

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Church Family:** Bliss Vanderpool, Ann Graham, Sam Tesh, Holly Gambill, Betty Tesh, Rev. Paul McCauley, Zack Trexler, Paulette McCauley, Libbi Parks, Emad Elkhayat, Ray Fencl, Larry Johnson, Walt Pettit, Hal Stuart, Bill Amburn, Ercel Carter, Dan & Sallie Park, Laura Gwyn, Gary Conrad, Bonnie Stuart, Cindy Furr, Greta Wallace, Loretta Cash, Family of Pat James, Gary Maxey, nursing home residents & homebound

**Extended Care:** Mary Cockerham, Iris Amburn, Mary Neil, Linda Maxey

**Extended Family:** Ruth Deck, John Seats, Diana Hamm, Richard Smoot, Clifford Jordan, Ronnie Ray, Nada Sheets, Emily Stewart, Ethan Spencer, Florence Leverett, Ana Garciana, Steve McLain, Betty Jordan, Linda Caudill, Jeff Miltner, Sharon and Brad Watterson, Pierce & Aishling, Priscilla Smith, Marc Bishop, Lynn & Dale Rose, Buck Freeman, Lorene Newman, Michael Hines, Dennis Staley, Robert Miller, Joan Shuford, Dr. Richard Belcher, Dr. Gladys Campbell, Mary Harper Edsall, Nan Boyd, Gus Bellia, Lonnie Snider, Teresa Shook, Millie Joyce, Martha Key, Kidd Family, Phyllis Lowe, Family of Margaret Poole Griffin, Rev. Tyler Hege, Rev. Juston Smith, Rebekah Ralph, Amy Shuford, Deborah S. Smith, Judy Moody, Family of Randy Core

**All of our military personnel and their families**

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Vision & Leadership Team

Monday, March 12, 7:00 pm (Library)

### Trustees

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm (Library)

### Children's Ministry Team

Sunday, March 18, 2:00 pm (Library)

### Worship Ministry Team

Tuesday, March 20, 6:15 pm (Library)

### Missions Team

Monday, March 26, 7:00 pm (Library)

## HOLY WEEK AT ELKIN FUMC

### Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25

8:45 am – Early Worship

9:45 am – Sunday School

10:55 am – Worship – We will gather in front of the church for the Palm Processional (weather permitting).

### Holy Thursday, March 29

7:00 pm – A Celebration of The Eucharist and Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, March 31

10:00 am – Easter Egg Hunt (Fellowship Hall)

### Easter, April 1

8:45 am – Service of First Light – Gather around the fire pit in front of the Chapel to celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

10:55 am – Easter Worship in the Sanctuary - Bring fresh flowers for the Easter cross as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## CALENDAR FOR March 4-11

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| Sunday    | 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)<br>9:45 am - Sunday School<br>10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)<br>4:00 pm - Confirmation (Youth Room)<br>5:00 pm - Pizza & Games (Home of Bob & Nancy Ball)<br>5:30 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor)<br>- Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)  |
| Monday    | 9:00 am - Weekday Programs<br>11:00 am - Lydia Circle (Parlor)<br>6:30 pm - Cub Scouts<br>6:45 pm - Boy Scouts   |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 am - Weekday Programs<br>- Morning Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)<br>11:30 am - JOY Bible Study (Parlor)<br>2:45 pm - Choir for 4 yrs - Kindergarten<br>6:30 pm - Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)  |
| Wednesday | 9:00 am - Weekday Programs<br>2:45 pm - Choirs for 1st - 6th Grades<br>6:00 pm - Solid Rock Café (Fellowship Hall)<br><i>Menu: Mexican Taco Bar</i><br>6:45 pm - Children's Bible Study (SS Classroom)<br>- Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)<br>- "Cost of Discipleship" Study (Chapel)<br>- Evening Bells (Sanctuary Balcony)<br>7:30 pm - Chancel Choir (Choir Room) |
| Thursday  | 9:00 am - Weekday Programs<br>10:00 am - No Adult Bible Study  |
| Friday    | 12:00 pm - Children's Trip to Bo's in Lenoir   |
| Sunday    | 8:45 am - Early Worship (Chapel)<br>9:45 am - Sunday School<br>10:55 am - Worship (Sanctuary)<br>4:00 pm - Confirmation (Youth Room)<br>5:00 pm - Middle & Sr. High Youth (Youth Room)<br>5:30 pm - JOY Bible Study (Parlor)<br>- Men's Bible Study (Forum Class)  |

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*Third Sunday  
in Lent 2018*



# Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018

10:55 am

Follow Jesus, Make Disciples, Transform the World

Welcome to worship at First United Methodist Church.  
We especially welcome those who are guests today.

## ENTRANCE AND PRAISE

Gathering Music  
Welcome, Sharing of Prayer Concerns, and Announcements  
Invitation to Worship  
Chiming of the Trinity  
Prelude - "Love Is the More Excellent Way" - God Squad

✠ Call to Worship  
Catch me in my mindless scurrying, Lord,  
**Hold us in this Lenten season.**  
Hold our spirits to the beacon of your grace  
**Grant us light enough to walk boldly,**  
To feel passionately,  
**To love aggressively.**  
—Guerrillas of Grace by Ted Loder p. 125

✠ Processional Hymn No. 160 - "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

✠ Invocation

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Anthem - "This Is the Day" - Spirit Singers

Children's Time  
(Children, age 4 - 2nd grade are welcome at Children's Church)

Prayer for Illumination - In Unison  
**O God, how often have we presumed to know You and imparted our pretenses to others. Reveal Yourself to us in truth through Your word and put Your word of truth in our hearts and upon our tongues. Amen.**

Holy Scripture I Corinthians 1:18-25 (Pew Bible p. 156)  
✠ John 2:13-22 (Pew Bible pp. 87-88)  
*The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!*

✠ Affirmation of Faith No. 888 - "Affirmation from I Cor. & Colossians"

Sermon - "In the Temple of God"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn - "You are My All in All"  
**You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek. You are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.**  
*Refrain: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name. (repeat)*

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless your name, You are my all in all. When I fall down you pick me up. When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all. (Refrain)**  
(Children return from Children's Church)

Call to Prayer - "More Like You" - Brown  
More like You, Jesus, more like You. Fill my heart with Your desire to make me more like You. More like You, Jesus, more like You. Touch my lips with holy fire and make me more like You.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer - No. 895

Congregational Response - No. 2275<sup>f</sup> - "Kyrie"  
**Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Christe, Christe eleison. Kyrie, Kyrie eleison, eleison.**  
(Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy.)

The Offering  
"The Cross" - Courtney  
The cross before me to lead, behind me to defend, below me to uphold, beside me to befriend, above me to inspire, within me to consume; O cross surround me with your power, enfold my life, my soul, my all. The cross each morning when I rise, each evening while I sleep, I see before my eyes, upon my lips I speak, be all that I would hear, be all that I believe, be with me in this life, be with me when I leave. The cross before me, within me...the cross is all I need.

✠ Doxology - Divinum Mysterium  
**Christ, to thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to thee, hymn and chant and high thanksgiving, and unwearied praises be: honor, glory and dominion, and eternal victory, evermore and evermore.**

✠ Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

✠ The Benediction  
✠ Choral Response - "In the Shadow of the Cross" - Angerman  
Here, in the shadow of the cross, we remember love...we remember hope... we remember grace. Go in peace, and remember.

✠ Recessional Hymn No. 577 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

✠ Chiming of the Trinity

✠ Postlude - "Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord" - Wagner

✠ Please stand as you are able ♪ Hymns from *The Faith We Sing*

## WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastor - Rev. Michael A. Shuford  
Director of Music & Children's Ministry - Amy Johnson  
Gathering Music - Allison Foster Edwards  
Children's Time - Amy Johnson  
Lay Reader - Jon Garing  
Children's Church - Jennifer Kleinheksel  
Acolytes / Chimer - Raelin Carter, Paul Brinegar, Lucas Keller  
Crucifer - Luke Bellia  
Counters - Dave Johnson, Gardner & Lauren Meek

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** next Sunday morning, March 11. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

**UMCOR SUNDAY GIFTS ENABLE WORLDWIDE DISASTER RESPONSE:** March 11 will be UMCOR Sunday, formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing. We will collect a special offering which enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to respond to disasters around the world by covering its operational and administrative costs. Unlike other mission programs, UMCOR receives no World Service or other apportionment money. By giving you enable UMCOR to keep the promise that 100% of designated gifts will go to support the designated projects. There will be an envelope insert in the bulletin on March 11 or you may mail your contribution to the church office. Make checks payable to Elkin FUMC and note that it's for "UMCOR Sunday."

## PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LYDIA CIRCLE** will meet on Monday, March 5 at 11:00 am in the parlor. Following the meeting, join us for lunch. All women of the church are invited to attend.

**CHILI COOK-OFF TO BENEFIT YOUTH MISSION:** The next youth fundraiser for missions is the Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, March 14, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Several varieties of chili along with toppings, salad, cornbread and peanut butter/jelly sandwiches are on the menu. Judges will choose the champ of the cook-off.

**STONE'S THROW MINISTRY WORK DAY:** Our March Missions Focus is Stone's Throw Ministry. The mission of Stone's Throw Christian Ministry is to glorify God by providing assistance to individuals, churches, missions teams and other agencies. They gather and provide the resources needed to assist those who are hurting. The missions team is sponsoring a work day at their Distribution Center (1657 North Bridge St) on Saturday, March 17 from 9 am - 1 pm. A sign up sheet is located on the Missions Bulletin Board outside of Pastor Mike's office. For more information contact Missions Team chair, David VanAntwerp at 336-244-1808.

**LAY SERVANT TRAINING:** Lay Servant Training is a two-day opportunity for youth and adults to learn about ways to serve in the United Methodist Church. Appalachian District Lay Servant Training will be held on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, April 21 (must attend both days) at Wilkesboro UMC. Registration and a \$30 fee are required prior to attending. Contact the church office for more information or for an application form.

**TRI-C REQUESTS TOILET TISSUE:** We have been asked to provide toilet tissue each month during 2018. Our goal is a total of 300 rolls each month! Please place your toilet tissue donations in the narthex or under the table in the entryway of the church office.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEK OF...

|                     | <u>March 4</u>                                 | <u>March 11</u>                              |
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| Tues. Choir Snacks  | Johanna  | Alex, Mima                                   |
| Wed. Choir Snacks   | Jocelyn, Joseph, Jonas                         | Sadie, Lucas K                               |
| Wed. Night Desserts | Powell, Harrison, Shuford, MacDonald, McDowell | Lowe, Sanders, Andrew, McCrary, Parker, Dent |