

Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

The liturgical color is purple symbolizing the season of self denial.

Gathering & Greeting

*As we gather, please take this time to greet those around you and to pass the Peace of Christ.
Please turn off or silence electronic devices as you enter for worship.*

Prelude

“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

arr. J.G. Walther

The Prelude is a pathway into the presence of God. Therefore, let the worshipers remain silent and contemplative. Lift up a prayer for your church family, staff, ministers and the work of Christ in the world.

Opening Praise

**At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day.**

Welcome

Rev. Dr. George K. Howle

* Opening Hymn

“All Who Hunger”

TFWS Pg. 2126

11:00 Special Music

“Morning Has Broken”

“Etude in g minor”

Children’s Hand Chimes, Jayne Smith, Director

“Kyrie”

“Praise the Lord”

Children’s Choirs

Phyllis Marlette & Heather Whitley, Directors

arr. Schram/Smith

Mark Patterson

* Affirmation of Faith

UMH Pg. 881

* The Gloria Patri

UMH Pg. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Meredith M. Dark **8:30**
Rev. Dr. George K. Howle **11:00**

The 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.

11:00 Reception of New Member

Wilson Guy Wicker

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Wyatt James Wicker

“Child of Blessing”

UMH Pg. 39

UMH Pg. 611

Celebrating Grace by Returning God’s Tithes and Giving Our Offerings

(Offering Stewards will come forward at this time)

Offertory

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Mokolbust

Handbell Choir, Jayne Smith, Director

* The Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (Olde Hundredth) UMH Pg. 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Children 3 years old (as of Sept. 1, potty-trained) to 1st Grade are invited to Little Church.
Please pick them up following the service in room 201, Wesley Building.*

* 8:30 Hymn of Preparation	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	UMH Pg. 641
* Sermon Text	John 4:4-36, 39	Laura Bowden 8:30 Sharri Hammond 11:00
Anthem	“Just As I Am” <i>Handbell Choir, Jayne Smith, Director</i>	arr. Raney
Sermon	“Never Thirst Again”	Rev. Dr. George K. Howle
8:30 Special Music	“Morning Has Broken” “Etude in g minor” <i>Children’s Hand Chimes, Jayne Smith, Director</i>	
	“Kyrie” “Praise the Lord” <i>Children’s Choirs</i> <i>Phyllis Marlette & Heather Whitley, Directors</i>	arr. Schram/Smith Mark Patterson
* 11:00 Hymn of Response	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	UMH Pg. 641
* Benediction		
* Postlude	“Glory Be to Jesus”	arr. Newman W. Powell

(*) Indicates please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bob Sansbury for his birthday on March 14th by Gael Sansbury.

Flowers are needed for the following dates: March 22; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31. To place flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please contact Jennifer Julian in the church office, 843-448-7164 x207 or jennifer@fumcmb.org. The flowers live on past Sunday mornings through faithful volunteers as flowers are designed into small arrangements and delivered to homes, hospitals and nursing homes.

Attendance

Members and regular guests, please let us know of your attendance this morning by signing the attendance book. First time guests, please fill out the visitor information attached to the Steeple and place in the offering plate. Please stop by the visitor area in the narthex . . . we have a gift for you!

Sunday School

Sunday School is available for children ages 3 through adult each Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM.

Children

First Church invites families to worship together. We offer “Little Church” to children ages 3 (as of Sept. 1 and potty-trained) through 1st grade following the Children’s Sermon Time. Little Church is a child-friendly “mini” worship service in room 201 of the Wesley Building (upstairs). Parents may pick up your child/children immediately following worship.

Ask the ushers for children’s *Wiggle Bags*, hearing devices, and/or large print hymnals

Steward Teams for March

8:30AM | Captain: Toby Ward; Co-Captain: Harry Branton

Anne Andrews, Ron Andrews, Ashley Booth, Garrett Brown, Debbie Champion, Jerry Champion, Greg Clemmons, Judy Hall, Roger Hall, Rick Harmon

11:00AM | Captain: Ray Floyd, Co-Captain: Neal Bowers

Jackson Bowers, Meredith Bowers, Preston Bowers, Joe Castellano, Jim Creel Jr., Dabney Joyner, David Meese, Bill Rodwell, Rock Smith, Buddy Styers

Greeters for March

Front Entrance

8:30 | Ushers
11:00 | Annette & Ed Willett

Broadway Entrance

8:30 | Ellie Albright
11:00 | TBD

Office Entrance

8:30 | Imogene & Ashley Booth
11:00 | Lesa & Geoff Jones

Assisting in Worship

Acolyte

8:30 | Morgan Clemmons
11:00 | Gracyn Galloway

Bible Bearer

11:00 | Izzy Mullinix

Crucifer

11:00 | Grayson Mullinix

Little Church

8:30 | Cindy Johnson
11:00 | Elizabeth Brittain

Video

Jan Davis/Jim Lewis

Audio

8:30 | Dan Fleming
11:00 | Melinda Morgan