

The Worship of God

March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

The Gathering

Somehow Jesus is telling all of us, “Go into the deep, try again, you can. Go, go, go!” This is a beautiful message that the world needs at this moment. Whatever your situation, don’t give up. Try again. God is on our side.

Father Solana, Founder of the Magdala Project

Preparing for Worship

Prelude “Fantasia” Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit “The Lord Is in His Holy Temple” Freeman
Opening of the Bible Ella Rae Howell

Call to Worship Brett Lingerfelt

Leader: O God, like a thunderstorm in the desert,

People: Your grace restores our parched souls.

Leader: We are redeemed not because we are good,

People: But because you are merciful.

Leader: We rejoice in the saving power of Jesus the Christ,

People: Who delivers us from the power of sin and calls us to be fishers of men.

All: All glory be to God on high and thanks to him forever!

Hymn No. 8 “All Glory Be to God on High” MIT FREUDEN ZART
Lighting of the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings Alyson Honeycutt

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 138

Morning Prayer

Solo “Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” Mendelssohn

Gospel Lesson Luke 5: 1-11

Hymn (insert) “Have Faith in God” MUSKOGEE

Sermon Into the Deep Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 594 “Like a River Glorious” WYE VALLEY

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory “Deep River” arr. Mary E. Kerrick

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

Choral Benediction “As You Go, O Live for Him” Blankenship

Postlude “ Voluntary in F” John Bennett

Today’s Lay Reader is Debbie Tate

Today’s Service

Beverly Khemlani – Organist Sanctuary Choir Dolly Skinner—Director
Soloist – Brian Walker

Lenten Services Each Wednesday

Community Lenten services are held each Wednesday at First United Methodist Church. A lunch will follow the service each week for \$5.00. On March 15th, the Baptists are in charge of the service and volunteers are needed to help with the service and the lunch.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday	6:00 p.m.		Youth Snack Supper
	6:30 p.m.		Youth Activities
Monday	1:45 p.m.	Fraday-Johnson Mission Group	Conference
Room			
Tuesday		Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.		Senior Adult Choir

Missional Leadership Conference—March 3-4

Dr. Terry Hamrick is leading a conference on Missional Leadership this Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4 in our Fellowship Hall. Sessions are Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. – noon.

March 19 – Chili Cook-off Youth Fundraiser

Reservations can be purchased today for the Youth Chili Cook-off. We also need volunteers to make chili and desserts. Adults are \$8.00, children \$6.00 with a \$25.00 family limit.

Senior Adult Spring Celebration March 23, 2017

The celebration begins with lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Oak Hill Memorial Baptist Church in Thomasville. Please contact Sharon Palmer for more information.

Wednesday Night, March 8, 2017

This Wednesday night we begin a study on worship.

Extended Sessions: March 5: Bed Babies-M/M Jon Myers: Toddler/2 Year Olds-M/M Josh Boyle: 3 and 4 Year Olds-Donna Sink, Ann Bishop

March 12: Bed Babies-M/M Thomas Jolly: Toddler/2 Year Olds-M/M Kyle Kepley: 3 and 4 Year Olds-Beverly Fulbright, Brenda Hipp

Wednesday Night Menu: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad Bar

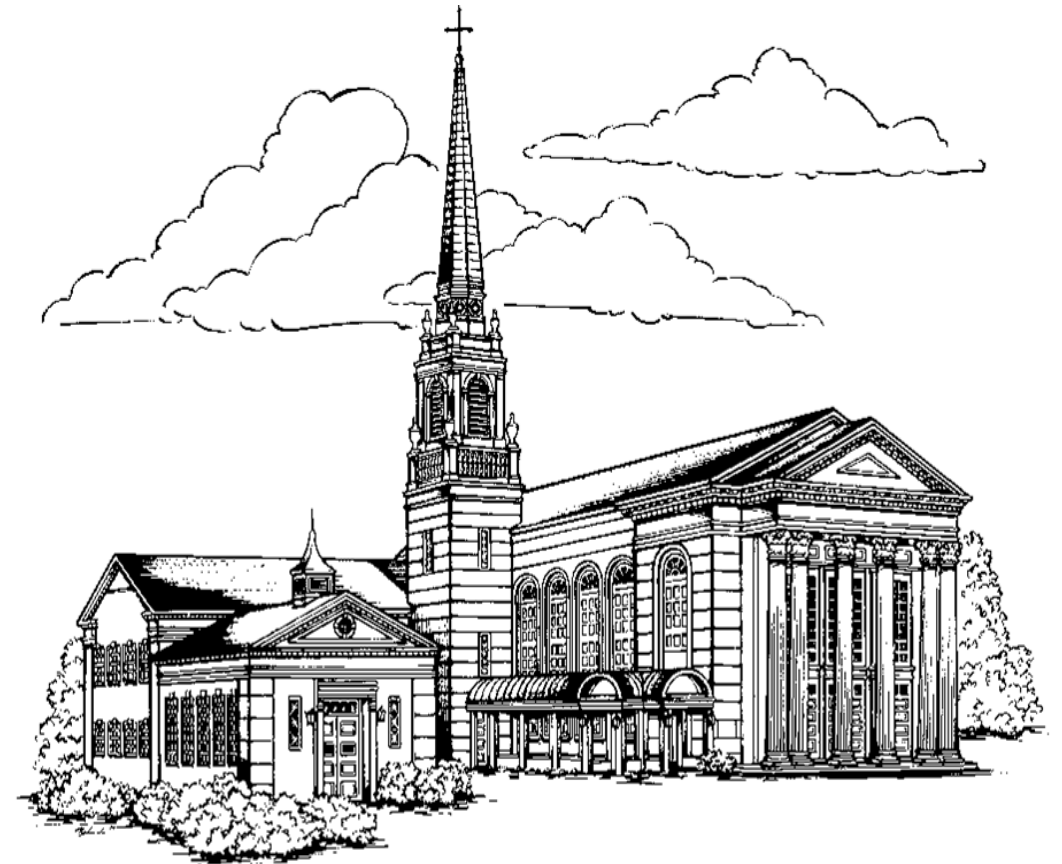
Children's Menu: Pizza

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