

*Our Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter*

10:55 am

April 14, 2013

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

**Gathering Music
Announcements
Time of Welcoming**

Rev. Tilk

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

**Opening Scripture
Chimes
Open Voluntary**

Toccata

Karey Fowler, Organist
Johann Pachelbel

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

674

See the Morning Sun Ascending

***Affirmation of Faith**

889

***Gloria Patri**

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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. Amen.

Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas

Jesus Loves Me

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing

Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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**The Offering
Offertory**

Adagio

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Ushers

Karey Fowler, Organist

J.S. Bach

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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 1: 4-8
(pg. 297 NT)

Richard Bass

Anthem

Awake, My Heart

Chancel Choir

Text: Paulus Gerhardt, tr. Winfred Douglas
Setting: Jane Marshall

New Testament Lesson

Acts 9: 1-20
(pg. 154 NT)

Sermon

"Blinded By the Light"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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Benediction

Postlude

The Day of Resurrection

Karey Fowler, Organist

Lani Smith

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Joe Bass, Mike Bass, Sue Burnett, Victoria Dickeson, John Laing, Maudean Floyd, Marian Hurst, Betty Ann Rodgers, Cheryl Smith, Margaret Strickland, Mike Timme. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Monte Jackson, Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and Delbert & Sandy Groves, Missionaries serving in Zambia (Advance #310010-12150Z).

The rose on the altar is in honor of the recent birth of **Orion Homan** born on April 5, 2013. His parents are Ryan and Ashley Homan and grandparents are Jim and Sonja Durrwachter.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after the worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX COLLECTION
APRIL – school supplies

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, April 16** at **12N** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, April 16** at **7pm**

Wednesday activities: dinner – **5pm**; Bible study – **6pm**; Prayer service and/or choir rehearsal – **7pm**

JOY Club luncheon is **Thursday, April 18** at **12N**.

VBS meeting **Thursday, April 18** at **7pm**

A “Human Trafficking” workshop will be hosted by the NW District UMW and First UMC, Chattahoochee – **Saturday, April 20** at **9:30am**. A light lunch will be offered. Please RSVP.

Quincy Station Georgia Conference

For the month of April, the Archives Committee is featuring in the narthex a poster listing some of Centenary’s pastors (“Station Preachers”) and Presiding Elders (now called District Superintendents) from the 1830s.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	85
Sunday School	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2013	\$2,325.00
Plate Offering	\$98.00
Sunday School	\$7.00
Pastor’s Discretion	\$395.00

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