

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 18, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Joe Collins
*GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS		
PRELUDE	<i>"In the Garden"</i>	Handbells
PRESENTING THE CROSS		
PRESENTING THE LIGHT		
*PRESENTATION OF COLORS		Girl Scout Troop 20027
*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE		Girl Scout Troop 20027
*GIRL SCOUT PLEDGE		Girl Scout Troop 20027
INTROIT	<i>"My Jesus, I Love Thee"</i>	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	<i>"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"</i>	No. 298
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 71
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Joe Collins
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CHILDREN'S CORNER		Jeanna Spiker
OFFERING		Girl Scout Troop 20027
Offertory	<i>"Go to Dark Gethsemane"</i>	Barnett
*Doxology		No. 95
ANTHEM		Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 15:6-15	NT, Pg. 49
MESSAGE	<b>"The Influence of Evil"</b>	Rev. Joe Collins
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"</i>	No. 294
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>"Go, My Children"</i>	Chancel Choir
*POSTLUDE	<i>"Trumpet Postlude"</i>	James
*Please stand if able		

## CHANCEL FLOWERS:

The flowers are placed in the church today to the glory of God and in honor of Girl Scouts by Linda Mauney.

Today is the due date for items for **Military care packages**. If you would like to donate money for postage to mail these packages, please see Jeanna Spiker.

**Young At Heart** will meet this Wednesday, March 21, at 12:00 noon at Roma's

**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. At 6:30PM adults will be playing Bible Bingo with prizes.

Next Sunday, March 25, the **Rick Webb family** will be leading our Palm Sunday service at 11:00am. We will **NOT** hold an 8:45am service on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

UMK's will be singing at the beginning of the Palm Sunday service. 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.

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)

**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!

**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 18**

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

**Monday, March 19**

- 7:00pm - Homecoming/Kitchen committee meeting

**Tuesday, March 20**

- 10:00am - Covenant Group

**Wednesday, March 21**

- 12:00pm - Young At Heart - meet at Roma's
- 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 22**

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

**Sunday, March 25**

- 9:45am - Sunday School
- 11:00am - Worship (Rick Webb family)
- 2:00pm - Easter Cantata rehearsal
- 6:00pm - Youth - Easter Hay ride

**USHERS TODAY:**

Girl Scout Troop 20027

**NURSERY WORKERS**

**8:45am Service**

- March 18 - Jenny Emerson
- March 25 - 11:00 Worship only

**11:00am Service**

- March 18 - Karen Freeman
- March 25 - Melanie Thornburg

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAR. 11, 2018**

Previous Total . . . . .	\$57,449.41
Offering . . . . .	\$4,583.00
Total To Date . . . . .	\$62,032.41
Needs To Date . . . . .	\$70,951.30

**ATTENDANCE – MARCH 11, 2018**

Sunday School . . . . .	92
Early Worship . . . . .	37
Worship . . . . .	<u>215</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>252</b>

**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, 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