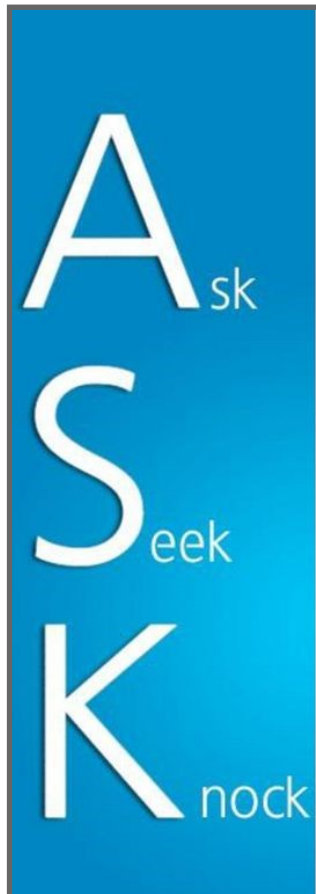


**First United Methodist Church**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**



**“Getting  
What  
You  
Want!!”**

**Matthew 7:7-12**

# Order of Worship Second Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020

11:00 AM

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## *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:     To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

P:     **In You I trust, O my God; do not let me be put to shame.**

L:     Show me Your ways, O Lord, guide me in Your truth and teach me,

P:     **For You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long.**

ALL: **Praise ye the Lord!**    (from Psalm 25, NIV )

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      “Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”                      Screen

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH              From 1 Timothy                      Page # 889

\*GLORIA PATRI    Page # 70

## *PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

### PRAISES and PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER                      “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”                      Choir

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION              “You Are My All in All”                      Screen

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**“What Are the Four Gospels?”**

Pastor Keith

***OFFERINGS***

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**

**“Jesus Paid It All”**

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”**

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***PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE***

**SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 7:7-12**

*Leader:*

*The Word of God, for the People of God*

**People:**

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

**“Getting What You Want!”**

Rev. Keith G. Knight

***SENDING FORTH***

**\*HYMN OF INVITATION**

**“Seek Ye First”**

Screen

**\*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.*

***INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!***

## ***“Getting What You Want?”***

March 8, 2020

### **Matthew 7: 7-12**

INTRODUCTION— “Be careful what you W \_\_\_\_\_ — you may G \_\_\_\_\_ IT!!”

#### I. POWER IN PRAYER

A. *“Ask and it will be given....”* 7:7-8

B. GOD will ANSWER our Prayers — in FOUR different ways:

1<sup>st</sup>— \_\_\_\_\_ — God sees fit to F \_\_\_\_\_ our need . . . . .

2<sup>nd</sup>— \_\_\_\_\_ — God decides that we don't N \_\_\_\_\_ what we ask for,

3<sup>rd</sup>— Y \_\_\_\_\_ — but NOT as we E \_\_\_\_\_ !!

4<sup>th</sup>— W \_\_\_\_\_ !!

C. WHY DOES GOD ANSWER PRAYERS? 7:9-11

#### II. SO — LOVE OTHERS AS GOD LOVES YOU!!!! 7:12

A. Jesus gives us what is known as: The G \_\_\_\_\_ Rule

B. ONLY in C \_\_\_\_\_ can we truly L \_\_\_\_\_ by the GOLDEN RULE!

#### III. SEEK GOD’S WILL IN ALL THINGS!!!

A. In marriage —

B. With our children, parents, and other Loved ones—

C. Through our P \_\_\_\_\_ for the people with whom we work

CONCLUSION—

## 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 11th     Madisonville Church of God

March 18th     Buckner Memorial, Forkners Chapel and Vonore UMCs 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.



## 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 our guest speaker on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> after the potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. Please come and bring a vegetable or dessert to share. We'll furnish Food City Fried Chicken and beverages as members share from the study *The Class Meeting*.

Then join us in welcoming Reverend White as he gives our message at our regular service on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Reverend 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:** Emily Deaton  
Leland Shaw

**Lay Reader:** Kathy Hall

**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.*

### Prayer Requests for March 8th

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

Alan Johnson, Todd McConkey

Barbara Pennington, Jim Pennington

Jack Porter, Wanda Barger

Stephen White (Barbara Penland's son)

Jane Daily, Mary Millsaps

Bill Poole (Rusty Poole's dad)

Tammy George (friend of Patty Williford)

David Beaubien, Keith Trout

Pauline Kauffman (Reba Hall's niece)

Tony Ellison (friend of Sherry McConkey)

Gay Layne (Jan Lowry's sister)

Mckinzie (Phyllis Harrell's cousin)

Barbara Baiz, Margaret Marshall

Dwaine Peters

Gene Carson, Clifton Greenwood

Irad Lee, Mary Nelson,

Norman Nelson, Greg Davis

all people affected by the recent tornados and the families of

Roy Johnson

Jim Schulte (Vanessa Barr's uncle)

Jean Merrell (Becky Tallent's mom), and

Rev. Ron Fisher (Sweetwater 1st) and family in the loss of his mother

### Our Presence Last Week:

Sunday School 31

Worship 104

### Our Gifts for March:

#### General Fund

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

Received March 1 \$ 5,241

#### Building Fund

Needed for mortgage payment **\$ 4,034**

Received March 1 \$ 1,353

**Memorial Fund** \$ .00



## Happenings at First UMC for the Week of March 8th

Be sure to mark your calendar for these events!

<u>TODAY</u>	<b>United Methodist Men's Breakfast</b> at Fat Stacks	8:30 AM
	<b>Sunday School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00 AM
	<b>The Class Meeting</b> book study will meet today after worship in the conference room.	
	<b>Collins/Tippie Wedding Shower</b> in the gathering area hosted by the United Methodist Women.	2-4 PM
	They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Target.	
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Trustees</b>	6:00 PM
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<b>Finance Committee</b>	6:00 PM
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>Lenten Lunch</b> at Madisonville Church of God	Noon
	<b>Confirmation Class</b> 5 PM	5:00 PM
	<b>Family Night Supper</b> <i>Supper Hosts: Will you help??</i>	6:00 PM
	<i>Please let Dora Nelson know if you will help.</i>	
	<b>Youth/IGNITE</b>	6:00 PM
	<b>Choir Practice</b>	7:00 PM
<u>SATURDAY</u>	<b>"The Class Meeting"</b> wrap up with pot luck supper for everyone. See info on page 5 of this bulletin.	6:00 PM
<u>NEXT SUNDAY</u>	<b>United Methodist Women</b> in the Fellowship Hall	<b>Sun-</b> 9:30 AM
	<b>day School</b>	10:00 AM
	<b>Worship Service</b>	11:00 AM

### Coming Soon . . . .



Sat, Mar 21 **Town Creek Clean-Up**

See Art Fowler if you would like to help. A Creation Care Ministry Team project .



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