

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 11, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"Come Thou Fount"</i>	Wyeth
PRESENTING THE CROSS		
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
INTROIT	<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"Jesus Loves Me"</i>	No. 191
*PSALTER	Psalm 107:1-9	No. 830
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"I Am the Church"</i> <i>"Praise Ye the Lord"</i> <i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Kingdom Kids Preschool Preschool Director: Mildred Young
OFFERING		
Offertory	<i>"Open My Eyes"</i>	Scott
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM	<i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>	Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 5:41-43	NT, Pg. 37
MESSAGE	"The Power of Jesus' Spoken Word"	Rev. Joe Collins
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>	No. 354
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Go, My Children"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"High Praise"</i>	Sawyer
*Please stand if able		

CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Helen H. Eaton, blessed wife and mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She left us with wonderful memories by Jim, Jim, Jr., John and Janet.

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.

Worship Schedule for March:

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)

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.

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, March 31, at 10 AM. In order to make the Egg Hunt enjoyable for our children we need **YOUR** help! Please bring a donation of candy filled eggs and put them in the box outside the office by Wednesday, March 28. Bags of wrapped candy will also be appreciated. Thank you!

We are now collecting items for **Military care packages**. We would like donations of 16 or 20 oz. **plastic** bottles of sundrop, cheerwines and moon pies. If you would like to donate money for postage to mail these packages, please see Jeanna Spiker. Please have all items to the church by March 18.

UMK's will be singing on Palm Sunday. Children will assemble in the children's church area at 10:50am.

Youth will go on an Easter hayride on March 25. Meet at the church at 6PM. We should return around 9:30. The cost is \$8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday, March 11

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

Tuesday, March 13

- 10:00am - Covenant Group
- 2:00pm - Prayer Shawl Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 14

- 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 15

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

Sunday, March 18

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

MARCH USHERS:

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

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>8:45am Service</u>	<u>11:00am Service</u>
March 11 - Maria Pruitt	Sarah Fowler
March 18 - Jenny Emerson	Karen Freeman

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAR. 4, 2018

Previous Total	\$48,328.41
Offering	\$9,121.00
Total To Date	\$57,449.41
Needs To Date	\$63,856.17

ATTENDANCE – MARCH 4, 2018

Sunday School	90
Early Worship	55
Worship	127
Total	182

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, Paul & Carol Cornwell, 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