

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" Natalie Sleeth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who need help!
All: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.
One: Come, all who desire blessing!
All: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.
One: Come, all who long for salvation!
All: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of the ages, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. Open our doors that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 98 "To God Be the Glory" TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, TFWS 2016 "Glorify Thy Name" GLORIFY THY NAME

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Danish

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

RESPONSIVE READING, UMH 844 Psalm 121

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Measuring God's Love"

ANTHEM "God Leads Us Along" Jay Rouse

SCRIPTURE, NT 93 John 3:1-17

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Good Question"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, UMH 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

OFFERING

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. Hal Hopson
*Doxology, UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE, UMH 714 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" EL NATHAN

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION "May the Lord, Mighty God" Carl Ashley
May the Lord, mighty God, Help you in ev'ry endeavor. May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever. Long may His grace be kind to you Bless you and keep you forever,
By His grace and His might May it fail you never. Bless you and keep you forever.

*POSTLUDE

* = Please stand as you are able.
NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament
TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
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.

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor and recognition of Girl Scout Sunday, to mark the founding of Girl Scouts on March 12, 1912. Brownie Troop 56 and DSUMC Cadette Girl Scout Beth Cowling would like to thank Pastor Beth Gaines for her part in helping them earn their My Promise, My Faith recognition. These daisies also acknowledge all past and present Girl Scouts and Girl Scout volunteers in our Divine Street congregation.

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.

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| Lou Allred | Nancy Cooper | Sarah Herring | Chloe Ray |
| Tammie Arnold | James Cooper | Susan Horton | Jan Spencer |
| James Best | Brandon Eaton | Anne Johnson | Nancy Thomas |
| Mary Lemuel Blalock | Elliott Gifford | Ida Lawrence | Irvin Warren |
| Chris Byrd | Patti Godwin | Janice Lever | Glenda Weisner |
| Kim Byrd | Mary Hardison | Frances Opperman | |
| Larry Carmichael | Family of Caleb Hayes | Rochelle Pope | |

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/5/17...

Sunday School Attendance	34	Offering Received	\$ 2,557.00
Worship Attendance	93	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

Serving This Week

ACOLYTE	Mar 12	Charlie Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 12	Girl Scout Troop 56
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 12	Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	Mar 12	Willie Ferrell
GREETERS	Mar 12	Open
NURSERY	Mar 12	Huntsie Strickland
LITURGIST	Mar 12	Casey Parker
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Mar 12	No Evening Youth
	Mar 15	Wilson

Serving This Month

ALTAR GUILD	Mar	Barbara Bynum, Kathy Bond
USHERS	Mar	Harold Butts, Pete Bynum, Jerry Callahan, Open

Serving Next Week

Mar 19	Natasha Williams
Mar 19	Dava Anderson
Mar 19	Martha Smith
Mar 19	Karen McLeod
Mar 19	Open
Mar 19	Patricia Hollowell
Mar 19	Luke Gaines
Mar 19	Wilson
Mar 22	Cowling

Serving Next Month

Apr	Willie Ferrell, Gail Goodman
Apr	Charlie Crumpler, David Ennis, Al Gower, Larry Johnson



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Mar	12	8:30am	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
			9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:30pm	Youth Lunch Outing
			1:00pm	Knit Wits in the Parlor
			2:00pm	UMW in the Chapel
			4:00pm	Confirmation Class in Pastor Kristina's Office
			6:00pm	SPRC in the Conference Room
Tuesday	Mar	14	1:00pm	BLG Movie Day in the Visioning Center
			7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	Mar	15	5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: Hamburger Steak, Rice & Gravy, Green Beans, Bread and Your Delicious Desserts!
			6:10pm	Children Choir
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar	16	10:00am	Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" in the Visioning Center
Friday	Mar	17	10:00am	Smocking Class in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday	Mar	19	8:30am	Men's Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:15pm	Kingdom Kids Fellowship to McDonald's for lunch and play
			1:50pm	Youth Leave for Bingo at Cornerstone Nursing Home
			4:00pm	Confirmation Class in Pastor Kristina's Office
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center

Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm

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

March 12, 2017

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Rev. Kristina Yeatts, Director of Christian Education
Mr. Tim Parsons, Choir Director
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director

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