

Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: We stand in the need of the presence of God. Our lives can so easily become corrupted by our own greed.

People: But the Lord has heard our cries and calls us forward on this journey. Lord, guide our steps.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

#202

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Jesus Paid It All

#134

*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

John 12:1-11

Sermon

The Gathering At Bethany

Rev. Thompson

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

I Gave My Life for Thee

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*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 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 given to the glory of God and in honor of Layton Griffin (14th) and Sloan Griffin (18th) birthdays.

The Well Wishers will go to Capt. Tom's on Thursday, March 26. If you are interested in going be at the church by 4:30.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Worship Service**

3:00 **Youth**

6:00 **Choir practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

7:00 **Search Committee** will meet in the Library.

Tuesday: 7:00 Board of Deacons meets in the Library.

Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts

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

Thank you for all the act of kindness shown to us since the fire at our business. We really appreciate how this congregation showed God's love to us.

Ed Spivey and Brenda Marsh

Have you noticed that the donations of food and personal hygiene items have increased when the cart goes to the altar?

Encouraging, isn't it? If you are not involved with our CUOC food donation program, why not begin this beautiful habit? Remember, **one-pound pasta and sauce** along with personal hygiene items.

Acolytes: Lauren Godfrey, Abby Johnson
Next Sunday: Brennan Haas, Thomas Lankford
Deacon on Call: Sandra Cotten

