

# Sunday Morning Worship

March 11, 2018 ~ 10:30 A.M

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: Purple

**Attendance:** Members and Visitors, please sign and complete the Friendship Registration Pad at the end of each pew and pass it to your neighbor. The Ushers will pick them up during one of the hymns.

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**GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Lance J. Eiland

**CHIMES FOR WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* - arr. Wagner

✦ **LENTEN HYMN 295** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* - Conkey

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Eiland

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, Apostolic and Universal, whose holy faith let us now declare.

### The Apostles Creed

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

\*catholic means universal

✦ *Holy, Holy Lord of Mercy* - French Melody Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Holy, holy Lord of mercy, holy God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, You alone are love and light.  
Praises now we raise before you, "Glory in the highest height!"*

**CALL TO PRAYER** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Lead Me, Lord* - Wesley  
*Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
Make thy way plain before my face.*

**MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Eiland

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER (895)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## DEDICATION TO GOD OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Rev. Eiland

**ORGAN OFFERTORY**  
*Forty Days and Forty Nights* - arr. Leatherman

✦ **A LENTEN DOXOLOGY** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Praise God throughout these forty days.  
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.  
And praise the Spirit who imparts  
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Mrs. Dawn Wendland  
All children through 6th grade are invited to Children's Time.  
Children's Church is for children 4 years old through 1st grade ONLY.

**LENTEN ANTHEM** Chancel Choir  
*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* - arr. Larson

✦ **LENTEN HYMN OF PREPARATION 297** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* - Maker

**FIRST READING** Numbers 21:4-9  
**SERMON TEXT** John 3:14-21

**MESSAGE** Rev. Eiland  
*The Point of the Cross*

✦ **LENTEN HYMN OF COMMITMENT 381** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* - Bradbury

✦ **BENEDICTION** Rev. Eiland

**SENDING FORTH** Chancel Choir/Congregation  
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* - Excell  
*And through these days of penitence, And through thy passiontide.  
Yea, evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.  
(Sung to the USA melody tune)*

✦ **ORGAN POSTLUDE**  
*A Lenten Hymn* - arr. Ryan

✦ Congregation, please stand if able.

Remembering in Christian Sympathy the family of Edith Hughes.  
Condolences may be sent in care of Mrs. Gail Hawkins,  
408 Ivanhoe Drive, Selma, AL 36701.

A special love offering will be taken today for the family of Willie Mae Canty (Mother of CSUMC's housekeeper, Lesia Canty). Checks should be made payable to Church Street United Methodist Church with "Canty Love Offering" in the memo line.



**Confirmation**  
is Sunday, April 1st

Please take a moment to go by the Calhoun Parlor today, take one of the strips of paper and write a note of encouragement, prayer, or scripture to each of our confirmands.  
Then place the note in the appropriate box or basket.

## Holy Week Services

**Monday, March 26th**, 12:00 noon - Lenten Luncheon at First Baptist Church with service to follow; **Tuesday, March 27th**, 12:00 noon Lenten service at Cornerstone Presbyterian Church with lunch to follow; **Wednesday, March 28th**, 12:00 noon Lenten service at Church Street UMC with lunch to follow; **Thursday, March 29th**, 12:00 noon Lenten service at Our Lady Queen of Peace with lunch to follow; **Maundy Thursday**, 6:00 pm at Church Street UMC; **Friday, March 30th**, 12:05 pm Lenten Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church; and **Good Friday**, 6:00 pm at Church Street UMC.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sunday, March 11th UMCOR SUNDAY

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship  
\*9:15 am Sunday School  
Confirmation Class  
\*10:30 am Morning Worship  
2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

### Monday, March 12th

12:00 pm Rotary  
6:00 pm Roberta Sample - WH  
6:30 pm Boy Scouts - OP

### Tuesday, March 13th

9:30 am Office Staff - GL  
10:30 am 11th Hour - OP  
12:00 pm Bible Study - OP  
2:00 pm Worship Staff - GL  
5:00 pm Trustees - GL

### Wednesday, March 14th

10:00 am Bible Study - GL  
11:15 am Leika's Chapel  
5:00 pm Choir meeting - OP  
5:30 pm Communities of Transformation - WH  
6:00 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 15th

12:00 pm Living Treasures - WH

### Friday, March 16th

No scheduled activities

### Saturday, March 17th

No scheduled activities

### Sunday, March 18th

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship  
\*9:15 am Sunday School  
\*10:30 am Morning Worship

\*Nursery Provided

**Wednesday Bible Study** led by Suzanne Stringer meets at 10:00 am in the Grist Library. They are studying the Book of John. Anyone is welcome! They meet for about an hour and follow up with lunch at a local restaurant.

**Communities of Transformation** meets each Wednesday at 5:30 pm in Windham Hall.

**Seekers Sunday School Class** began a Lenten Study 2/18/18, entitled "Made for a Miracle" by Mike Slaughter. The study will go through Easter Sunday, April 1. The Seekers meet in Windham Hall.

**Trustees** will meet Tuesday, March 13th, at 5:00 pm, in the Grist Library.

**Living Treasures** will meet Thursday, March 15th, at 12:00 noon, in Windham Hall. Kristen Jones will be our guest speaker as she shares her vision to care for the foster children and their families and the development of the Bloom House. The cost of the catered meal is \$6.00 and reservations are not required.

**Link Submission Deadline** - If you have information for the Link, including events for the calendar, please submit by Wednesday, March 21st. The Link mailing will be Wednesday, March 28th.

**Note** - Finance and Church Council will meet 1 week early due to Holy Week Services being observed at their normal meeting time. **Finance** will meet Thursday, March 22nd, at 5:00 pm, in the Grist Library. **Church Council** will follow at 5:45 pm, also in the Grist Library.

**VBS is May 30 - June 1.**

If you would like to volunteer to serve please contact Kayla in the church office.

Areas of service include:

Teachers, Line Leaders, Kitchen Help, Decorating, and Registration.

Youth, there is also a sign-up sheet for you in the Harbor.

**College Student for the Week of March 12th:** Will Howard Wendland, 453A Dumas Drive, Auburn, AL 36830, whw0008@auburn.edu, (334) 239-1798. Will Howard is a Senior majoring in Crop and Soil Science and Animal Sciences. His mentor is Joy Thompson.

**Tuesday Bible Study** led by Martha Jackson meets at 12:00 noon in the Old Parsonage. The new study is God of Creation - A Study of Genesis 1-11 by Jen Wilkin. Anyone is welcome! Bring a sack lunch.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Current:** Camille Salter (Camie Jones' Mom)

**Ongoing:** Bob Culpepper, Rex Waldrop @ Aspire Skilled Nursing and Rehab (call 334-872-9611 to encourage him), Teresa Waters, Keith Stephan, Kevin and Connie Parr, David Pearce, Lesia Canty, Myra Sanderson, Chrissy Harrison, Tim and Barbara Young, Kaye Knight, Baxter Ellzey, Lee Calame III, Martha Pilcher, Shannon Miller Cook, Danny Jordan, George Register, Dan Mielke, Harrison Frazier, Blake Flanagan, Aubrey Wright, Ruth Hall, John and Carol Young

In an effort to keep the prayer list up to date, all names will be kept on the list for 1 month. After that period, please feel free to contact the office or complete the prayer request form in the Office Foyer and place it in the box to add or re-add a name to the prayer list. All requests are prayed over during the Office Staff meeting on Tuesday.

### OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS

Barry Blanton  
Lucille Sellier  
Jean Johnson  
Anne Porter  
Nell Woodward  
Eloise Trammel  
Helen Rogers (Teresa Waters' mother)  
Ann Pegues (Kayla Smith's grandmother)  
Frances Smith  
Lynda Johnson  
James Charles Utsey

### PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Rejoice in hope,  
Be patient in tribulation,  
Be constant in prayer.  
Romans 12:12 ESV

### Our Confirmands

Frederick Walter (Walter) Gilmore  
Kathrine Evelyn (Kate) Patterson  
Elizabeth Allen (Ally) Spivey

## IN CHRIST'S SERVICE MARCH 11, 2018

### Acolytes:

Clay Beers  
Cobb Beers  
Martha Ann Beers

### Nursery Workers:

Owen and Katie Nichols

### Children's Church:

Dawn Wendland and  
Marilou Bearden

### Breakfast Cooks:

Kory Taylor, Jamie Thomas, Lee Calame, and Brad Utsey

### Worship Stewards:

Evelyn Register  
Em Moore

### Greeters:

Seekers

### Ushers:

Bill Porter, Captain, Randy Lovelady, David Ousley, Andy Arrington, Les Smith, Andy Wendland, Brad Utsey, James McNeill, Claude Anderson, and Buc Shaw

### Lay Leader:

Frank Speed

### Collection Counters:

Amy Sims  
Julie Ford

### Sound Technician:

Rand Smith

### S. S. Superintendent:

Leonard Ingram

### Faithful in attendance 3/4/18

Sunday School: 112

Worship: Not available at printing

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Serving God and  
God's People since 1835



For God so loved  
the world that he  
gave his one and  
only Son....

JOHN 3:16, NIV

To be disciples of Jesus Christ  
through love, worship, service  
and evangelism

Rev. Lance J. Eiland  
Pastor

Mr. Rand Smith  
Director of Youth and College Ministries

Mrs. Kayla Smith  
Director of Children's Ministries

Mr. Gordon F. Welch  
Director of Music Ministries/Organist