

## Connection Card

Please place card in offering plate or hand to church leader  
OR  
scan QR code and fill out electronically



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CHILD(REN) with Age & Grade

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### Stay informed:

- Text Messages & Alerts
- Michael's Musings Friday Email
- The Current E-News
- Children & Youth Weekly Email

### I am a:

- First-time Guest
- Frequent Visitor
- Regular Attender

### Next Steps:

- Attend Explore South Elkhorn
- Find a Group & Join Community

# Order of Worship

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Amelia, Gabby, & Maria Gowan

**Call to Worship**

Leader: When your day turns to night and your spirit is heavy-laden,

**All: God is the light, who encourages the brokenhearted.**

Leader: When you are lost in darkness with nowhere to turn,

**All: God is the light, who lights your way home.**

Leader: When you are alone and left feeling homesick and abandoned,

**All: Jesus is the light and a friend in need.**

**Song**

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

**Centering & Lord's Prayer**

Gunnar Brackney

**Children's Moment**

Youth

**Sermon**

*God is the Light*

Youth

*The candle on stage is lit in remembrance of Zach Pickard*

**Song**

*Come as You Are*

**Communion**

Neala McDonald  
Elders: Cora Breitigan & Daniel Hill

*Open Table: All are welcome. You are invited to partake of the bread as it is passed, and drink from the cup as you are ready. Gluten-free wafers are in a paper cup on each tray.*

**Generosity**

Brewer Conley

*Deacons collect tithes and offerings. You can also give on your mobile device with Venmo (@southelkhorncc) or online by credit/debit card (visit southelkhorncc.org/give)*

**Special Music**

Youth Band

**Call to Discipleship**

Sam Morris

**Song**

*Child of Love*

**Announcements**

Michael Swartzentruber

**Benediction**

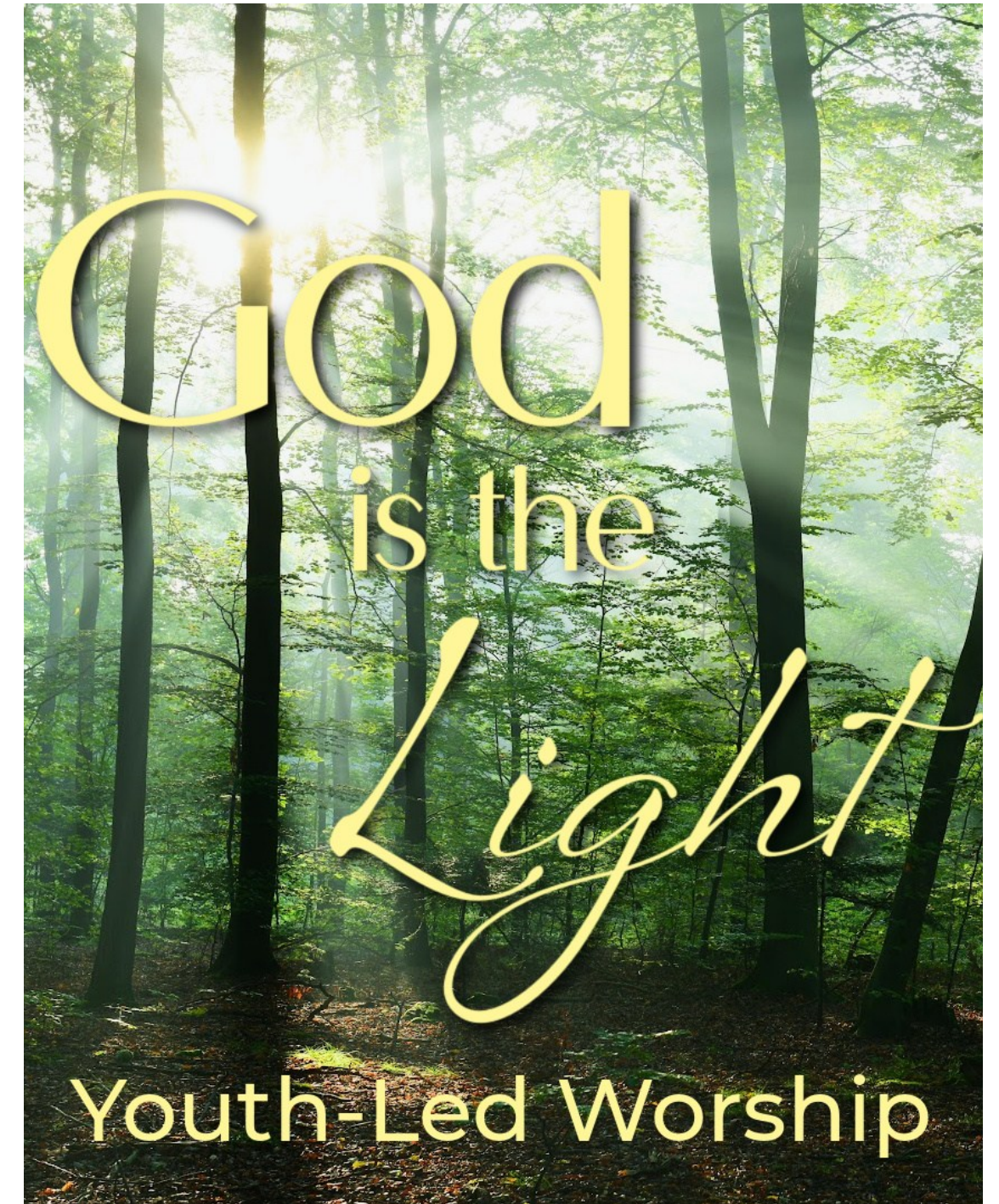
Lena Breitigan

### Serving

**Greeters:** Mike & Jess Chesnut, Jamie Crouch  
**Deacons (Prepare & Serve):** Katie Havelda, Caroline Dent, Mark Amann  
**Deacons (Serve & Clean):** Kim & Oakley Watkins, Lanny Adkins



**SOUTH ELKHORN**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH



INSPIRING CHRIST'S DEEPER WAY OF *love*

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## WELCOME

We are an open table people. That means all are welcome here. No matter your past dilemmas or present challenges, no matter your age or race, no matter your gender or sexual orientation, or political party: we want you to be creative, bold, generous, and make a difference. We hope God unleashes your passion and gifts because the world sorely needs them. We are eager for you to wonder, question, explore and grow. Most of all, we want to journey with you in the adventure of Christ's love. We are glad you're here!

*Michael*

## WORSHIP STAFF

**Michael Swartzentruber**  
Senior Minister

**Holly Fuqua**  
Associate Minister

**Dain Smith**  
Discipleship Minister

**Chris Weiss**  
Music Minister

**Diana Vetter Moore**  
Music Associate

**Allison Colvin**  
Pianist



## IF YOU ARE A GUEST TODAY

We want you to feel at home here, so relax and be yourself. We would love to follow up with you. Please complete and tear off the Connection Card to your right. You can place it in the box on the table in the foyer or hand it to a minister, deacon, or other church leader. Let us know how we can share more about our church, plug you in, and pray for you.

## EXPLORE SOUTH ELKHORN

**April 13, 5:00 PM, Conference Room (211)**

Gathering of newcomers and curious souls. Meet the team, engage in conversation, and find your place in the church spiritual community. For more information or to RSVP, please fill out the connection card or contact the church office: [admin@southelkhorncc.org](mailto:admin@southelkhorncc.org).

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP & WONDER

Following the Children's Moment, children ages 3 to Grade 3 are invited to hear a sacred story, wonder about its meaning, and gather together for a feast (rooms 203 & 209). Visitors, please accompany your child to sign-in.

## NURSERY

Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years of age during Sunday School & worship (rooms 214 & 215).

## LIVE STREAMING BROADCAST

The stage is video recorded and broadcast through social media and the website. The first three rows may be on camera. Visit [southelkhorncc.org/online](https://southelkhorncc.org/online) (or scan the QR code) to watch the service each week.



*We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.*

# LIFE TOGETHER

## EASTER EGG HUNT

**Sunday, April 13, Following Worship**

Children (5th grade & under) are invited to a festive Easter Egg Hunt. Enjoy snacks, activities, and photos with the Easter Bunny in the church garden. Youth can help hide eggs and assist with the event. Please RSVP soon to ensure there is enough food and supplies. Bring an Easter basket and join the fun rain or shine! Sign up today!



## SUPPORT THE FAITH, HOPE, & LOVE GARDEN

**Make a Gift Today**

The Faith, Hope, and Love Garden is a cherished space of serenity and peace, but many of the shrubs need replacing, and new flowers must be planted to keep it thriving. You can support this beautiful garden by giving a monetary gift to the garden fund at any time. Simply use the QR code to give online today in the FHL Garden section or write a check with "FHL Garden" in the memo. Your generosity ensures this sacred space remains a place of beauty and renewal for all who visit. Thank you for your support!



## SAVE THE DATE

**April 17 6:30 PM** Maundy Thursday Service  
Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years old.

**April 20, 9:00 & 11:00 AM** Easter Sunday Services  
Worship & Wonder at the 11:00 AM service only. Nursery is available for children ages 6 weeks to 2 years old at both services.

## Upcoming Worship



**April 6**

*Questions You Asked: What about heaven and hell?*

Ephesians 1:3-14

Michael Swartzentruber

Special Music: *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place*, Choir

**April 13**

*One Question Jesus Answered*

Matthew 21:8-11, 22:34-40

Michael Swartzentruber

Special Music: *Happy From the Inside Out*, Band

Worship service and messages available online & on your favorite podcast site.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH

Tiny Tots (Age 3-Pre K) · Children (Grades K-5) · Youth (Grades 6-12)

## CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

Children and Youth ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to meet after worship for a meal and activities. Parents pick up at 1:00 PM.

# PRAYER LIST

Share a prayer request.

If you have a prayer request, you can reach out to the church office or submit your prayer on this card in the notes section. Place in the offering basket when passed.

Prayer list available online at [southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list](https://southelkhorncc.org/prayer-list)

## Notes

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**ONLINE GIVING**

Make a one time gift or set up recurring gifts

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