

## ***A Thanksgiving Prayer***

We thank thee, Father, for the care  
That did not come to try us;  
The burden we did not bear,  
The trouble that passed by us;  
The task we did not fail to do,  
The hurt we did not cherish;  
The friend who did not prove untrue,  
The joy that did not perish.

We thank thee for the blinding storm  
That did not loose its swelling;  
And for the sudden blight of harm  
That came not near our dwelling;  
We thank thee for the dart un-spiced,  
The bitter word unspoken,  
The grave, unmade, the tear un-shed,  
The heart-tie still unbroken.

Anon.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and  
his courts with praise! Give thanks to  
him; bless his name!  
Psalm 100:4



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**All the Churches of Christ greet you.**

Romans 16:16

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### **WELCOME!**

Sunday

Bible Class- 9:30 a.m.

Worship- 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study-6:30 p.m. on Zoom

**Today's Sermon: Come To the Light**

**Scripture Reading: John 3:16-21**

Steve will be preaching this morning.

Sermons are recorded and are available for listening on the church website.

Bulletins are archived on the website.

Notes for Sunday morning and Wednesday evening classes are available on the website.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS...

- ❖ **Wednesday Evening Bible Class:** 6:30pm November 29, on Zoom, Arthur will resume the study from G.R.O.W. We will be in the 8th chapter on G (give).
- ❖ **Ladies' Class –Tuesday, November 28. We will resume our study of Micah.**
- ❖ **Next Potluck & Bring-a-Friend Sunday – December 17.**
- ❖ **Next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing-** March 31 at Horseheads.



- ❖ **We are beginning to explore the disciplines of prayer and fasting for inspiration.**
- ❖ **Todd Williams was baptized into Christ on Monday! We rejoice with the angels in heaven!**
- ❖ **Darlene and Doug Elsbree have left for the South as of Monday and will return in February. Jackie is staying with Dara at her home in Athens.**



## PRAYERS

- Pray for Todd as he begins his new walk in the LIGHT.
- **Dawn Cowles** has been diagnosed with bilateral breast cancer. Pray that her carers come up with an effective treatment plan with as little discomfort as possible. Also pray for Paul and for Dawn's grandchildren at this time.
- **Please pray for Steve's brother Chris** who is suffering from depression, and for **his other brother Brian** who has prostate cancer.
- **Miki's brother-in-law Dennis** in CA had a stroke recently.
- Pray for **Darlene** as she seeks treatment for the pain in her throat and esophagus.
- **Paulette** had an MRI that revealed a bone spur on her spine that is pressing on her spinal cord. She is in a lot of pain. Pray that she and her doctor can decide on a treatment plan that will give her relief very soon.

### Continue to pray for these people:

- **Monique (Miki's friend)-** gradual withdrawal from morphine pain killer
- **Bonnie's brother Greg** needs hernia surgery and is not yet fully recovered from his prostate surgery..
- **Pat Guthrie-**he has lung cancer, stage 4, wife Robin
- **Mike Walls,** frontal lobe dementia, wife Carrie
- **Sue Barry-** stage 4 breast cancer. (remission) Needs to keep her red blood cell count up to be able to take her chemo meds.
- **Brian,** who was injured by a falling log and is in a rehab center near Albany. Making slow progress
- **Jim Sexton-** on Hospice care for esophageal cancer, wife Debbie
- **Steve Burger-** lung cancer, immunotherapy treatments, wife Judy

If you have any PRAYERS or NEWS that you would like included in the bulletin, please contact Sandy at [barncat7237@gmail.com](mailto:barncat7237@gmail.com) or text or call (607) 261-0911.