

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third 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

TELLING THE STORY "The Woman at the Well"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

All: **Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

One: Your steadfast love is better than life, and our lips will praise you. In the shadow of your wings we sing for you.

All: **We will bless you as long as we live; we will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of wisdom, your word revives our soul; you give us a spring of water gushing up to eternal life. Grant us grace to see and follow Jesus, to offer his compassion to those in need, to walk in the steps of his zeal for justice, that we may worship you in spirit and truth. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE, UMH 89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER, UMH 298 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" HAMBURG

PASTORAL PRAYER

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER, UMH 895

CHORAL RESPONSE "Threefold Amen" Danish

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE, OT 64 Exodus 17:1-7

CHILDREN'S SERMON "Living Water"

ANTHEM "Spirit of the Living God" Iverson and Alexander

SCRIPTURE, NT 155 Romans 5:1-11

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Gushing Waters"

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

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

OFFERING

Offertory "Meditation on 'Beach Spring'" setting 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 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*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 of Rochelle Pope on her 109th birthday on March 9 by Ric and Dava Anderson.

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.

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

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/12/17...

Sunday School Attendance	20	Offering Received	\$ 3,598.00
Worship Attendance	59	Weekly Cash Needs	\$ 6,726.27

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS...

Serving This Week

ACOLYTE	Mar 19	Natasha Williams
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 19	Dava Anderson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 19	Martha Smith
FINANCE	Mar 19	Karen McLeod
GREETERS	Mar 19	Lois Dail Dal and Carol Snipes
NURSERY	Mar 19	Patricia Hollowell
LITURGIST	Mar 19	Luke Gaines
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	Mar 19	Wilson
	Mar 22	Cowling

Serving This Month

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

Serving Next Week

Mar 26	Brady Wilson
Mar 26	Hank Bethea
Mar 26	Open
Mar 26	Rudy King
Mar 26	Willie Ferrell Open
Mar 26	Joyce Draughon
Mar 26	Charlie Crumpler
Mar 26	Parker
Mar 29	Slusser

Serving Next Month

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



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	Mar	19	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
			12:15pm	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
			5:00pm	Youth
			6:00pm	Trustees in the Conference Room
			7:15pm	Finance in the Visioning Center
Tuesday	Mar	21	7:00pm	Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	Mar	22	12:00pm	Bookworms meet in the Visioning Center
			5:30pm	Divine Dining
				Menu: Meatloaf, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Lima Beans and Your Delicious Desserts!
			6:10pm	Children Choir
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Mar	23	10:00am	Lenten Bible Study "Wind in the Wilderness" in the Visioning Center
Sunday	Mar	26	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 - UMCOR (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing) Special Offering
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			4:00pm	Confirmation Class in Pastor Kristina's Office
			5:00pm	Youth
			7:00pm	Church Council in the Visioning Center

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

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

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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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