

Service of Worship

March 14, 2021

Fourth Sunday in Lent

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. To him belongs eternal praise!

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Blessed Assurance

Responsive Reading

on back of bulletin

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Robert Watson, guitar

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Ephesians 3:1-13

Sermon

Mystery No More

Pastor Eric

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

God Is So Good

*Benediction

*Chiming of the Trinity

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*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 fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, 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 5th grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the Multi-Purpose Room following Worship.

The flowers on the altar are to the glory of God and in honor of Layton Griffin's birthday.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Worship Service – The Girl Scouts**

will be helping with Service today. All loose change will go toward helping with their program. They would appreciate your generosity.

1:30 **Board of Christian Ed.** meeting.

3:00 **Youth**

6:00 **Choir**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 7:00 Deacon's meeting.

Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study in the Library

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Next Sunday: 8:30 Men's Fellowship

10:55 **Cart rolls**

The Operation Christmas Child items for March are washcloths and soap. Please pick up a few items and put in the box in the Narthex.

Acolytes: Thomas Lankford
Next Sunday: Abby Johnson
Deacon on Call: Mary Griffin

CHOIR IS STARTING BACK!! The choir will start rehearsals the second and third Sundays of each month at 6:00 pm. We need YOU!!! We are looking for new choir members so if you are looking for a way to serve COME.

Did you realize that 14.2% of Lee County lives at or below poverty level? Our assistance we give to our local non-profits is extremely crucial. Helping CUOC to have the necessary foods on their shelves is a major role our church plays in the large scheme of things. Please place **one-pound pasta and sauce** and personal hygiene items in either the bin or the cart. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

We will be having an **Easter celebration** for our families and for their children on Saturday, April 3 from 11:00 am-1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided, as well as fun games, and an Easter egg hunt. The Board of Christian Education is asking for donations of pre-packaged Little Debbie snack cakes, pre-packaged, pre-wrapped candy, as well as financial donations. Thank you so much for your help, and your support is greatly appreciated.

