

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 6, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

"Cross of Jesus"

Charles Callahan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Terry Turner, Liturgist

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my heart;
People: **try me and know my thoughts!**
Leader: See if there is any wicked way in me,
People: **and lead me in the way everlasting.**
Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: **who made heaven and earth.**
Leader: May our hearts be filled with gratitude.
People: **We offer our praise and worship to God.**

*HYMN #315

"Rock of Ages"

A.M. Toplady/T. Hastings

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.
(We continue in silence...)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*Joyful Response #43

"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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As God in Christ forgives us, let us forgive one another.
The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died" Setting B.W. Sanders

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING: Romans 10:1-13

ANTHEM "Know My Heart" B. Harlan

SERMON READINGS: Luke 4:1-13

SERMON "Simply Tempting Us with an Offer" Dr. Walker

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

*HYMN #162 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Arr. Larry Leader

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise. . . .

Communion of the People

Communion Prayer

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Sons and Daughters" Arr. Lani Smith

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – *Immediately following the worship service.*

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and
in memory of Cina Duggan Smith
on the occasion of her birthday.
From the Duggan Family.*

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: today following worship service.

Jay Ussery has been nominated to fill a vacancy on the Diaconate.

Sunday, March 6 at 12:15 p.m. CORNERSTONES: TRIP TO TALLAHASSEE

Monday, March 7 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 8 at 10 a.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. THEOLOGY ON TAP AT MOULTRIE BILLIARDS

Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AFTER SUPPER

NEXT Sunday, March 13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

Sunday, March 13 at 8:30 a.m. DEACON'S MEETING

Monday, March 14 at 6:30 p.m. YOUNG FAMILY DINNER

Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, March 15 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING

Saturday, March 19 at 9 a.m. TRANSFORM YOUTH- INDOOR SKYDIVING

Sunday, March 20 at 3 p.m. PASTOR INSTALLATION SERVICE & RECEPTION

Monday, March 21 at Noon CORNERSTONE'S MEETING

EASTER MUSIC REHEARSALS BEGAN THIS WEEK

Chancel Choir rehearsals are Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm.

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

This quarter we are collecting items for **The Forgotten Initiative** in the Helping Hands box in the Fellowship Hall. When children first come into foster care, they may arrive with only the inadequate clothes on their backs. DFACS maintains a closet to assist these children and the foster families with items for their first night. Right now diaper bags and all sizes of underwear are particularly needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE DAY: Marty Mathis

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Dan Jeter

Presbyterian Women: Lenten Devotion Project

The mission of CFC is to support future leaders of Christ's Church by praying for the students of Columbia Theological Seminary, encouraging men and women to consider ministry, and providing financial assistance through selected projects that help meet the seminary's needs. CFC's 2022 fundraising goal is \$60,000, which will provide 5 scholarships.

Throughout the Lenten season, the Presbyterian Women will collect donations for Columbia Friendship Circle (CFC). The offering will be paired with the yearly Lenten study. Devotional booklets, offering containers, and informational brochures with offering envelopes will be available on the table outside the church office. The Lenten study will run through Easter, April 17th. Please pick up these materials at your convenience and return them to the office or in the collection baskets in the church narthex each Sunday.

Make checks payable to PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN. Please consider donating for the students who will be our pastors in the future.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SCHEDULE

Monday, March 7 at 10 a.m. Executive Board Meeting, Vereen Parlor.

Tuesday, March 8 at 10 a.m., Morning Circle, Vereen Parlor.

We will be studying Psalm 51. Our hostesses will be Debbie Peters and Zoe Campbell, our teacher Dianne Klar. We'd love to have you join us!

Monday, March 14 at 7 p.m., Evening Circle at Dr. Shirley Chandler's, 135 Southlake Dr.

Please make your reservation for WATCH SUPPER

MENU for MARCH 9, 2022

REGULAR: Oven Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Butter Beans, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, Broccoli Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables

CHILDREN: Chicken Tenders, Fries

DESSERTS: French Coconut Pie, Chocolate Meringue Pie, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____