

Prayer Concerns

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Sunday School - 10am

Worship - 11am

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Central United Methodist Church

“Connecting Hearts to God’s Love”

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JOIN ONE ANOTHER IN
FOLLOWING MY EXAMPLE,
BROTHERS, AND CAREFULLY
OBSERVE THOSE WHO WALK
ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN WE
SET FOR YOU.

- PHILIPPIANS 3:17

WELCOME VISITORS!!!

We are delighted you have joined us as we worship God. 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.

Please let us know who you are and if you’d like our pastor to contact you:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Order of Worship
11am Worship Service
2nd Sunday of Lent

*Liturgical Color: Purple (Penitence, Sacrifice,
Preparation)*

Prelude: Tina Grubb

The Light of Christ Enters:

Welcome and Announcements:

***Gathering for Worship:** #502 “Thy Holy Wings”

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. O be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.”

***Opening Prayer:**

***Hymn of Praise:** # 189 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

Children’s Time: Marsha Wood

Anthem: #580 “Lead on, O King Eternal”

Scripture: Philippians 3:17-4:1 CEB

¹⁷ Brothers and sisters, become imitators of me and watch those who live this way—you can use us as models. ¹⁸ As I have told you many times and now say with deep sadness, many people live as enemies of the cross. ¹⁹ Their lives end with destruction. Their god is their stomach, and they take pride in their disgrace because their thoughts focus on earthly things. ²⁰ Our citizenship is in heaven. We look forward to a savior that comes from there—the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform our humble bodies so that they are like his glorious body, by the power that also makes him able to subject all things to himself.

4 Therefore, my brothers and sisters whom I love and miss, who are my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord.

Message: “Fellow Imitators with Me”

***Affirmation of Faith:** #884 “A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church”

***Sung Response** #70 “Glory be to the Father”

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.

***Sharing of the Peace of Christ**

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

***Doxology** # 95

***Offertory Prayer:**

***Hymn of Dedication:** #396 “O Jesus, I have Promised”

***The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

***Blessing:**

Postlude:

**Stand in Body or Spirit*

Serving in Worship

Head Usher for March: David Fries

Counters

Mar. 16	Yvonne/Anne
Mar. 23	Archie/Jack
Mar. 30	David/Ann
Apr, 6	Kelly/Devan

Children’s Time

Mar. 16	Marsha Wood
Mar. 23	Brooklyn Smith
Mar. 30	David Fries
Apr. 6	TBA

Announcements

Yard Clean up: Anyone who can help, bring a rake or blower or hoe and come help prepare our garden areas and yard for Easter! This Wednesday (3/19) at 9am.

Council Meeting: 3/20 at 6:30pm

Capital Campaign Update: The capital campaign is moving along nicely. Since January, we have collected \$23,817.00 towards our goal of \$53,000

Study Opportunity: Our District Superintendent, Rev. Beth Crissman, has written a book (“The Faithful Path-for Now”) that may help us all negotiate the rapid changes we are seeing in the church and our communities. A 7-week online study has been developed, and we can participate for free! If you would like to take part in this study with other church folks, you can register online at <https://www.umfwnc.org/faithful-path/>. More details will follow as to when we will review together in person. Let me know by next Sunday (3/23) if you want to be included in the group study.

Spencer's Spring Senior Luncheon will be held May 6th at 12 noon at Oakdale Baptist Church. They are having hamburgers and hotdogs along with the fixings. This event is for Spencer residents 55+ only. Please call to register at 704-216-7714.

A donation was made in memory of Richard Young by James Swicegood and by ProMed Healthcare. (His granddaughter Kelsey Walker works there)

Choir Practice: Mondays at 6pm

Bell Practice: Mondays at 7pm

Deposits for February:		Budget	Building & Maintenance	Thompson Account
2/2		1348.00	700.00 parsonage rent	
2/9		2245.00	200.00 capital campaign	100.00
2/16		1115.00	417.00 capital campaign	
			20600.00 capital campaign	
			150.00 B & M	
2/23		1071.00	400.00 capital campaign	
TOTALS		5779.00	22467.00	100.00