

First United Methodist Church

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020



...ask,
and it will be
given to you;
seek,
and you will find;
knock,
and it will be
opened to you.

“The Prayer That Never Fails!!”

Luke 11:5-13

Order of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

11:00 AM

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Enter quietly to prepare your heart to worship God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS and WELCOME

(During this time, please register your attendance in the white notebook that can be found at the end of each row and pass it down and back.)

“May the Peace of Christ be with you. . . and also with you.”

TRINITY CHIMES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“We Will Glorify”

Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

P: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek,

P: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

ALL: **Praise ye the Lord!**

(from Psalm 27)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“To God Be the Glory”

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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*GLORIA PATRI

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Soloist: Marlee Tierce

HYMN OF MEDITATION

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

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CHILDREN’S TIME

“All the Words Are Yours”

Lindsay Liszeski

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY **“Just a Little Talk with Jesus”** Choir
*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offerings
for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

***DOXOLOGY** **“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”** Page # 94

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE **Luke 11:5-13**
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON **“The Prayer That Never Fails!”** Rev. Brent L. White

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN OF INVITATION** **“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”** Page # 352

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** **“We Will Glorify”** Screen

TRINITY CHIMES

POSTLUDE *Depart to serve the Lord.*

**Please stand in body or in spirit*

Children are welcome to sit with their families in worship.

***If you prefer, our nursery/toddler room is available for
Infant thru Pre-Kindergarten during Worship.***

Prayer Ministry Team

The Prayer Ministry Team is excited to present Reverend Brent L. White (Senior Pastor of Toccoa United Methodist Church in Toccoa, Georgia) as he brings our message today. Rev. White graduated from Georgia Tech in Electrical Engineering. He received his Master of Divinity from Emory University. He is married to Lisa and they have 3 children: Elisa, Townsend, and Ian.

We Support Our Church By:

Our Service This Week

Ushers: Regina Warfel
Donna & Peggy Wengert

Acolytes: Storm Millsaps
Alexis Jones

Lay Reader: Rev. Keith Knight

Altar Decorations for the month will be in keeping with the season of Lent.

Trustee: Ray Nelson

Coffee Bar: Dora Nelson

Janet Tweed is coordinating our coffee bar. If you would like to provide goodies and host the coffee bar please see her and/or sign up on the sign-up sheet at the coffee bar.

Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 30

Worship 79

Our Gifts for March:

General Fund

Needed for monthly budget **\$ 20,862**

Received March 1-8 \$ 7,991

Building Fund

Balance of mtg on 2/29/2020 **\$292,798**

Needed for monthly mtg pymnt **\$ 4,034**

Received March 1-8 \$ 1,763

Memorial Fund \$ 50

Prayer Requests for March 15th

Please remember to keep all of these members and friends along with their families in your prayers.

The Leamon Family

Curwood Witt

Danny Gardner

Carol Rapping

Shirley Nappier (Harold Hunt's mother-in-law)

Alan Johnson

Barbara Pennington, Jim Pennington

Wanda Barger

Stephen White (Barbara Penland's son)

Bill Poole (Rusty Poole's dad)

David Beaubien

Gay Layne (Jan Lowry's sister)

Mckinzie (Phyllis Harrell's cousin)

Margaret Marshall

Dwaine Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Mary Nelson

Greg Davis

all people affected by the recent tornados

and the families of

Anthony & Elizabeth Warlick & family
(death of a son)

Courtney Watkins



Happenings at First UMC for the Week of March 15th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

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| <u>TODAY</u> | United Methodist Women in the Fellowship Hall day School Worship Service | Sun- 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM |
| <u>WEDNESDAY</u> | Lenten Lunch at Madisonville FUMC hosted by Vonore, Forkners and Buckner Memorial UM Churches Confirmation Class 5 PM Youth/IGNITE Supper Hosts: Fowler Team Choir Practice | Noon 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM |
| <u>SATURDAY</u> | Creation Care Ministry Team project—see below. | |
| <u>NEXT SUNDAY</u> | Sunday School Worship Service | 10:00 AM 11:00 AM |

Watershed Cleanup Day

The Creation Care Ministry Team will again sponsor FUMC's participation



in the annual watershed cleanup this Saturday (March 21). The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR) supports area groups in an effort to improve the water quality and appearance of Tellico Lake and area creeks. We will plan to meet at 9:00 in the parking lot of the Election Commission and work on the creek at Houston Park and follow the creek toward Walgreens if we have enough people. We will have trash bags and will supply gloves if you need them and will plan to work for a couple of hours. Come join us—we always have a great time together! This is a great way to support our community. If you have questions or think you might be able to come contact Art Fowler at 836-1533 or artfowler53@gmail.com.



Holston United Methodist Home for Children

Please consider giving generously to Holston Home for Children this Fifth Sunday, March 29th so that young people in need will continue to experience God's grace, love, and hope for a future.

Lenten Lunch Schedule

Each Wednesday during Lent our faith community will continue to gather at area churches at noon for a soup and sandwich lunch provided by the host church, a short devotion by the host pastor, and an offering will be collected to benefit the Good Shepherd Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

March 18th Buckner Memorial, Forkners Chapel and Vonore UM Churches will host at First UMC

March 25th First United Methodist Church — This is our week to host.
WE NEED HELP! If you will provide a crockpot of soup, a platter of sandwiches, a dessert, a couple of gallons of tea, or boxes or bags of crackers, please let Sue know what you will make or bring.

April 1st St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.



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