

Service Of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

February 28, 2016

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Organ Prelude

Announcements and Welcoming

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The heavens are telling the glory of God; the earth proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in the sight of God.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

There Is A Fountain

#142

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

#144

*Responsive Reading

Cross, Suffering, and Death

#683

*Gloria Patri

#252

Morning Prayer

Choral Response

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

Offertory

Doxology

#253

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Choral Selection

Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon

A Lenten Challenge

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Dedication

My Jesus I Love Thee

#210

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. Please request and fill out a Guest card, and give to the Minister or place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a Children's Worship Time during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 1st grade leave following the Offertory.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 Worship Service

6:00 Choir Practice

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Wednesday: 10:30 Bible Study

7:00 Bible Study

7:00 Boy Scouts

Thursday: 7:00 Christian Ed. Meeting in the Library.

The Operation Christmas Child items for the month of February are soap, washcloths, and deodorant. Please put donations in the box in the Narthex.

Memorials have been made in memory of **Grace Wicker** by Evelyn Talley; in memory of **Faye Baker** by Oliver and Terry Crawley, Ann and Roger Brown, and Lou Vic and Brad Coggins; to the Cemetery Fund in memory of **Faye Baker** by Bill Rosser, Ernest and Pat Gaster, Lloyd and Harriet Tice, Linda and Edwin Foushee, Beryl Campbell, Lucille Cameron, Buck and Katie Harris, Eddie and Elizabeth Winstead, and Harold and Lucille York.

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Saturday, March 26 from 11:00-1:00. There are sticky notes on the board in the Narthex with things they need like snack cakes, wrapped candy, chips and drinks.. Please take a couple and return them by March 20.

Forms for the **church scholarship** are available in the Narthex and on the website. The deadline to turn them in is May 1. If you have questions, please see Audra McKenzie, Jamie Pedley, Vera Batchelor or Laura Jones.

The youth will be busy in March with the Middle School/High School youth having a Parents Night Out/Spring Lock-In on Saturday, March 12. They will need to bring a pillows sleeping bag, snacks and drink. The Younger Youth will have a Movie Night on Saturday, March 10 from 5:00-8:00.

Acolytes: Madison Haas, Steven McNeill
Next Sunday: Kadin Pedley, Lauren Godfrey
Deacon on Call: Gary Bullock