#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you're visiting with us, we're glad you're here and would love to connect with you! There are visitor cards in the back of the chairs in front of you. If you would fill one out and drop it in the offering plate or hand it to any officer, we would appreciate it.

**Nursery Coordinator Needed!** We're looking for someone who would be willing to volunteer to serve as our nursery coordinator. Primary responsibilities include managing the schedule and maintaining the nursery space. If you're willing, please reach out to Jeff.

**Join us for brunch** to wrap up the Women's Bible study on Tuesday, April 30th. The ladies will be gathering at 10:00am at Barcia Chasteen's home, (952 Riverfront Road, Rogersville). Please bring a dish to share! If you need a ride or would like to carpool, please contact Nancy Hooker.

**The PCA Women's Retreat** is scheduled for September 13-14, 2024 in Birmingham, AL. This year, women and girls from 3rd grade age and older are invited to gather for conferences focused on creation design, gospel identity, and intentional inter-generational relationships. The cost is \$30 for girls in grades 3-12 and \$75 for adult women. Visit the women's ministry page on our website for more details.

**Youth group** gathers on the first and third Sundays of every month. Our next gathering will be Sunday, May 5th at the Webb's home from 6:00-7:30pm.

**A men's cookout** will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 5:00pm at Shaun Webb's home. Chef Shaun will be expertly grilling a large selection of delicious meats. Bring a side or a dessert for four. Water will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite beverage. Please text Shaun at (256)-497-8406 to RSVP in advance.

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Lord's Day Worship April 28, 2024

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Malachi 1:11

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts.

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim #165

## \*INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Leader: LORD God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and you **People: And our sins have hidden your face from us so that you do not hear** Leader: Our hands are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness

People: Our fee run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us and we know our iniquities: transgressing and denying the LORD, and turning away from our God

Leader: Forgive us, O LORD, and turn us from our transgression.

People: In Jesus' name, Amen.

# ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 43:25

I, I am he who blots our your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

\*HYMN OF FORGIVENESS

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

#521

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**Thou Art the Way #154

\*SERMON TEXT John 14:1-14

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

The Way, The Truth, and the Life
Pastor Jeff Hooker

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE We Come, O Christ, to You #181

\*BENEDICTION