#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Sunday, March 17th

Fifth Sunday In Lent/Communion
8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
\*9:15 am Sunday School
\*10:30 am Morning Worship
3:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt at
The Wendlands

# Monday, March 18th

No Scheduled Activities

# Tuesday, March 19th

9:30 am Staff Meeting-GL

#### Wednesday, March 20th

12:00 Noon St. Paul's Lenten Lunch - Charlie Lucas 5:00 pm Chancel Choir

# Thursday, March 21st

12:00 Noon Living Treasures

#### Friday, March 22nd

No Scheduled Activities

#### Saturday, March 23rd

No Scheduled Activities

#### Sunday, March 24th

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

<u>Living Treasures</u> will meet on Thursday, March 21st at 12:00 in Windham Hall.

<u>Easter Lily</u> order deadline is Tuesday, March19th.

Has anyone seen the Church's wheelchairs??



# Join us for Living Treasures

Thursday, March 21st @ Noon in Windham Hall.

Central Alabama Strummers will perform.

Bring a friend! Lunch cost \$8.00

# In Our Thoughts

### **AND PRAYERS**

<u>Current:</u> Caroline Thomas, Bill Sellier, Brenda Glover, Peter Bradsell, Buddy Swift, Ashley Moore Norris, Ray Delp, Allen Reeves, Margot Holley, Sharon Clary, Margaret Keith, Deans Barber, Jr., Carolyn Dunaway, Mike Chance, Gail & Ray Denmark, Russ Jackson, Vaughan J. Bolen, Menzo Driskell, LaQuanda Trone, Sharon Hardy, Kathy Sparkman, Tim Scurlock, **The Family of Jane Singley, Peggy Wood, Hayden Bruner** 

Ongoing: Pat Deavor, Buc and Gwen Shaw, Blake Flanagan, Jimbo Barrett, Gloria Adams, Lee Calame III, Cassandra Steele, Peggy Cross, Sonny Nelson, Bob Simpson, Linda and Jesse Harris, Danny Jordan, Shelby Breedlove, David Saylors, Jim Kennedy, Amy and Jim Sims, Bill Livingston, Clark Schatz, Shannon Miller Cook, Bert Beers, Mark Rogers, Dorris Sherrer

Homebound: Eloise Trammel, Jean Walker, Edna Wiechers

# In Christ's Service March 17, 2024

#### Acolytes:

Millan Beers, Daniel Lovelady, Reynolds Boyd

#### Nursery:

Angie Thomas

# Children's Church:

Dawn Wendland

#### **Breakfast Cooks:**

Claude Anderson, James Drinkard, Logan Cowart, MaCain Levins

# **Collection Counters:**

Gail Lovelady & Linda Haskell

# Sound Technician:

Larry Roe

#### Usher Team:

Wayne Vardaman, John Nettles, Joe Newton, Scoop Rivers, Lee Calame, Larry Jones, MaCain Levins

#### **Security Team:**

Jon Stewart, Chuck Utsey, Floyd Plummer, Jr., Kory Taylor, Sharon Hardy, Rebecca Stewart

## Lay Leader:

**Bart Adams** 

# Faithful in attendance 3/10/2024

Sunday School: 61

Worship: 121

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Rev. Diane Everette, Pastor

Mr. Gordon F. Welch

Director of Music Ministries/Organist

**Ms. Frances Turner** 

Director of Children's Ministries



March 17, 2024 10:30 A.M.

Liturgical Color – Purple Fifth Sunday In Lent/Communion

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** 

Rev. Diane Everette

**ORGAN PRELUDE** 

Mr. Gordon Welch

Were You There? - arr. Smith

**†LENTEN HYMN 298** Chancel Choir/Congregation When I Survey the Wondrous Cross – Mason

#### 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 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. Everette

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER** 

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.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** 

Rev. Everette

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Chancel Choir** 

Scenes from Gethsemane - Martin

**†A LENTEN DOXOLOGY** 

Chancel Choir/Congregation

Praise Christ, 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.

**†PASSING THE PEACE** 

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - LENTEN LESSON

Mrs. Dawn Wendland

Children three years of age through the 1st grade are invited to children's Church.

SERMON TEXT 2 Corinthians 3:18

**†LENTEN HYMN OF AFFIRMATION 420** Chancel Choir/ Congregation Breathe On Me. Breath of God - Jackson

MORNING MESSAGE

Rev. Everette

Who is Your God?

The Great Thanksgiving (UMH page 13)
Giving of the Bread and Cup

**♦LENTEN HYMN OF COMMITMENT 301** Chancel Choir/Congregation

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross - Doane

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Rev. Everette/Congregation 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.

**†O**RGAN POSTLUDE

Mr. Welch

A Lenten Postlude - arr. Broughton

**†**Congregation, please stand if able.