

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

2nd Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 8, 2020 – 10:30 A.M.

THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *Allegro Moderato* Boëllmann

*WELCOME AND MOMENT FOR GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

(Let the Congregation prepare for worship with silent prayer.)

ORGAN MEDITATION *Andantino* César Franck

CHORAL INTROIT *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being* Parry

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 121)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills – from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

All: Let us praise the name of the LORD. Let us worship God.

*GATHERING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 8 *Bless, O My Soul! The Living God*

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Most Gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against Your divine majesty, following the ways of our wrong desires, and forgetting Your commandments to love and to forgive. We are sorry, and we ask for Your forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have left undone. We have stained Your covenantal relationship with us; but because Your nature is to have mercy, we humbly pray, have mercy upon us, O merciful Lord. During this moment of self-inspection, we offer ourselves to You and ask for Your Holy Spirit to renew our minds in greater faith, to revive our hearts to deeper love according to Your will, and to restore our souls with the goodness of grace-filled hope, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and led to forgive others. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 546

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Lisa Davis

(Children 3K-2nd grade may leave for the Children's Worship Service.)

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 523 *O God, Beneath Thy Guiding Hand*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory Anthem *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Carl Mueller

*The Doxology Hymn No. 544

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE Genesis 12:1-4a O.T. Page 9

John 3:1-17 N.T. Page 81

Leader: These are the words of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "God's Covenant of Faith and Hope" Rev. Kyle Henderson

*THE APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal, Page 12

*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 399 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*POSTLUDE

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*Those that are able will please stand.

The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Bill Sailors by Ann and his children.

Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us.

A Nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Rm. 38.

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

March 8, 2020

SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Youth
MONDAY	5:45 PM	CE Meeting
	7:00 PM	Session Meeting
TUESDAY	10:30 AM	PW Circle
WEDNESDAY	3:15 PM	Pioneer/Choir+Plus
	5:45 PM	Supper
	6:15 PM	Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Adult Choir

USHER CAPTAIN: Larry Gibbes
GREETER CAPTAIN: Freddie Myers

PRAYER CONCERNS:

MEMBERS: Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Cornelia Bittle, Emily Jones, Dan Outlaw, Fran Goodwin, Jean Dixon

FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Betty Whitman (Debbie Herman's mother), Debra Taylor, Alisa K. (friend of the Blanks), Jeff Tindall (friend of Cathy Floyd), Wanda H. Hein (friend of Lindsay and Angie Guy), Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Tatum Stidham (granddaughter of Steenrods), Kathleen Burdin, Josie Tiller (Dickie & Kay Tiller's great niece), Sarah Horejsi (friend of the Massalons), Kristi Shuler (friend of the Marshalls/Munns), Billy Smith, Paul Spitzer (friends of the Outlaws), Mike Hintz (friend of Ellen Williams), Scotty Martin

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2020 Budget	\$640,844
Revenue to Date	\$114,715
Expenses to Date	\$100,182

COMMUNITY LENTEN LUNCH SERIES

Wednesday, March 11 – St. Timothy Lutheran, Rev. David Snodgrass

Wednesday, March 18 – Lakeview Baptist, Rev. Jerry Dix

Wednesday, March 25 – St. Matthew United Methodist, Rev. Steve Lee

Wednesday, April 1 – Camden First United Methodist, Rev. Elizabeth Nance-Coker

Good Friday, April 10 – Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rev. John Zimmerman

All services begin at noon followed by lunch

GUEST MINISTER

Kyle Henderson is a minister-at-large in New Harmony Presbytery having recently served First Presbyterian Church of Cheraw, SC for 11 years. He currently resides in Hartsville, SC doing pulpit supply throughout the Pee Dee and moderates two sessions in the Presbytery. He is married to Dr. Susan Daniels Henderson and they have two children, Cate (20) and John (17). Kyle received his undergraduate degrees from NC State University and completed his Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He plays the bagpipes and enjoys singing with civic groups.

BYG YOUTH NEWS

Meeting tonight 5:30-7:30.

BYG families often provide dinner for our weekly youth meetings. If you would like to minister in this manner to our youth, see John Gardner for availability.
(April 19, May 3)

CHURCH WIDE ADULT SOCIAL at CRAZY QUAIL

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Please bring favorite appetizer, side, or dessert. Please join us for an evening of delicious food, good friends, and fun fellowship. PLEASE contact the church office(432-4593) or Brent at Bethesda.brent@bellsouth.net to let us know if you will be attending.

***Childcare / nursery is available at the church. In order to have the appropriate number of staff and activities, reservations are REQUIRED NO LATER than March 10th. We need to know how many children and their ages.**