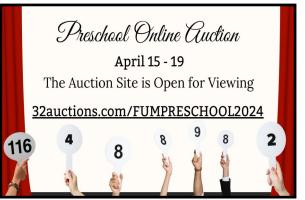


Bring your child, friend, neighbor, or ask someone new and let your creativity flow! You and your partner will work together as Cristi leads you in creating the masterpiece, "Taco Crabs".



Our April Mission Offering is VBS

April Baby Shower - Pregnancy Life Center

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING:

Diapers (Size 4,5,&6)
Baby Bath or Lotion
Comb and Brush Sets
Baby Nail Clipper Set
Child Safety Devices

n or Lotion (Size newborn to 4T) Brush Sets Baby Spoons/Dishes Clipper Set (Preferably silicon)

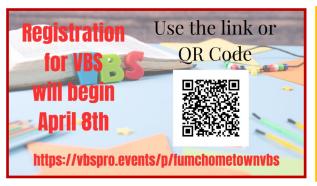
(Wall Plugs Covers, Baby Gates, etc) Breast Milk Storage Bags

Baby Spoons/Dishes (Preferably silicon)



Large Items:
Highchair
Baby Swing
Bouncy Chairs
Jumper or Boppy Seats







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Our Vision Statement:

Enlarging the circle of disciples through Jesus

Thanks for joining us today! If you have any questions while you are here this morning, you can find an answer at the Welcome table, which is inside the doors off Jefferson Street. Whatever your circumstances, and no matter where you've been, you matter to God, and you matter to us. We are glad you are here! If you are a first time guest with us this morning, Welcome! Please stop by the welcome table and pick up a welcome packet.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

*indicates please stand if you are able Please fill out the attendance pad and pass it to your neighbor

Welcome & Announcements

Dillon Staas

Prelude Because He Lives arr. Chae Yeong/Scott Turner

*Call to Worship Dillon Staas

L: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

P: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

L: Walk in the light of his love.

P: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

L: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

P: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn Up From the Grave He Arose

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*Opening Prayer

Dillon Staas

Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray, Amen.

Song God You're So Good

Chat with the Children

Christie Wendel

Life in the Church

***Scripture** 1 John 1:1-2:2

Series

How Shall We Live

Message We Walk in the Light

Pastor Christian Taylor

*Song We'll Walk In The Light

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory This Little Light of Mine

*Doxology Thine Be the Glory

*Prayer of Gratitude

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Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

*Spoken Benediction

Postlude: On "Old 100th" arr. Richard Williamson

You are invited to be seated and enjoy the Postlude or leave quietly in peace.

Thank you for worshiping with us!



The Altar flowers are given in Loving Memory of David Zeigler by His Family

Kid's Worship Kits

Today, our children will remain in worship instead of going to AWE. We have **Worship Kits** located in the Narthex if they would like something to work on. The kits include activities that go along with today's service. Please remember to return the kits after service. Thank you.

Leaders in Today's Worship

Pastor: Christian Taylor

Director of Music: Scott Turner

Worship Leader: Jeremy Laukhuf

Projectionist: Noah Carter

Sound Technician: Kyle Wendel

Videographer: Kurt Massillo

Acolytes: Dillon Staas & Elijah Pollock Screen Creators: Cheri Oechsle, Melody Taylor

Usher Coordinator: Neil Shaffer and Dave Lichtle, Assistant