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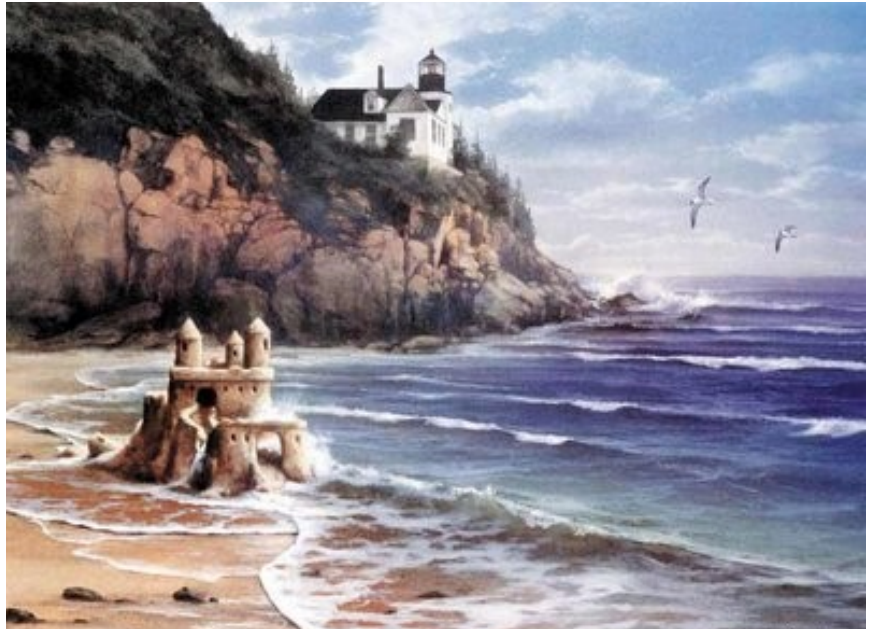
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

# First United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020



**“The Foundation We Need!!”**

**Matthew 7:24-29**

## News from Bishop Taylor



My Dear Holston Friends,  
Every day brings new surprises related to Covid-19. We hoped after two weeks of church closure, we would be able to gather for worship on Sunday, March 29; however, we now know it is in the best interest of our communities to remain closed until further notice.

God's Grace, Mercy, Love and Peace is always sufficient,  
Dindy Taylor, Resident Bishop  
Holston Conference of  
The United Methodist Church

## Special Offerings for March

During this time of uncertainty it is even more important that we continue to support these important ministries. You may also contribute to these special needs through online giving

**UMCOR Sunday** March 22nd  
Your generous gift supports UMCOR's administrative costs so that 100% of all other designated gifts will go to the project you specify. Your contribution this day



ensures UMCOR's response in times of crisis.

**Holston United Methodist Home for Children** March 29th *“Make a Difference . . . Invest in Children”*

Your generous gift this day will help HHC continue to be a place where young people find hope for a future and freedom from the past.



# Order of Worship

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 22, 2020

11:00 AM

### 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: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

P: Sing the glory of His name, make His praise glorious! *(Psalm 66:1-4)*

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “We Gather Together” Page # 131

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRAISES and PRAYERS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION “Sweet Hour of Prayer” Page # 496

CHILDREN’S TIME “Rescuing a Dog” Pastor Keith

### OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*(During this time we worship by the giving of our gifts and offering for the work of the church in ministry and mission.)*

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:24-29  
Leader: The Word of God, for the People of God  
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Foundation We Need!” Rev. Keith Knight

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN “My Hope Is Built” Page # 368

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “We Will Glorify” Screen

### TRINITY CHIMES

*Depart to serve the Lord.*

### Prayer Requests for March 22nd

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

the world situation related to the Corona Virus

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

Dwayne Peters

Gene Carson

Clifton Greenwood

Mary Nelson

Greg Davis

Ronnie & Bobbie Arp

Angie Kyle

all people affected by the recent tornados

and the families of

Anthony & Elizabeth Warlick & family

(death of a son)

Courtney Watkins

Gene Bourlard