ORDER OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Second Sunday in Lent

Color: Purple

February 28, 2021 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE and CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Choir Enters

LIGHTING of the ALTAR CANDLES

Acolyte

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

People: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

"Where He Leads Me"

UMH #338

* APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

Ongoing Concerns		
Charlotte Berry April Brown Cecil Brown Mary Carlisle Renee Chapman Ron Cooper Cary Cromer Jimmy Davis Debbie Dennis Dr. John Ferguson Scott Frick Barry Graham Lib Graham Mason Graham Sonja Gray Brian Harris Zalia Hawkins Blake Hendrix Gelton Hill Todd Holland Jane Jones	Richard Jones Megan Keenan Joey Kitchens Barbara Lathrop Audrey Lester Lynnette Lever Stuart Livingston Corinne Lord Eric Longshore Larry Longshore Peggy Longshore Sadie Mae Loging Terry Marlowe Alice Martinez Kelly Mew Risa Nolting Barney Piester Ethel Rawls Steven Strange Amos Salters Dillon Sligh	Trey Summer Lynn Underwood Laura Wade Brett Wicker Jen Wicker Rodney Wicker Melanie Wyatt Bonnelle Yarborough Grieving Family & Friends of Allen Murray Donna Summer Sue Lindler Annette Wright Eakeath McCullough Jr Jerry Arnold Johnny Bullard Mike Wise

Additional Concerns for Prayer Attention:

Worship Attendance

1/24-41 1/31-35 2/7-45 2/14-37 2/21-35

^{*}Those Who Don't Know Christ

^{*}Victims of Disasters & Relief Teams

^{*}Our Government & Its Leaders *Military Serving

^{*}Our Church, Our Mandates & SC UM Conference

^{*}Persecution of Christians

^{*}Unemployed Persons

^{*}Pastoral Leadership

^{*}Caretakers

Times and Dates to Remember

Church Council- 1st Sunday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

"Go Group -1st Thursday after the 1st Sunday at 12:00 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast-1st Sunday of the Month at 8:00 a.m.

Women's Prayer Breakfast-

Thursday after the 3^{rd} Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

UMYF- 3^{rd} Sunday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

SOC- 2^{nd} Sunday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.

Bulletin information is due on Thursday's at 5:00 p.m.

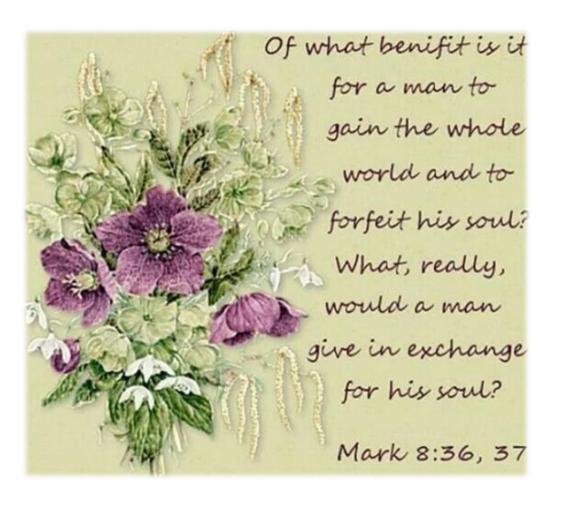
Newsletter information is due on the 15^{th} of each month.



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Upcoming Meetings & Events

Wednesday, March 10th, 2021

The Family Ministries Committee will meet at 7;00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, March 14th, 2021

The SOC Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Saturday, March 20th, 2021

We will meet at 8:30 a.m. in church parking lot for Adopt a Highway.

The Young Adults Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a prayer breakfast.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 2021

The Education Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Time to order Easter Lillies!

This year, the Easter Lillies are \$7.50 per plant and are due back to Jenny Lynn Stone by March 28th. If you have any questions, get in contact with Jenny Lynn at (803) 944-2589. Order forms are in the vestibule of the church.

If any member of our congregation has turned 65 since last May and would like to be placed on the Golden Ager list please let Elaine or Rev. Levi know so we do not overlook anyone unintentionally.

PSALTER "Psalm 22:25-31" UMH #752

CHILDRENS SERMON

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING GOD OUR GIFTS OF LOVE AND PRAISE

PRESENTATION OF HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 8:31-38

SERMON: "Living for What Matters Most" Rev. Cameron Levi

* DISCIPLESHIP HYMN "Through It All" UMH #507

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Go with us, O God, in the shelter house of your protection. Let us dwell in your presence this coming week, so that we can be instruments for gathering your people through the respect and love we show to all we meet. Amen.

^{*} POSTLUDE

^{*}The people standing if able



Birthdays Anniversaries

Mar. 2nd Keely Wicker None

Mar. 3rd John Amick

Mar. 5th Peggy Longshore

Worship Leaders for Today

TODAY

Greeters: Shane and Linda Livingston Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice

Acolyte: Conor Long

Organist: Alice Davis

NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Danny and Jenny Stone Ushers: N/A Until Further Notice

Acolyte: Kursten Long

Flowers: Stanley and Zalia Hawkins



The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Buddy and Rhonda Livingston in memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Livingston Jr.

This Week

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021

The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, March 7th, 2021

The Men's Group will meet at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The Administrative Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

We have begun a new ministry in our church called "New Hope's A.R.K." A.R.K stands for acts of random kindness and the ministry is about doing small acts of kindness for folk in the congregation and the community. In the basket located in the vestibule, you will find slips of paper with various acts of random kindness written on them. For example, you might be asked to send a card to someone in the congregation, make a phone call, or pray for a neighbor or coworker. Also, you might pull a slip of paper that asks you to make a donation towards programs like the Pomaria Food Bank or the Boys Farm in Newberry. For this month, we will be collecting school supplies. We hope you will consider taking one or more of the slips of paper from the basket!

Remember the Pomaria Community Food Bank While Shopping

