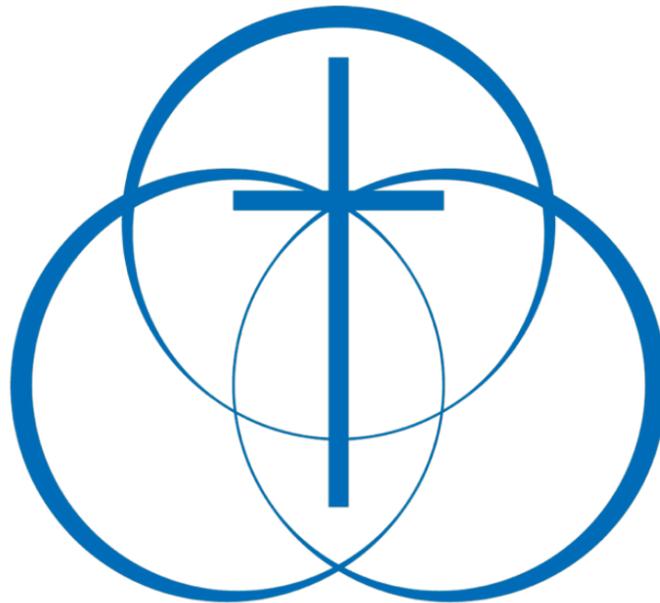


# **Lincolnton Methodist Church**

***Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
who worship passionately, love extravagantly  
and witness boldly.***

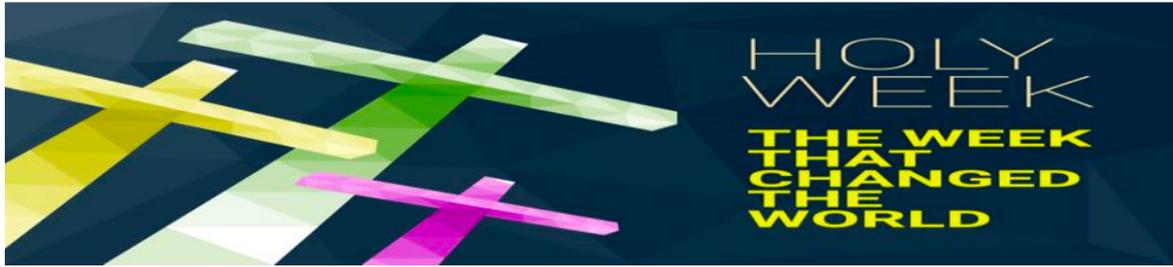


***Order of Worship***  
**March 15, 2026**

Lincolnton Methodist Church  
Pastor, Rev. Michael Gudka  
March 15, 2026 – 11:00 am

Prelude	Abby Heid
Welcome and Announcements	Lisa Powell
Opening Prayer	Rev. Mike Gudka
*Greet Your Neighbors	
*Hymn#153 "O How I Love Jesus" v. 1,2 & 5	Abby Heid
Bless the Youth Going to Camp	
A Time of Prayer & Praise	Lisa Powell
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	Rev. Mike Gudka
*Proclamation: <i>Apostle's Creed</i>	Rev. Mike Gudka
Offertory	Abby Heid
*Doxology	Abby Heid
Praise Music	
Children's Sermon	Rev. Mike Gudka
Scripture: Matthew 13: 44-46, Mark 4:26-29, Matthew 6: 25-27 & 33	
Sermon: "Jesus and the Kingdom of God"	Rev. Mike Gudka
Closing Hymn#134 "There's Something About that Name"	Abby Heid
*Benediction	Rev. Mike Gudka

*\*Indicates, please stand if able*



Community Holy Week Services: 12 noon daily (lunch served)

Mon. 03/30 - Martins Crossroads Congregational Holiness Speaker: Rev. James James

Tue. 03/31 - Lincolnton Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Tripp Goodwin

Wed. 04/01 - Pine Grove United Methodist Speaker: Rev. Bart Grey

Thu. 04/02 - First Assembly of God Speaker: Rev. Lanis Lewis

Fri. 04/03 - Lincolnton Methodist Church Speaker: Rev. Mike Gudka

**Counters**

**03/22 Sharon Cadden & Lillie Thornton**

**03/29 Brenda Leopard & Beth Dawkins**

**04/05 Tommy Rankin & Kristen Cartledge**

**04/12 Sherri Reed & Lillie Thornton**

**04/19 Lindy Byrd & Brenda Leopard**

**04/26 Beth Dawkins & Sharon Cadden**

(If you are unable to count on your scheduled Sunday, please contact Sharon Cadden @ #706-401-1164, Thank you.)

<b>Generosity Report</b>	
<b>2026 Budget:</b>	<b>512,712.00</b>
Amount needed monthly:	42,531.83
Amount needed weekly:	9,815.04
General Fund amount for last week:	9,321.60
Amount received two weeks ago:	11,005.30
Amount received March 2026:	20,326.90
YTD General Fund giving:	89,274.42
Designated amount received last week:	5,243.25
Designated amount received March 2026:	21,919.40
YTD Designated giving: (includes capital camp. donations)	57,575.00
Capital Campaign Contributions YTD 2026	<b>\$26,045.00</b>
Capital Campaign Contributions paid on loan YTD 2026	<b>\$21,470.00</b>

*“And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ”*



*The Flowers are placed today, and a donation has been made to  
"The Youth Ministry in Memory of Ronnie Stacy"*

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**TODAY: March 15 , 2026**

**Counters:** Judy Cunningham and Lindy Byrd

**Flowers:** Grant and Kristen Cartledge

Blessing of the Youth House after worship service.

**Next Week:**

**Wed. 03/18** Family Fellowship 6 pm FH & Choir Practice 6 pm CR.

**Fri. 03/20** Women's Bible Study Fellowship trip to Spartanburg leave at 3 pm.

**Fri. 03/20-03/22** Wesley Weekend retreat Middle School youths, van @ 5 pm.

**Sun. 03/22** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch. Sponsor: Navigators Class. Egg hunt before lunch.

**Save the Dates: March and April 2026**

**Mon. 03/23** FH 3:30 – 9 pm S. Goldman (LCMS Girls soccer dinner).

**Tue. 03/24** Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm FH.

**Wed. 03/25** Choir Practice 6 pm CR.

**Thu. 03/26** Women's Bible Study begins 10 am FH.

**Fri. 03/27** Shoebox Prep 10 am – 12 noon Administration building.

**Sun. 03/29** Kids Palm Processional.

**Sun. 04/05** Easter Sunday and Holy Communion.

**Mon. 04/06** Easter Monday - church office closed.

**Mon 04/06 - 04/10** Lincoln County Schools spring break week.

**Sun. 04/12** 3 Men & a Pancake meal and Leadership Council Meeting Admin Bldg. 1 pm.

**Mon. 04/13** Club Christ 3 -5 pm.

**Tue. 04/14** Women's Fellowship & Youth Fire Starters 6 pm FH.

**Wed. 04/15** Family Fellowship 6 pm & Choir Practice 6 pm CR.

**Thu. 04/16** Women's Bible Study begins 10 am FH.

**Wed. 04/22** Choir Practice 6 pm CR.

**Thu. 04/23** Women's Bible Study 10 am FH.

**Fri. 04/24** Shoebox Prep 10 – 12 noon Administrative Building.

**Sun. 04/26** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch sponsor: Women's Ministry FH.

**Tue. 04/28** Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm FH.

**Wed. 04/29** Choir Practice 6 pm CR.

**Thu. 04/30** Women's Bible Study 10 am FH.

**AA Meetings are held Monday, Wednesday and Saturday @ 6 pm signs will be posted.**

**March/April 2026** Upper Rooms devotionals available on the back table in the sanctuary.

**Master's Closet:** Open Tues. & Fri. 11:00 am–2:00 pm. Closed March 30 – April 3, reopens Tuesday, April 7.

**Website:** [Lincolntonmethodist.org](http://Lincolntonmethodist.org) **Email:** [churchoffice@lincolntonmethodist.org](mailto:churchoffice@lincolntonmethodist.org)

**Church office hours:** 9 am – 2 pm Monday – Thursday **Phone:** 706-359-4339

**Pastor Mike:** Cell# 515-835-7847 email: [pastormikegudka@gmail.com](mailto:pastormikegudka@gmail.com)