

Sunday, March 8, 2020 Second Sunday in Lent ORDER OF WORSHIP		
ENTRANCE <i>Come together in the Lord’s name.</i>		
PRELUDE		
THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Speak, O Lord</i>	Getty/Townend
*OPENING PRAYER		
One:	Holy God, we believe this – you love the world and we are your beloved!	
All:	May the truth of this great love story shine through our worship today and renew our sense of calling.	
One:	May we come, with our tiredness, our frustrations and our discouragements; come with our doubts, our fears and our longings; come, to discover yet again how Jesus reveals your love and mercy.	
All:	We come, Lord, in friendship to you and to each other, and in friendship to the world, to listen for your Word to us, to offer our prayers, and to renew our calling.	
One:	Be with us in our worship, and hear us as we pray.	
All:	O God, draw us today into fresh encounters with Jesus. Make us servants of love so that others may know how much you love them and we may know how much you love us. Let us not be afraid of new pastures, whether they be green or brown or parched.	
One:	And as we pass through whatever the day’s valleys, keep our heads lifted up to the mountain, from whence our help comes. Never let us forget the people Jesus welcomed... the greedy and the great, the bad and the good, the respected and the cheats.	
All:	Even as the world becomes more callous and chaotic, may we never underestimate your capacity to fashion the miraculous from the monstrous, even to make us choice masterpieces from the mire and the clay. Amen.	
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	UMH 98
RESPONSIVE READING	Psalm 121	UMH 844
PROCLAMATION <i>Listen as the Scriptures are opened.</i>		
SCRIPTURE	John 3:1-17	NT 86
CHILDREN’S SERMON	<i>Blowing Love</i>	
ANTHEM	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	arr. D. Angerman
SCRIPTURE	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	NT 142

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SERMON		
<i>A New Kind of Hungry</i>		
RESPONSE <i>Respond with acts of commitment and faith.</i>		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	UMH 881
*GLORIA PATRI	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH 70
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	arr. P. Choplin
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering		
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS		
HYMN OF PRAYER	<i>O How He Loves You and Me</i>	TFWS 2108
PASTORAL PRAYER		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH 895
SENDING FORTH <i>Go into ministry with the Lord’s blessing.</i>		
*HYMN OF PROMISE	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	UMH 389
*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD		
*BLESSING		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Amen</i>	Getty/Townend
*POSTLUDE		
* = Please stand as you are able.		
OT = Old Testament      UMH = United Methodist Hymnal		
NT = New Testament      TFWS = The Faith We Sing		
A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.		
Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.		
Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.		
TODAY’S READINGS		NEXT WEEK’S READINGS
Genesis 12:1-4a		Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 121		Psalm 95
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17		Romans 5:1-11
John 3:1-17		John 4:5-42

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS...

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Chuck Allen	Wilma Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Nonie Roberson
Lou Allred	Jerry Callahan	Family of Jean Godwin	Janice Scherpereel
Irma Apel	Doc Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Nancy Thomas
Roger Babbitt	Judy Chencharick	Alton Gower	Irvin Warren
James Best	Julia Cooper	Anne Johnson	John Willoughby
Bill Blackwood	Nancy Cooper	Peggy Johnson	Jennett Whiteside
Olivia Bullock	James Cooper	Ida Lawrence	Ronnie Wood
Shirley Buvens	Family of Bill Creighton	Ed Matthews	Suzanne Wood
Kim Byrd	Joyce Draughon	Carmen McCorkle	
Walter Byrd	Lin Ferrell	Keith Rich	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/1/20...

Sunday School Attendance	28	Offering Received	\$ 5,539.00
Sunday Worship Attendance	72	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,721.03
Wednesday Worship Attendance	23		

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Memorials for **Jimmy Brooks** have been given by Jimmy and Gail Goodman and Rhett and Sharon Raynor.

Memorials for **Bill Creighton** have been given by Lois Dail and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.

Memorials for **Blount Whiteside, Jr.** have been given by Rhett and Sharon Raynor, Craig and Huntsie Strickland, Dal and Carol Snipes, and Thomas and Betsy West.

SERVICE AND WITNESS...

		<i>Serving This Week</i>		<i>Serving Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Mar 8	Gavin Tyndall	Mar 15	Brady Wilson
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 8	Beth Gaines	Mar 15	Sharon Raynor
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 8	Cathy Cowling	Mar 15	Julie Easter
FINANCE	Mar 8	Rhett Raynor	Mar 15	Ellen Jernigan
NURSERY	Mar 8	Sharon Perry	Mar 15	Hope Tyndall
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Mar 8	Cathy Cowling		
		<i>Serving This Month</i>		<i>Serving Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Mar	Kathy Bond	Apr	Willie Ferrell
		Sharon Perry		Gail Goodman
LITURGIST	Mar	Dava Anderson	Apr	Craig Strickland
USHERS	Mar	Harold Butts	Apr	Don Butler
		Samantha Butts		Ricky Hardison
		Joanne Taylor		Rudy King
		Sherrell Taylor		Steve Perry



*A Place to...Belong...Believe...Become*

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*Divine Street United Methodist Church*

*Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor*  
*Mrs. Julie Malcolm, Director of Youth and Children Ministries*  
*Ms. Rebecca Morgan, Director of Music Ministries*  
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