

The Worship of God

March 6, 2016

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

The Gathering

“The Cross does not discriminate. God’s love has no boundaries.”
Calomino

Invitation to Worship

Prelude *O Stainless Lamb of God (verse 1)* J. S. Bach

Choral Introit *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane/Maker
Opening the Bible Anden Williams

Call To Worship Tori Houser

Leader: In this is love:

People: Not that we loved God,

Leader: But that He loved us,

People: And sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sin

Leader: Through the wondrous love of the cross!

Hymn No. 212 “What Wondrous Love Is This” *WONDRIOUS LOVE*
Lighting the Christ Candle

The Children’s Time

Christian Greetings

Scripture Lesson Romans 5: 6-8

Call To Confession

Minister: God of amazing grace, forgive our blind spots that keep us from seeing you,

People: And for not seeing others as you see them.

Minister: Touch us with your healing hands of love.

People: Help us to sing of your amazing grace.

Minister: Help us to know your amazing grace.

People: Open our eyes that we might see.

Morning Prayer

Hymn No. 472 “Grace Greater than Our Sin” MOODY

Scripture Lesson 1 John 4: 7-12

Anthem *Amazing Grace* Rutter

Sermon “The Cross as Mercy” Dr. Ray Howell III

Hymn No. 510 “At Calvary” CALVARY

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. C.S. Lang

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH
“Praise God from whom all grace flows forth!
Praise Life, all creatures here on earth!
Praise Light who guides us on our way!
Praise Love who forms us day by day!

Choral Benediction *Go Ye Now In Peace* Freeman

Postlude *Voluntary* M.G. Fischer

Today’s Lay Reader is Chad Williams

Musicians for today’s service

Beverly Khemlani - Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Christian Sympathy

Christian sympathy is extended to Vinnon Williams and his family upon the death of his mother, Grace Louise Myers Williams of Winston-Salem, on February 27th.

Reminders

Last day to order a Tenth Anniversary tee shirt for Touching Davidson County with Love is March 13th! TDCWL will be observed on April 16th.

Baptist are in charge of the Lenten Service this Wednesday. We are in need of some volunteers to help in the kitchen.

Palm Sunday YMCA Lunch tickets are on sale today!

Youth Scavenger Hunt for Pastor’s Pantry

Our youth will be collecting canned goods for Pastor’s Pantry on Sunday, March 20th from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would be willing for the youth to come by your house, please sign the list today.

Week's Schedule

Sunday, 3/6

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry
 9:30 a.m. Morning Coffee Gathering
 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Snack Supper (Lancaster)
 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Middle School Youth
 High School Youth

Conference Room
 2nd Floor Lobby
 Music Suite
 Fellowship Hall
 The Attic
 Fellowship Hall

Monday, 3/7

1:45 p.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group
 2:00 p.m. Bernice Cross Mission Group
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Conference Room
 Fellowship Hall
 Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 3/8

10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, 3/9

12:00 p.m. Community Lenten Service
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Child Care Babies

FUMC
 Music Suite
 Nursery

(inform church if you need childcare)

5:15 - 6:15 p.m. *Dinner (children eat first)
 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. GA's (Grades 1st thru 5th)

Fellowship Hall
 Room 212

RA's
 Mission Friends
 Acteens

Room 226
 Room 225
 Room 206

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)
 Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)
 Middle & High School Youth
 Church Fellowship/Bible Study

Room 206
 Music Suite
 Youth Suite
 Fellowship Hall

The First Disciples Story

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Music Suite

Thursday, 3/10

7:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal

Chapel

Coming Events!

March 13 The Cross as Triumph
 March 20 Palm Sunday: The story of Holy Week will be presented through Scripture and anthems by the Sanctuary Choir followed by the Community Palm Sunday Celebration at the Square.
 March 27 Easter Sunday
 April 16 Touching Davidson County With Love
 April 24 Celebration for Tommy and Sandra Wilson

*Menu: Spaghetti, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Cookie

RSVP by noon Monday

Extended Sessions:

March 6: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young

3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

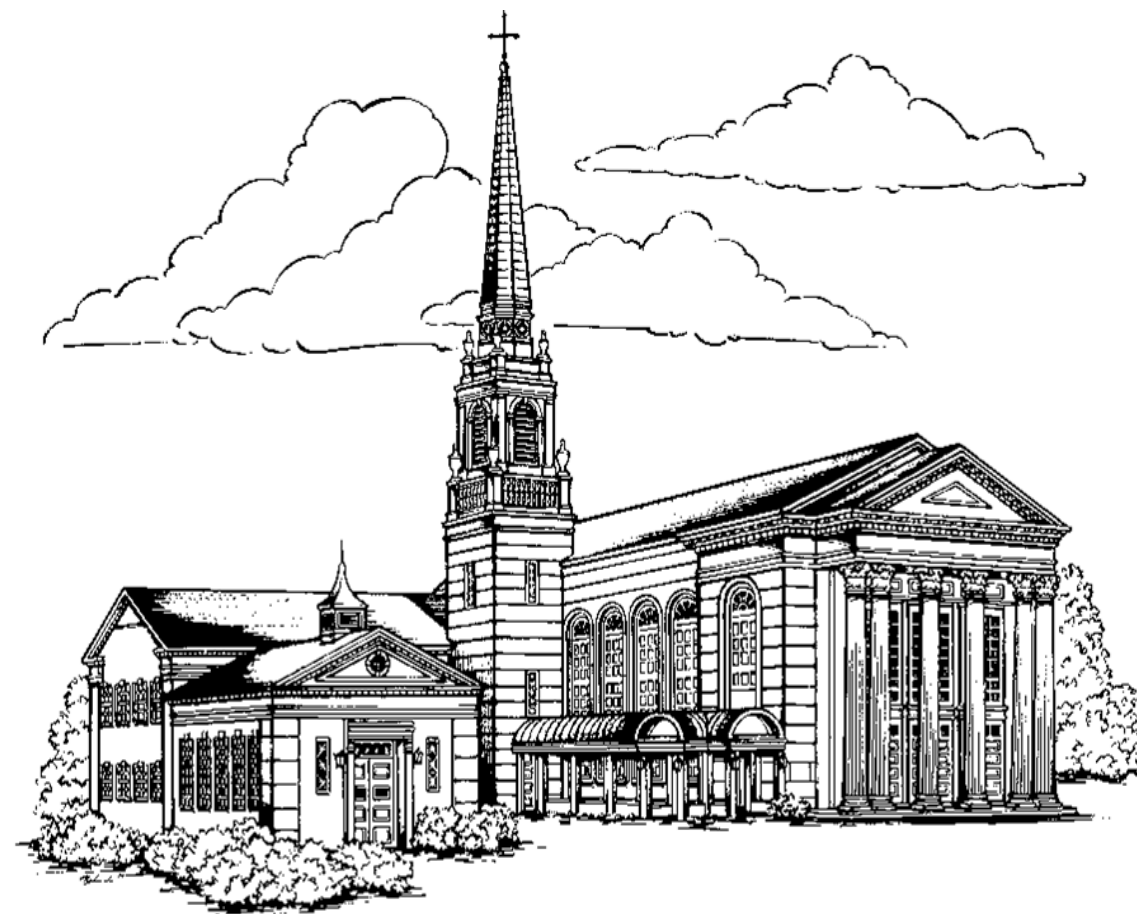
March 13: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

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