

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13

ENTRANCE

The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Isaiah 55

One: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.

All: Call upon God while God is near!

One: Repent of unrighteous ways.

All: It is never too late to turn to God!

One: Get rid of evil thoughts.

All: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!

One: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

All: We will praise God for the new life we have found!

One: Let us pray...

*OPENING PRAYER from Luke 3

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH 352

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN

I Surrender All

UMH 354

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

CHORAL AMEN

Threefold Amen

PROCLAMATION

The Scriptures are opened to the people.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:1-9

NT 70

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Good Fruit

ANTHEM

Grace Alone

Wesley and Nelson

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-9

OT 647

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

With All Your Heart: Repent

RESPONSE

The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

*COVENANT PRAYER

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will; put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed for you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low for you. Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory

In Paradisum

Gilbert Martin

*Doxology

UMH 95

*Dedication of the Offering

SENDING FORTH

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

*HYMN

Just As I Am

UMH 357

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Christ Beside Me

TFWS 2166

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me, Christ above me never to part.

*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 in love to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of Barbara Bethea by Hank, as we celebrate our 26th wedding anniversary on March 27.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:1-9

Psalm 63:1-8

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Luke 13:1-9

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

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	Kim Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence
Ric Anderson	Dianne Callahan	Joe Giles	Grayson Scott
Irma Apel	Jerry Callahan	Tanya Giles	Nancy Thomas
Becky Barbee	Larry (Doc) Carmichael	Jimmy Goodman	Dollye Walters
James Best	Nancy Cooper	Alton Gower	Irvin Warren
Suzie Biggs	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Vickie West
Bill Blackwood	John Curtis	Sharon Hundley	John Willoughby
Hayes Boykins	Lin Ferrell	Anne Johnson	Ronnie Wood



BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 3/17/19... (to be reported next week)

Sunday School Attendance	Offering Received	\$	
Worship Attendance	Weekly Cash Needs	\$	7,047.52

BY OUR SERVICE...

	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
ACOLYTE	Mar 24 Aloah Woodrow	Mar 31 Gavin Tyndall
ALTAR FLOWERS	Mar 24 Hank Bethea	Mar 31 Edna Peterson
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	Mar 24 Cindy Coats	Mar 31 Cindy Coats
FINANCE	Mar 24 Open	Mar 31 Open
GREETERS	Mar 24 Harold and Samantha Butts Lois Dail	Mar 31 Jim and JoCarol Allen Robert and Kay Parker
NURSERY	Mar 24 Quinn Schmidlin	Mar 31 Faye Butler
YOUTH VOLUNTEER	Mar 24 Edna Peterson	Mar 31 Caroline Wilson
	Mar 27 Calvin and Georganna Gaines	Apr 3 Calvin and Georganna Gaines
	<i>This Month</i>	<i>Next Month</i>
ALTAR GUILD	Mar Kathy Bond Laura Brewer	Apr Willie Ferrell Gail Goodman
LITURGIST	Mar Gary Ronnfeldt	Apr Craig Strickland
USHERS	Mar Pete Bynum, Jeff Malcolm Charlie Crumpler, Jim Allen	Apr Al Gower, Larry Johnson

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

MARCH 24, 2019

Divine Street United Methodist Church

Rev. Elizabeth Gaines, Pastor
Mrs. Amy Stovall, Director of Music Ministries
Mrs. Anna Bunn, Organist
Rev. Karen Lucas, Director of Children and Youth
Mrs. Patti Queipo, Preschool Director
Mrs. Susan Smith, Administrative Assistant

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Our Rise Against Hunger event was incredible! Nearly 500 people came to package meals. Thank you to the many volunteers that gave their time to make it such a wonderful day. Divine Street exceeded the church goal of \$5,000 with your generous giving for those in need. Many thanks to Barbara Bethea for her leadership of this enormous annual community event.

"Well done! You are a good and faithful servant." Matthew 25:23