

Praise and Worship

4th Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

Order of Worship

PRELUDE "Lamb of God" Piano/Organ

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE No. 176
"Majesty"

*CALL TO WORSHIP Page 830-831
"Psalm 107: 1-9, 33-43"

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN No. 298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

TIME WITH THE YOUTH David

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 2:1-10

MESSAGE "Fourth Sunday in Rehab" Rita

*RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Look to the Cross"

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

*HYMN No. 103
"Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"
AND ALTAR PRAYER

(The altar is always opened for your personal prayers and special concerns as well as if you would like to unite with Christ and with this family of faith, please feel free to come forward at this time.)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen"

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand, if able

WELCOME VISITORS! We are delighted that you have joined us as we worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again. **Nursery** is provided for children 5 years and under during our 11:00 AM Worship Service.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today – Sunday – March 11

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship Service

Monday – March 12

2:00 – Mamie Lynch Group

7:00 – Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday – March 14

4:30 – Children's Choir

6:30 – Adult Choir

Thursday – March 15

6:30 Susanna Wesley Circle

Saturday – March 17

10:00 – Church & grounds cleanup

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today's Head Usher: **Jay Hooper**

Counters: Laura Deal/Yvonne Fries

March 18 March 25 April 1

Counters: Pat David Steve
Archie Clyde Scott

Children's
Message: McKenzie Yvonne Linda

Head Usher for April: Steve Miller

BIRTHDAYS:

15 – McKenzie Sefa 15 – Betty Corriher

15 – Alexis Fisher

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

March 11 – Linda Miller

March 18 – Melinda Dudley

March 25 – Laura Deal

April 1 –

April 8 - Marsha

ONGOING PRAYERS:

Ed Corriher; Greg Everhart; J. C. & Pat Miller;
Harold & Gayle Rabon; Louise Riley; Trulie Harkey;
Julia Spear; Persecuted Church

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:

Worship Service: 49

Sunday School: 23

STEWARDSHIP

March 4, 2018

Given to Budget 2,700.00
Apportionments 49.00
Back Pack. 25.00
Total for this Week 2,794.00

NEWS & NOTES:

Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you.

When the music begins, we ask everyone to take your seat and prepare your hearts for worship.

We welcome Rita Sims to our pulpit today and look forward to hearing her message.

Ladies Bible Study will be held every Monday through June 11th, apart from April 2nd and June 4th. This Monday, they will be meeting at 7:00 PM.

Please note **Children's Choir** will now meet at **4:30 PM** and the Adult Choir will continue to meet 6:30 PM.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet this Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 PM.

Cleanup.... There will be a church and grounds cleanup this Saturday, March 17, beginning at 10:00 AM.

Mark your calendar for Jerry's **Famous Meatloaf Luncheon** next Sunday, March 18, for the congregation. Jerry Dudley will be preparing his famous meatloaf to recognize the Costa Rica Mission team. We hope everyone will join us for this wonderful meal.

Central will be sending a mission team to Lumberton, May 3-6, to help build back some homes. At this time, Jay Hooper, Terry Schultz, Don Mason, Tommy Honeycutt, Mike Deal, and Steve Miller are committed. If you want to help, please contact Jay.

IMPORTANT: Anyone using a room in the church and turns up the heat, **please turn back** before you leave.

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Director of Music Ministries:
Jennifer Crawford
Organist: Judy S. Patton
Pianist: Susan J. Everhart

Connecting Hearts to God's Love

NEWS & NOTES:

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY – You are cordially invited to a 90th birthday celebration honoring Imogene Farmer Coates, this Saturday, March 17th, drop-in from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Activity Room at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab. Our family is asking that in lieu of gifts, please consider a donation to the Trinity Oaks Health and Rehab Activity Department to help support the programs that she has enjoyed participating in over the past few years. Hope to see you there!
Melinda and Jerry

SCHEDULE for HOLY WEEK and EASTER services:

Palm Sunday – March 27th – 11:00 AM

**Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion –
Thursday, March 29th – 6:30 PM**

**Good Friday Service – Friday, March 30th –
6:30 PM**

**Easter Sunrise – Sunday, April 1st –6:45 AM
(outdoors, weather permitting,
followed by breakfast)**

**Easter Worship – Sunday, April 1st –
10:30 AM (no Sunday School)**

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ORDERS are now being taken for Easter Lilies. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. Please fill out the order form below and place in the offering plate **with your payment**. The deadline to have your order in will be Palm Sunday, March 25th **(your payment must accompany your order)**.

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In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Quantity: _____ @ \$10 each _____

Make your check payable to Central UMW

NEWS & NOTES:

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 31, so if you have any candy you would like to donate, please leave on front pew.

Yard Sale.... We are planning on having a yard sale sometime in the Spring. Items can be left in the Scout Room. Please **no TV's or computers**. Date and time to follow.

Building Usage... If any member would like to use the church facilities, you need to fill out a "Building Usage Form" and turn in to a member of the Trustees or to the church office. Forms are located on the front pew in the sanctuary.

C4C Training in March (How to build Church and School Partnerships) will be held at First UMC, Salisbury on Saturday, March 17th, 8:30 AM-Noon. C4C is transforming the lives of children and families impacted by poverty through collaboration with public schools. If interested in attending, check out the flier on the front pew.

VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us. Will you please complete this form and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

PHONE

E-MAIL

Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. Thank you for joining us and please come again soon.