

Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

Musical Worship Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music *What a Friend* Willie Bird

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.

People: Lor the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* #216

WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Morning Prayer

Special Music *Children are dismissed for Children's Worship Time* Choir

Scripture *Jonah 1:1-3*

Sermon *When God Speaks* Dr. Eric Burmahl

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation *I Will Trust My Savior Jesus* Willie Bird

*Benediction

Choral response

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*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 it 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 fifth grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the McFarland Hall following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 **Worship Service**

4:00-5:30 **Youth**

6:00 **Choir practice**

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Tuesday: 10:00 Learn and Lunch

Wednesday: 7:00 Bible Study

7:00 **Boy Scouts**

Next Sunday: 4:00 Women of the Well

There will be a **Trustee meeting** on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 in the Library. All Trustees need to be in attendance.

For **Operation Christmas Child 2023** in the month of March we are asking for **washcloths and soap**. Please place them in the box in the Narthex.

The CUOC food item for the month of March will be **pasta and tomato or spaghetti sauce**. Please pick up a couple of jars or cans with some personal hygiene items and put them in the box in the Narthex.

Ashlee Hoskins, a missionary with CRU who has spoken to our congregation, sent us a newsletter that is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. You may like to go and check it out.

You have been very generous to LaVerne, Judy and Mary for donation to Kairos. This time we are asking for prayers to cover our weekend on March 23-26. If you have not already signed up, please go by the table in the Narthex and sign your name and what or all days you will pray. Thank you in advance for covering us in prayer.

There will be a **Deacons meeting** on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 in the Library. All Deacons please put this on your schedule.

Memorials have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Ralph Spivey** and **Marie Buchanan** by the Faithful Followers SSC, and in memory of **Marie Buchanan** by Sandra Cotten.

Deacon on Call: Barbara Norris

Next Sunday: Earl Murphy

