

The Worship of God

March 22, 2015

Eleven o'clock in the morning

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

THE GATHERING

Because of the Old Rugged Cross
WE LIVE
To love the Lord with all our being
To love others as ourselves
And to share
The Good News of Jesus Christ.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *O Stainless Lamb of God (verse2)* J.S. Bach
CHORAL INTROIT *Near the Cross* Fanny J. Crosby 1869
Opening of the Bible Jenna Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brett Lingerfelt

Leader: We do not gather to worship a Christ unfamiliar with our sufferings
People: We come to worship the Christ who took our sufferings upon himself.
Leader: We do not gather to worship a Christ who lays his cross upon us.
People: We come to worship the Christ who takes our cross upon himself.
All: O come, let us worship the Christ who died on the cross of glory.

HYMN NO. 209 *In the Cross of Christ, I Glory* RATHBURN
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHILDREN'S TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Emmanuel* Bob McGee
As The Sun Comes up Betty Jane Honeycutt

CHRISTIAN GREETINGS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 53: 3-7

LITANY OF CONFESSION

Minister: Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases.
People: I am the one who held the nails.
Minister: We accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
People: I am the one who raised the hammer.
Minister: But he was wounded for our transgressions.
People: I am the one who rolled the dice.
Minister: He was crushed for our iniquities.

People: I am the one who pointed and laughed.
Minister: Upon him was the punishment that made us whole.
People: I am the one for whom he died.
Minister: By his bruises we are healed.
People: Father, forgive us, for we know not what we do. We need your cross to make us whole.

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 484 *The Old Rugged Cross* OLD RUGGED CROSS
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Corinthians 1: 18-25
ANTHEM *God So Loved the World* Stainer
SERMON *We Preach Christ Crucified* Dr. Ray Howell III
HYMN NO. 213 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
OFFERTORY PRAYER Mark Hamrick
OFFERTORY *O Man Bemoan Thy Grievous Sins* J.S. Bach
DOXOLOGY NO. 809 OLD HUNDREDTH
CHORAL BENEDICTION *Near the Cross* Fanny J. Crosby 1869
PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Paul Bunjes

Today's Lay Reader is Kim Lingerfelt.

Musicians for today's service

Beverly Khemlani - organ Sanctuary Choir
Chancel Choristers Betty Jane Honeycutt - director Peggy Barnhardt - pianist

The Deacons of the Week are Tobin Shepherd and Jim Tate.

March 25 Academy

Composting - Doug Pearson - Fellowship Hall
Chrismon Repairs and making new ones - Brenda Barton & Melinda Hartley
Room 218 - Room 222 - Coffee Room
Thursday daytime class 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry - Virginia Flippin - Room 105

Easter Egg Hunt Today, MBCC Dining Area - 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.



Easter Lilies

If you wish to order an Easter Lily to place in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday call the church office.

Marching To Holy Week

Only one more Sunday to reach your Sunday School class goal.

Palm Sunday YMCA Lunch - Tickets now available

Announcements

Sunday, 3/22

9:00 a.m.	Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry	Conference Room
9:30 a.m.	Morning Coffee Gathering	2nd. Floor Lobby
5:00 p.m.	Belize Meeting/Snack Supper	Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m.	Middle & High School Youth	
7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Parlor

Monday, 3/23

5:30 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 3/24

10:30 a.m.	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Wednesday, 3/25

12:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Worship Service	FUMC
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Child Care Babies	Nursery
	(inform church if you need childcare)	
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	*Dinner (children eat first)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)	Room 212
	RA's	Room 202
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 206
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st. Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	Music Suite
	Academy	Various Locations
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	Music Suite

Menu: Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, Gingered Carrots, Salad Bar, Coconut Cake

Children: Chicken Tenders

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

March 22: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Carl Wagstaff

3 & 4 Year Olds: Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

March 29: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave

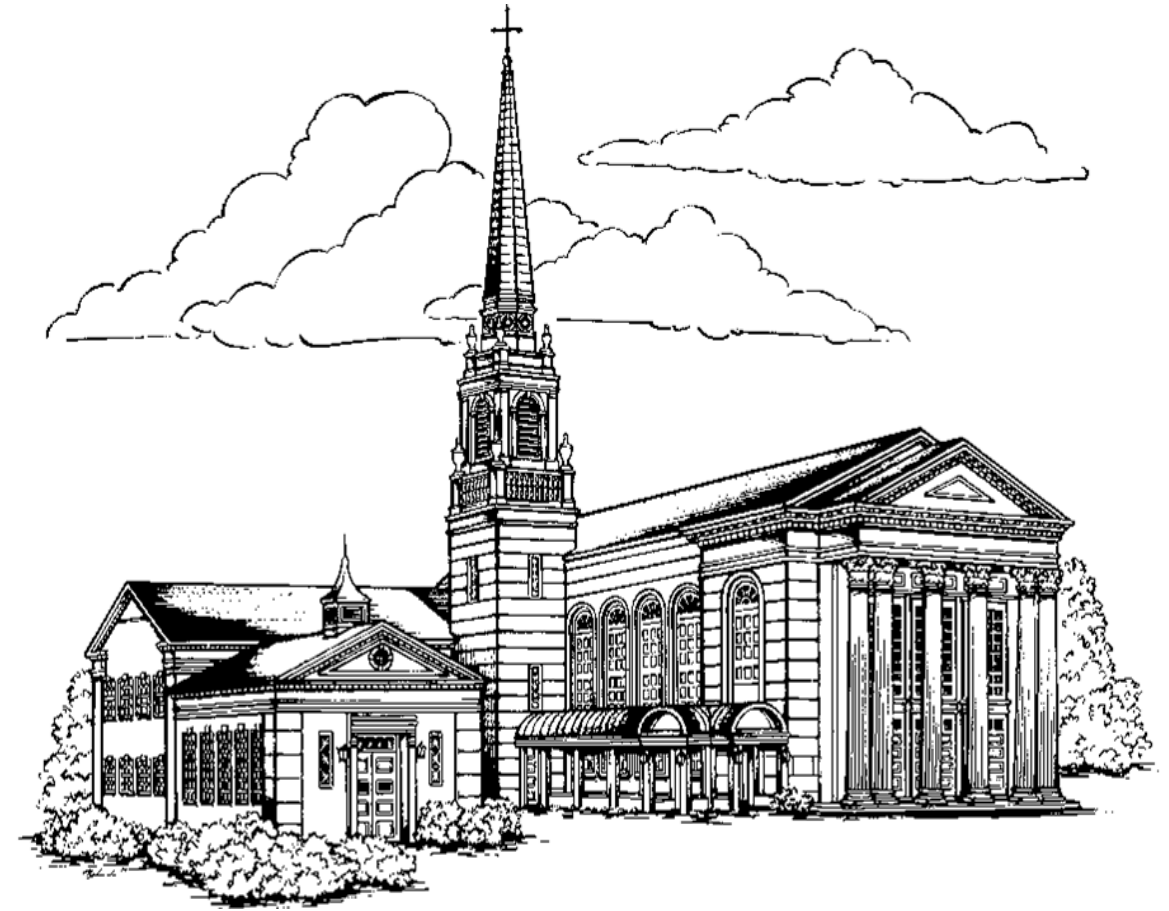
Thornhill 3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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