

# Order of Worship

March 18, 2018                      5th Sunday in Lent                      10:30 a.m.

Prelude                      “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”  
Adult Handbell Choir – William Elliott, Director  
*The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.*

Welcome and Announcements  
\*Choral Call to Worship    “Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”                      Chancel Choir  
   \*Bringing in the Light of Christ    Acolytes

\*Hymn                      “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”                      UMH 277

Prayer  
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)

Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings  
Offertory                      “Give Thanks”                      Adult Handbell Choir  
\*Doxology                      “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”                      UMH 95

Anthem                      “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”                      Adult Handbell Choir

Scripture                      BEATITUDES: Matthew 5:1-12  
Sermon                      “Peacemakers”  
   Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson

Invitation to Follow Jesus  
\*Hymn                      “He Lives”                      UMH 310

\*Dismissal with Blessing  
\*Choral Benediction                      “As We Go”                      Chancel Choir  
\*Taking out the Light of Christ    Acolytes  
\*Postlude                      Piano/Organ Duet: Mike Lampert and Williams Elliott

\*People Stand as Able  
  
*Acolytes: J. C. and Susan Higginbotham*

*We are blessed when you are!*

## Prayer Requests

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Andy Anderson, Surgery  
Dennis Bennett, Husband of Rita Bennett  
Blair Deskins, Granddaughter of Jean Miller  
Sharon Fleming, Sister of Shelby Clendenen  
Carrie Hendrick, Granddaughter of Gerry Stowers  
Jerry Hickman  
Brenda Horn, Wife of Rev. Jimmy Horn  
Mike McReynolds, Brother of Wilma Shay  
David Shanahan, Friend of Charlotte Rich  
Eleanor Smith, Cousin of Ervin Rich  
Roger Stacy, Family of Ben and Sue Young  
Sheila Swiger, Friend of Marsha Houchins  
Christy Zorns, Niece of Jean Miller

If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, please call the church office.

### OUR MILITARY

Ryan Shott                      Jeremy Woody  
Lucas Graham                      Michael Cox  
Artem Rich                      All Those Serving our Country

### LONG TERM ILLNESS

Marie **Anderson**, Rudy **Austin** (Vera Lee Austin’s Brother), Barbara **Bailey**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam’s Sister), Smokey **Blaylock**, Pauline **Brown**, E. C. **Browning**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Ethel **Earls**, Syd **Ellison**, Margaret **Farmer**, Russell **Garrett**, Tom **Hodge** (Shelby Clendenen’s Brother), Mary **Martin**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose’s Father), Gerrie **Porter**, Wilma **Shay**, Roger **Shutt** (Charlie Thomason’s Nephew), Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

The Youth will have a **FUND RAISING DINNER** this afternoon at 5:00 p.m.  
Menu: Ham, Fried Chicken, Baked Spaghetti, Lasagna, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Salad, Dessert and Drink. Basket will be on table for donations. Come support the youth and enjoy a delicious meal!

**“KIRKING OF THE TARTANS”** service in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your family Bible to be placed on the altar.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### **Sunday, March 18**

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class	4:00 p.m.
Youth Dinner	5:00 p.m.
Kirking of the Tartans Service	6:00 p.m.

### **Monday, March 19**

Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
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### **Tuesday, March 20**

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Staff Pastor Parish Relations	6:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday, March 14**

Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

### **RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**

**March 2018**

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 12,022.38
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 644.00

#### ATTENDANCE: March 11

8:30 a.m. Service	22
10:30 a.m. Service	132
Total Worship	154
Sunday School	59

If you have been worshipping with us, we invite you to consider becoming a member of the church. New members will be received on Easter Sunday, April 1. If interested, please call the church office to set up an appointment to meet with Pastor Jay.

Please turn in your **BABY BOTTLE** for the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center before or on Easter Sunday to any youth or youth leader.

**EASTER EGG HUNT AND FAMILY DINNER** on Sunday, March 25 at 5:00 p.m. See back of First Light Service Insert for more information.

**SPECIAL SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK** - March 26-30. Devotions/Breakfast each morning at 7:00 a.m. Noon Service followed by lunch in Palmer Hall. Schedules have been placed at each entrance.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE** at Virginia Avenue United Methodist Church on March 29 at 6:00 p.m.

**TENEBRAE SERVICE** in Sanctuary on Friday, March 30 at 6:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMAL SERVICE** at Mt. Zion UMC on Saturday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Bring **FRESH FLOWERS ON EASTER SUNDAY** to be placed on the cross in the sanctuary.

**ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Team sponsoring a **PITCH HIT AND RUN CONTEST** on April 7 for boys and girls ages 7 to 14. Also looking at hosting a **JUNIOR HOME RUN DERBY** for boys and girls under 14. More information coming soon.

The United Methodist Women will hold a **BAZAAR, HOT DOG LUNCH, AND BAKE SALE** on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Palmer Hall. Please check your Newsletter for more information.

The **YOUTH** still need two or more households to host youth on April 22 for progressive dinner.

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