

Sunday Morning Worship

March 4, 2018 ~ 10:30 A.M.

Holy Communion

Third Sunday in Lent

Liturgical Color: White

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.

GREETING WITH WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Lance J. Eiland
CHIMES FOR WORSHIP

BELLS PRELUDE SELECTIONS Young Musicians

✦ **LENTEN HYMN 365** Chancel Choir/Congregation
Grace Greater than Our Sin - Towner

Invitation To The Lord's Table

*Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another*

Prayer Of Confession And Pardon

*Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Hear the good news:

*Christ has died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!*

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.*

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

OFFERTORY MUSICAL SELECTIONS Young Musicians
*God Made Me - Schram
Do Lord - Traditional*

✦ **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.*

✦ **LENTEN HYMN OF PREPARATION 480** Chancel Choir/Congregation
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go - Peace

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 20:1-17
SERMON TEXT John 2:13-22

MESSAGE Rev. Eiland
The Stained Glass Window I've Always Wanted to See

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (UMH13)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

✦ **LENTEN HYMN OF COMMITMENT 298** Chancel Choir/Congregation
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross - Mason

Those who desire to unite with Church Street UMC may come forward during the singing of this hymn.

✦ **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 Edelweiss tune)*

✦ **ORGAN POSTLUDE**
Adoramus Te - arr. Leatherman

In the United Methodist Church, we practice an "open table" where communion is concerned. What that means is, communion is not restricted to anyone. No matter what age, race, socio-economic status, member, or visitor, or anything in between...EVERYONE is welcome at this table. Also note, if it is physically difficult to come forward and receive the elements, make sure an usher knows and communion will be brought to you.

The Communion Offering today will be given to UMCOR.

Please make checks payable to Church Street United Methodist Church and write "UMCOR" in the memo line.



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.

The rose on the altar is given to the glory of God in celebration of Everett Clyde Mielke's birth on February 25, 2018. He is the son of Andrew and April Mielke, and the grandson of Dan and Yvonne Mielke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 4th HOLY COMMUNION

8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
*9:15 am Sunday School with Confirmation Class
*10:30 am Morning Worship
Young Musicians Singing and Ringing
5:00 pm Sunday Night Supper
*5:30 pm Adult and Youth Studies, and Children's Music and Activities

Monday, March 5th 12:00 pm Rotary

5:30 pm Catherine Revel - WH
6:30 pm Boy Scouts - OP

Tuesday, March 6th

9:30 am Office Staff - GL
10:30 am 11th Hour - OP
12:00 pm Bible Study - OP
2:00 pm Worship Staff - GL
6:30 pm Emmaus - WH

Wednesday, March 7th

10:00 am Bible Study - GL
Leika's Pal's Picnic - WH
5:30 pm Communities of Transformation - WH
6:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 8th

Leika's Pal's Picnic - WH

Friday, March 9th

No scheduled activities

Saturday, March 10th

No scheduled activities

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

*Nursery Provided

Sunday Night Supper prepared by the Believers Class: Hot dogs with fixings, chips, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and cake. This will be our last Sunday Night gathering until Fall.

College Student for the Week of March 5th: Dan Wendland, 453A Dumas Drive, Auburn, AL 36830, dtw0012@auburn.edu, (334) 239-

6674. Dan is a Sophomore majoring in ROTC/Animal Science. His mentors are Tom and Leigh Lang.

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.

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.

Sunday Night Women's Bible Study led by Dawn Wendland meets each Sunday night at 5:30 pm, and they are studying, The Miracles of Jesus, by Jessica LaGrone.

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.

Confirmation, April 1st Please take a moment to go by the Calhoun Parlor, 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.

Change your clocks by moving them forward 1 hour Saturday night, March 10th.

VBS is May 31 - June 2. 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.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Current: Camille Salter (Camie Jones' Mom), Edith Hughes (Gail Hawkins' Mom) at Baptist ICU, the Family of Marie Quarles

Ongoing: Rex Waldrop @ Aspire Skilled Nursing and Rehab (call 334-872-9611 to encourage him), Teresa Waters, James Charles Utsey, Keith Stephan, Kevin and Connie Parr, Doris Moultrie, David Pearce, Lesia Canty, Myra Sander-son, Pam Cunningham, Chrissy Harrison, Tony Jones, 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

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Remembering in Christian Sympathy the family of Willie Mae Canty. Condolences may be sent in care of Ms. Lesia Canty, 714 Young Street, Selma, AL 36701.

IN CHRIST'S SERVICE MARCH 4, 2018

Acolytes:

Emma Wendland
Ellie Adams
Millan Beers

Nursery Workers:

Rand and Kayla Smith

Children's Church:

David and Sherie Leigh Ousley

Breakfast Cooks:

Dub Deavor, Les Smith, Wayne Vardaman, and Claude Anderson

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

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Romans 12:1

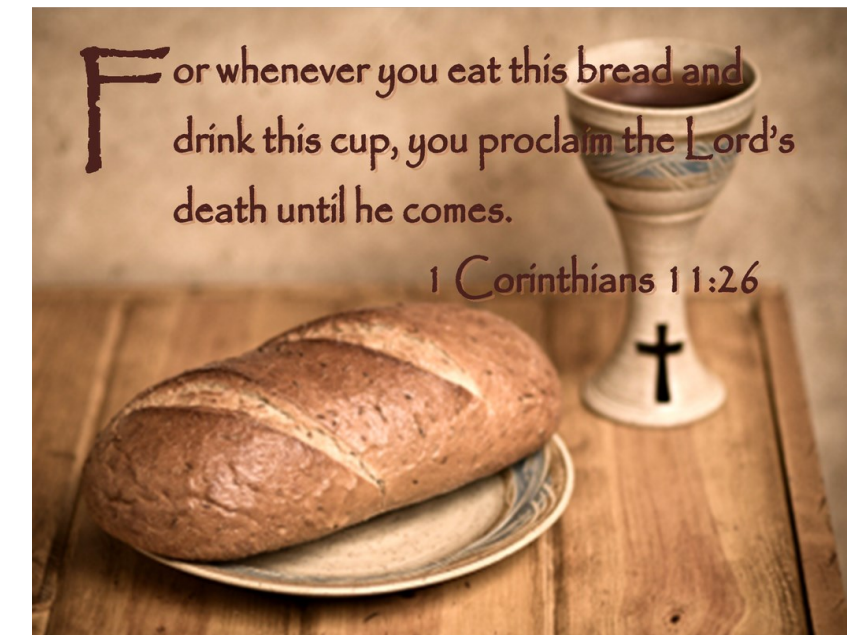
Faithful in attendance 2/25/18

Sunday School: 111

Worship: 126

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through love, worship, service
and evangelism*

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