

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
MARCH 11, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

All numbers, unless otherwise indicated, refer to the Hymnal.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

+Latecomers may be seated.

The Gathering of God's People

The Welcome (8:45) **Dwight Oakes**
Registration of Attendance & Announcements (10:55) **Holly Sheats**

The Call to Worship **Bruce Nunley, Piano**

The Lighting of the Altar Candles **Acolytes**

The Prayer of Adoration **Calvin Haney**

+*Greeting **Calvin Haney**

+*The Opening Hymn *"Amazing Grace"* **No. 378**

***Psalter** *Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22* **No. 830**

The Acts of Prayer (8:45) **Dwight Oakes**
Concerns and Celebrations (10:55) **Holly Sheats**
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer (in unison) **No. 895**

The Anthem (8:45) *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
(Joseph Scriven & Charles C. Converse, arr. Kirby Shaw) **Connie Nunley, Solo**
 (10:55) *"A Celtic Blessing"* (Douglas E. Wagner) **The Chancel Choir**
Elizabeth Costello, Piano

The Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts to God **Ushers**
The Offertory (8:45) *"That's for Me"* (Kurt Kaiser, arr. Herbert Colvin)
Nathan Jones, Organ
 (10:55) *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"*
(Joseph Scriven & Charles C. Converse, arr. Kirby Shaw) **Connie Nunley, Solo**

***The Doxology** **No. 95**
During the Doxology, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if they are not staying for Sunday School) or (10:55): in Room 200 upstairs after worship.

Children's Sermon (8:45) **Joann Smith** (10:55) **Sarah Anne Hill**
(Afterwards, children ages K-5th grades may be dismissed for Children's Church through the door on the right side of the chancel. (8:45): Please pick up your child in Room 214 upstairs (if not staying for Sunday School). (10:55): Please pick up your child in Room 200 upstairs after worship. If your child is preschool age or younger, after the Children's Sermon you may keep him/her with you or escort him/her to the nursery.)

***Hymn** *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"* **No. 361**

The Reading of the Holy Scripture **Calvin Haney**
Ephesians 2:1-10 (Pew Bible, back section, pg. 192)

The Sermon *"A Piece of Work"* **Calvin Haney**

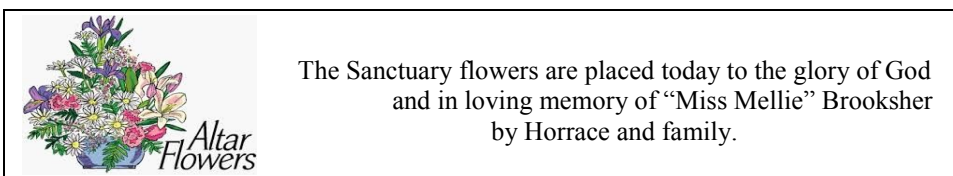
***The Closing Hymn** *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* **No. 419**

(If you would like to join the church, please come forward during this hymn.)

The Benediction **Calvin Haney**

***The Congregational Response** *"Because He Lives" (refrain)* **No. 364**
 Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
 because I know he holds the future, and life is worth the living just because he lives.

The Postlude *"Christ Is My Life's Salvation"* (arr. J.G. Walther)
Nathan Jones, Organ



The Sanctuary flowers are placed today to the glory of God and in loving memory of "Miss Mellie" Brooksher by Horrace and family.

Welcome Visitors!

Sunday Worship Service Times:

Traditional Services: 8:45 & 10:55 AM in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

~We are so happy you are with us in worship today. Please sign the blue pad on the end of your pew and pass it down the pew and back. If this is your first time visiting us for worship, please stop by the greeter's table in the front foyer to receive a special gift. We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us!
 ~Restrooms are located in the front foyer area (behind you as you sit in the pews). The ladies' restroom is to the right as you exit and the men's room to the left.
 ~We make great efforts to provide the best in childcare ministry for babies, toddlers and preschoolers; and we offer Children's Church for K5-5th grades. The ushers are available to direct you. **Our nursery is available for all services.**

We Extend a Warm Welcome to:

- **Rev. Doug Burrell & his fiancé, Ellen Bennett**, who joined our church on Sunday, January 7th. Doug joined as a clergy member of the North GA Conference and Ellen transferred her membership from Johnson Ferry Baptist Church in Marietta, GA .
- **Bernard & Libby Jackson**, who joined our church on Sunday, February 11th, by transfer of their membership from First United Methodist Church of Gulf Shores in Gulf Shores, AL.



Attention: Kids in Kindergarten—5th Grade

Join us on Sundays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm for these fun events

- March 11th — CRAFT NIGHT...**in the Fellowship Hall
March 18th — BOARD GAMES...in the Fellowship Hall...Please bring a board game and a snack to share.
March 25th — SKATING...*SPECIAL TIME*** 2:00 - 5:00 PM.** Please bring socks and \$8. Meet at the Tot Lot to leave the church.

Seder Meal Reservation Form



In addition to the Seder Meal, which is symbolic, we will have a regular meal afterwards. Meal is FREE! Please print the name of each person attending as we will have place cards at each table setting. **DEADLINE is Sunday, March 25th!**

Maundy Thursday, March 29th @ 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Name _____ # Attending _____

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March

- 11th:** Contemporary Service Pot Luck Lunch @ 12 PM in the F. Hall
12th: Finance Committee Meeting @ 7 PM in the Small Dining Room
13th: ~Youth Prayer Breakfast @ 6:15 AM in the Youth Center
 ~United Methodist Women's Outing @ 11:30 AM...Meet @ the church to carpool to The Clothes Closet & Lunch @ Bistro Off Broad
 ~ United Methodist Men's Board Meeting @ 6:30 PM in Room 114
16th: **NO** Preschool or After School—Barrow County Schools OUT
18th: ~Missions Committee Meeting @ 12:15 PM in Small Dining Room



~Baby Shower for Toni Boldin @ 12:00 PM in Room 13
 IT'S A GIRL! Registered at Target & Babies 'R Us

- 19th:** Church Council Meeting @ 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
25th: ~Palm/Confirmation Sunday
 ~Deadline to Register for Seder Meal (See tear-off form in this bulletin)
26th - 30th HOLY WEEK...Services M-F @ 12 PM in the Sanctuary followed by FREE lunch in F. Hall @ 12:30 PM
Evening Services M-W @ 6:30 PM in the F.Hall followed by FREE supper
29th: Seder Meal @ 6:30 PM in the F. Hall (Prior Reservations Required!)
30th: Church Office will be closed @ 1:00 PM for Good Friday



- 31st:** Easter Egg Hunt @ 3 PM on Church Grounds...We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lesson and then go outside to hunt eggs. Small prizes are needed. Volunteers are needed to help stuff the eggs with candy on Holy Week Wednesday, March 28th, at 6 PM, and to help hide the eggs on March 31st. Contact Anthony Smith @770-867-4594, ext. 128 or asmith@winderfirstumc.com if you would like to help.

April

- 1st:** Easter Sunday—NO Communion...Communion will be April 8th

HOLY WEEK MEALS—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Calling all sandwich and cookie makers—MEN and WOMEN—we need YOU!!! We are providing lunch and dinner for the whole community during Holy Week. If you are able to help, please put your name on this tear-off form and either place it in the offering plate or turn it in at the church office. There is also a bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall where you can sign-up as well. Please indicate which day of the week you can help (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. or Fri.) and whether you are helping with lunch or dinner that day. For the evening service dinners, we need desserts for Monday - Wednesday and pots of chili for Wednesday night. There will be a Seder meal on Thursday night at 6:30 PM. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Seder meal, please let us know. **NOTE: There is no dinner on Friday—just lunch.** THANK YOU!

~Shelly Epperson, Church Hostess

HOLY WEEK MEALS VOLUNTEER FORM

Sandwiches—2 Loaves of Bread:
 Name _____ Day _____ Lunch or Dinner _____

Cookies—5 Dozen:
 Name _____ Day _____ Lunch or Dinner _____

Chili—Pots for Wednesday Night:
 Name _____ # of Pots _____

Remember in Prayer:



TO PROTECT THE
PRIVACY OF OUR
CONGREGATION
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
WE DO NOT PUBLISH PRAYER
CONCERNS ON OUR
WEBSITE.

**“Sing with a Joyous Heart of the Resurrection
of our Lord and Savior!”**

The Chancel Choir is now working on the music for Holy Week including Easter Sunday. Please consider uniting your voice with those of The Chancel Choir for these special services. Wednesday night rehearsals begin at 6:45. “Sing Praises to our Risen Lord!”

UMW Outing—March 13th

Tuesday is the day of the **United Methodist Women’s Outing** to The Clothes Closet followed by lunch at The Bistro Off Broad. **Our Missions Project this month is donations for The Clothes Closet.** You can come to the church to **at 11:30 am** to carpool or meet us at The Clothes Closet. If you failed to RSVP, but find that you can attend, come on and join us!

New or “Gently-Used” Microwave Oven is needed for our Youth Center...Contact Todd McCain @ tmccain@winderfirstumc.com or 770-867-4594, ext. 114, if you have one you can donate.

Today’s Helping Hands

Greeters: Marilyn Lee, Ron Lemke, Tim Loew & Carol Tinapple, Susan Muse, Caroline Thompson, Janice Whitlock

Acolytes: 8:45: Ridley Weaver
10:55: Morgan Kate Keller

Children’s Sermon: 8:45: Joann Smith
10:55: Sarah Anne Hill

Coffee/Fellowship Time: Covenant Class
Next Week: Seekers Class

Security: Chad Horne (March 10th & 11th)

Sound & Video Technicians: Paul & Sally Brown, Rich Faglier, Laedenia Jewell, Nicky Jones, Laurie Martin, Russ Shepley, Eric Spoto, Nick Spoto, Mark Still

Contemporary Worship: Ashley DiGanci, Rachel Lane

Ushers 8:45: Tommy Sanders-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Scott Major, David Maynard, Jim Neu, Jim Pilgrim, Tommy Pittard, Steven Smith, Jimmy Terrell

Ushers 10:55: Gary Wright-Captain, Mike Etheridge, Bill Howell, Ray Butch Kennedy, Charles Morton, Clevey Moseley, Bill Prescott, Joann Smith, Steven Smith

Youth Snack Supper: Frank & Chris Nicklas, Alan & Layna Weldon

Glancing at the Coming Week

Sunday, March 11

8:45 AM Traditional Worship
9:30 AM Coffee/Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Youth Snack Breakfast
10:00 AM Elementary Sunday School (K-5th Grade)
10:00 AM Confirmation Class
10:00 AM Sunday School (Youth & Adults)
10:55 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
12:00 PM Contemporary Worship Potluck Lunch
4:00 PM Kidstuf—Craft Night
4:30 PM Women’s Prayer Group
4:30 PM Men’s Prayer Group
5:00-7:00 PM YOUTH GROUP
5:30 PM Epic of Eden: Ruth Bible Study

Monday, March 12

Summer Day Camp Registration Begins!

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
6:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 700
7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Tuesday, March 13

6:15 AM Youth Prayer Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
9:45 AM Disciple I Bible Study
11:30 PM UMW Outing
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
4:00 PM Brass & Ivory/Quartermasters Practice
6:00 PM Relay for Life Meeting
6:00 PM Dixie Cruisers Car Club Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11841
6:30 PM UMM Board Meeting
6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
5:10 PM Adult Handbell Rehearsal
5:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER—
St. Patrick’s Day Theme
6:30-7:00 PM Children’s Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Youth Bible Study
6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study
6:30 PM Men’s Bible Study
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Children’s Bible Study
7:00 PM Cub Scout 700 Tigers Meeting

Thursday, March 15

8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
8:45 AM All AGE’s (Adult General Exercise)
9:00 AM Weight Watchers
10:00 AM Thursday Morning Women’s Bible Study
12:30 PM Boys & Girls Club Food Prep
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
6:00 PM Kiwanis Club Meeting
6:30 PM Cub Scout 700 Pack Meeting
6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop 11864 Meeting

Friday, March 16

6:30 AM Men’s Study Breakfast
8:30 AM-12:30 PM Preschool
2:00-6:30 PM After School Program
2:00-8:00 PM Music Lessons with Nathan Jones
6:00 PM Dist. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby Set-Up

Saturday, March 17

8:00 AM Dist. Cub Scout Pinewood Derby

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU ~ MARCH 14TH

Shepherd’s Pie with Mashed Potatoes, Veggies, Bread, Salad Bar, French Fries, Pizza, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Dessert, Tea

SERVING LINE OPENS AT 5:45 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Come join us for food, fun & friendship!

**ADULTS (11 yrs. & older) — \$6 CHILDREN (up to 10 yrs.) — \$3
SALAD BAR ONLY — \$4**

Please fill out a reservation card and drop it in the offering plate or contact the church office by NOON each Monday.

If you cannot keep your reservation, you MUST cancel by NOON on Monday!

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor - Calvin Haney, ext. 119
Director of Programs/Education - Dwight Oakes, ext. 112
Interim Part-Time Director of Family Life Center - Donna Sue Gallups, ext. 115
Minister to Youth & Contemporary Worship - Todd McCain, ext. 114
Part-Time Director of Children’s Ministries - Anthony Smith, ext. 128
Part-Time Director of Music - Bruce Nunley, ext. 121
Part-Time Organist/Accompanist - Nathan Jones, ext. 151
Part-Time Music Leader, Contemporary Service - Aaron Lane, ext. 150
Office Manager/Financial Secretary - Glenda DiGanci, ext. 124
Administrative Assistant/Worship Coordinator - Debbie Brock, ext. 123
Part-Time Director of Weekday Preschool - Kimberly Richardson, ext. 111
Church Hostess/Nursery & Older Adult Ministries Coordinator/Clerical Support - Shelly Epperson, ext. 120
Director of Security/Maintenance & Part-Time Custodian - Tom Morton, ext. 129

Summer Day Registration Starts March 12th, 2018!

Kindergarten thru 8th Grade

**Day Camp Dates: Monday, May 29th thru Tuesday, July 27th
7 AM - 6 PM**

**Registration Fee: Equal to One Week Tuition (due with registration)
Call 770-586-5417 or go to www.winderfumc.com for more info!!!**



WORKMANSHIP

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