

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 4, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"</i>	Conkey
PRESENTING THE CROSS		
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"Nearer My God to Thee/My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i>	No. 365
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Jeanna Spiker
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"With this Bread and Wine"</i>	Anderson
*Doxology		No. 95
SCRIPTURE LESSONS	Matthew 21:42-46 Psalm 118:21-24	NT, Pg. 22 OT, Pg. 542
MESSAGE	"From Cornerstone to Capstone"	Rev. Joe Collins
HOLY COMMUNION		No. 12-16
ANTHEM	<i>"In Remembrance"</i>	Chancel Choir
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"</i>	No. 297
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"My Jesus I Love Thee"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Sing and Rejoice Greatly"</i>	Smith
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of the Chancel Choir by Jack and Mary Etta Stephenson.

Wednesday Fellowship meals continue this Wednesday. The meal will begin at 5:30 PM for UMK's and their parents. We will begin serving at 6:00 PM for adults and families. Cost is by donation. The Vera Eaker circle is preparing the meal.

Worship Schedule for March:

- March 4: Holy Communion
- March 11: Preschool Children Sing
- March 18: Girl Scout Sunday
- March 25: Rick Webb Family

This year's **Holy Week Services** (March 26 - March 31)

- ◆ Holy Week Services – 12:05pm on Monday - Friday at First Presbyterian (lunch to follow)
- ◆ **Passover meal** at FUMC on Thursday, March 29, at 5:30pm.
- ◆ **Maundy Thursday Service** March 29, at 6:30pm. Holy Communion will be observed.
- ◆ **Good Friday Cross Walk**, Friday, March 30, begins 1:15 at First Presbyterian Church parking lot and ends at City Memorial Cemetery
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Saturday, March 31, 10:00AM
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Sunrise Service** at 7:00am - City Memorial Cemetery (Apr. 1) (In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at First United Methodist Church).
- ◆ **Easter Sunday** – 10:30am Combined Service (*Bring Flowers For Decorating The Cross*) (Apr. 1)

CV District Lay Servant Training will be offered on Sundays: April 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 3:00 – 5:30 pm at St. Luke's UMC, 52 16th Ave. NW, Hickory, NC . Attendance will be required all four afternoons in order to complete the 10 hours needed for certification . COST: \$25 (per person/per course). Registration **MUST** be completed online

(<https://wnc-reg.brtapp.com/CVDistrictLayServantTrainingApril2018>).

Payment may be made either online or via check. If paying by check, payment must be received in the District Office by March 29, 2018. For more information, please contact the church office.

United Methodist Women Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 14, at 10:30am. Tickets are \$10.00 and if you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Phyllis Thornburg or the church office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, March 4

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship
- 2:00pm - Easter Cantata rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

Monday, March 5

- 6:00pm - UMW Salad Supper
- Guest speaker: Louise Davis

Tuesday, March 6

- 10:00am - Covenant Group

Wednesday, March 7

- 5:30pm - UMK's
- 6:00pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:00pm - Fellowship Meal
- 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study
- 6:30pm - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

- 7:00am - Youth Prayer Breakfast at Homefolk's
- 8:00am - Prayer Time in Parlor

Sunday, March 11

- 8:45am - Early Worship
- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship (Preschool singing)
- 2:00pm - Easter Cantata rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth

MARCH USHERS:

Johnny Brown, Steve Bowen, Ken Bowen,
Stacey Bradley, Chuck Dellinger

NURSERY WORKERS

8:45am Service

- March 4 - Linda Alexander
- March 11 - Maria Pruitt

11:00am Service

- Jessica Thornburg
- Sarah Fowler

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FEB. 25, 2018

Previous Total	\$41,749.41
Offering.	\$6,579.00
Total To Date	\$48,328.41
Needs To Date.	\$56,761.04

ATTENDANCE – FEB. 25, 2018

Sunday School.	93
Early Worship	58
Worship.	<u>111</u>
Total	169



Remember to set your clocks ahead next Saturday before you go to bed.

PRAYER LIST (Members)

Cone Carpenter, Joanne Carpenter, Buzz Eaker, Peggy Gardo, Lori Gibson, Aura Ann McGinnis, Barbara McGinnis, Sue Nolen, Debbie Payseur, Karleen Price, Frances Putnam, C.V. Thornburg, Gary Thornburg, Earlene Williams, and all our homebound and nursing home members.

PRAYER LIST (Family & Friends)

Bill Allen, Kristen, Seth & Micah Austin, Carolyn Beam Branton, Ray Branton, Shaunda Camp, Cornelia Moss, Rick Webb, Mary Wheatley, Jack Whitworth and our loved ones in the military.

LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY:

#Ethan Beck, #Jake Dellinger, Aron Dickerson, Kenny Greene, Jessica Lovell, *Travis Kiser, *Cody Spiker.

#Church Member; *Stationed in the Middle East