

Prayer Concerns

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Worship - 11am

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Central United Methodist Church

"Connecting Hearts to God's Love"

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"Don't follow a leader until you know
who the leader is following"

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
3rd 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:** # 127 “Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Children’s Time: Brooklyn Smith

Anthem: “The Rose of Calvary” by Joseph M. Martin

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 CEV

Friends, I want to remind you that all our ancestors walked under the cloud and went through the sea. ² This was like being baptized and becoming followers of Moses. ³ All of them also ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink, which flowed from the spiritual rock that followed them. That rock was Christ. ⁵ But most of them did not please God. So they died, and their bodies were scattered all over the desert.

⁶ What happened to them is a warning to keep us from wanting to do the same evil things. ⁷ They worshiped idols, just as the Scriptures say, “The people sat down to eat and drink. Then they got up to dance around.” So don't worship idols. ⁸ Some of those people did shameful things, and in a single day about 23,000 died. Don't do

shameful things as they did. ⁹ And don't try to test Christ, as some of them did and were later bitten by poisonous snakes. ¹⁰ Don't even grumble, as some of them did and were killed by the destroying angel. ¹¹ These things happened to them as a warning to us. All this was written in the Scriptures to teach us who live in these last days.

¹² Even if you think you can stand up to temptation, be careful not to fall. ¹³ You are tempted in the same way that everyone else is tempted. But God can be trusted not to let you be tempted too much, and he will show you how to escape from your temptations.

Message: “Past Mistakes”

***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:** #413 “A Charge to Keep I have”

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

***Blessing:**

Postlude:

**Stand in Body or Spirit*

Serving in Worship

Head Usher for March: David Fries

Head Usher for April: Steve Miller

Counters

Mar. 23 Archie/Jack
Mar. 30 David/Ann
Apr. 6 Kelly/Devan
Apr. 13 Steve/Marsha

Children's Time

Mar. 23 Brooklyn Smith
Mar. 30 David Fries
Apr. 6 TBA
Apr. 13 Marsha Wood

Announcements

Capital Campaign Update: The capital campaign is moving along nicely. Since January, we have collected \$27,317.00 towards our goal of \$53,000

Giving to the budget: We need \$1735 each week to meet our budget needs. So far this year, we have not been meeting this need, which may mean cutbacks in our ability to pay bills and do outreach. As you look at what you can give to the capital campaign, don't forget your regular giving to the church budget.

Attendance: If you have been to church recently, you have noticed that our attendance is way down. We need each other to help us grow in our faith and to do the ministry of the church. Please check on those not attending and tell them we miss them.

Collection of Tissues: We are collecting tissues to be given to the school for use in their classrooms. Please grab a box of tissues this month to help our teachers and students.

Given to the Capital Campaign in honor of Mark and Joan Wooten by Anne Teeling.

Given in memory of Robert Grubb by Thomas and Joyce Caddell.

Given in loving memory of Robert Grubb, Peg Gemayel and Laura Deal by Jennifer Crawford.

Given in memory of Richard Young by Tommy and Ginger Honeycutt

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.

Stay tuned: Holy Week is coming in April. Lots of activities and worship events. Listings will be in next week's bulletins.

Choir Practice: Mondays at 6pm

Bell Practice: Mondays at 7pm