

Order of Worship

March 4, 2018	3rd Sunday in Lent	10:30 a.m.
Prelude		William Elliott
<i>The prelude is an invitation to begin to focus our hearts on worship.</i>		
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	“Jesus Calls Us”	UMH 398
Prayer		
Dismissal to Children’s Church (Pre-K to Grade 5)		
Receiving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Anthem	“There’s A Crown Awaiting”	Jay Rouse
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	BEATITUDES: Matthew 5:1-12	
Sermon	“Mercy”	
	Rev. Dr. Jay Ferguson	
Invitation to Follow Jesus		
*Hymn	“Sanctuary”	FWS 2164
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	“As We Go”	Chancel Choir
		Acolytes
*Taking out the Light of Christ		William Elliott
*Postlude		
*People Stand as Able		

Acolytes: David and Jackie Williams

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
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

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**

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4

First Light Service	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class	6:00 p.m.
Youth	6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6

TOPS	5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, March 7

Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
Adult Handbell Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 p.m.

Thursday, March 8

UMW Martha Circle	10:30 a.m.
UMW Lydia Circle	6:00 p.m.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

February 2018

2018 Monthly Budget	\$23,567.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$21,258.92
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 1,897.22

ATTENDANCE: February 25

8:30 a.m. Service	26
10:30 a.m. Service	127
Total Worship	153
Sunday School	48

If you have been worshipping with us, we invite you to consider becoming a member of our church. New members will be received on Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018. If interested, please call the church office (276-326-1466) to set up an appointment to meet with Pastor Jay.

The United Methodist Women will hold a bazaar, hot dog lunch, and bake sale in Palmer Hall on Saturday, April 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will be used for missions. Please save and donate unwanted items for the bazaar. The UMW would like items such as gently used books, games, toys, household items, kitchen ware, Christmas items, women's accessories, jewelry, tools, etc. Nursery items and children's clothing up to size 10 are needed. Adult tops, shirts, blouses, jackets are also welcome. If questions, please contact JoAnn Davis at 276-322-4823 or Mary Abel at 276-322-2138. **Please bring donated items to the back of Palmer Hall after April 2.**



Jim and I want to thank our church family for the prayers, calls, cards, food and offers to help since my surgery. The surgery went well and I am recovering very well. We are blessed to have a wonderful church family.
In Christian Love,
Jackie Wilkinson

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