

EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Rebecca
*Lighting of the Altar Candles		
	<i>Introit: "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made"</i>	Abundant Joy Choir
*Opening Hymn	<i>"Marching to Zion"</i>	#733
Offering		Brenda Sanford
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	#95
Children's Time		Pastor Rebecca
Anthem	<i>"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"</i>	Abundant Joy Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
Scripture	<i>Genesis 2:15-17. 3:1-7</i>	
Message	<i>"Tempted from the Very Beginning!"</i>	Pastor Rebecca
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	#419
**Holy Communion		#12
*Closing Hymn	<i>"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"</i>	#269
*Benediction		<b><i>Depart to Serve</i></b>

\*Please stand as you are able.

Little Lambs Nursery is available during the service for infants and children to age 3. Children's Church is available for children ages 3 to 7 immediately following Children's Time.

People brought babies to Jesus, hoping he might touch them. When the disciples saw it, they shooed them off. Jesus called them back. "Let these children alone. Don't get between them and me. These children are the kingdom's pride and joy. Mark this: Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in."

Luke 18:15-17 (MSG)

We extend a very warm welcome to all who are worshiping with us today.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

OFFERING ON THE COMMUNION RAIL

Offerings left on the Altar Rail during communion go to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which is used to respond to urgent needs that arise in the community. While offerings are appreciated, none are necessary; a place at Christ's table is free to all.

PROTOCOL OF RECONCILIATION & GRACE THROUGH SEPARATION

Today, following Worship, we will have a covered-dish luncheon and will replay the livestream of the discussion among the members of the Mediation Team that developed the Protocol. Please join us as we continue to consider prayerfully a way forward.

BIG NEWSLETTER, LITTLE NEWSLETTERS!

Our EUMC "big" newsletter, "Thus Far...", is published three times a year, and we invite you to submit articles and ideas for the March issue, currently being prepared, to [ThusFar.EUMC@gmail.com](mailto:ThusFar.EUMC@gmail.com).  
Our weekly church bulletins, however, are mini-newsletters, keeping us up-to-date on the weekly goings on at Ebenezer. If you miss a Sunday Worship Service, be sure to pick up a copy of that week's bulletin, available in the vestibule, when you are next with us.

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Please add the following names: