p.m.



The Ladies Ministry will hold a flea market and hotdog sale on Saturday, June 3, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm in Palmer Hall. Donations of gently used clothing, household items, personal items, tools, gardening supplies, etc., will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will be donated to the church general budget. Please call the church office at 276-326-1466 to arrange a time for drop off.

Southwest Virginia Community College proudly presents

### **2023 Festival of the Arts**

Throughout Time, Around the World Teachers and Trailblazers

Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 7:30 pm

The Betty T. Corte Memorial Concert

First United Methodist Church

200 South College Avenue, Bluefield, VA

Music by composers Bach, Mendelssohn, Faure', Liszt, Beach, Ravel and Gershwin, Bruch

Voluntary Donation at the door.

On Friday, April 21 the Ladies Ministry will visit the Catholic Church in Pocahontas to view their beautiful paintings. Afterwards, they will have lunch at the #3 Restaurant. Anyone wishing to go on this trip is welcome to join us. Just call the church office to get on the list (276-326-1466). Everyone will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to carpool.

## *First United Methodist Church*

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