

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2019**  
Betsey Adams  
Donna Hopkins  
Lee Matthews

**Class of 2020**  
Mary Kate Beard  
Lonnie Feller  
Perry Leaming

**Class of 2021**  
Sandra Jimerson  
Sarah Martin

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

**TRUSTEES**

Gary Gore

Franklin Bevel

Ray Metzler

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Sherry Feller, Treasurer

**HOW WE ARE DOING**

General Contributions (3/10/2019): \$ 2,410.00  
Month to Date Giving: \$ 6,180.00  
Year to Date Giving: \$ 27,911.00

Monthly Budget: \$ 11,792.00  
Yearly Budget: \$ 141,500.00

Church Attendance: 27  
Sunday School: 7

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Trey Adams, W.S. Adams, Louise Chandler, Sam Chandler Jr., Billy Griffith, Ginger Matthews, Judy Metzler, Cassie Rollings.



*"Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need"*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

MARCH 17, 2019

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 A.M.

\* AT THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR, PLEASE REMAIN SILENT AND TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Meditation in Music" Chandler, Jr., Organist

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "Abba Father" Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** You are only as far away as the sound of our whispers will travel, Lord, yet we so often struggle to speak with you intimately and meaningfully.

**People: Hear our purposeful prayers.**

**Leader:** Forgive us when we are shallow, seeking a quick blessing or a fast favor from you without being willing to invest fully in a trusting, committed relationship with you.

**People: Hear our purposeful prayers.**

**Leader:** Forgive us when we approach you begging for guidance and direction, but then neglect to follow your instructions.

**People: Hear our purposeful prayers.**

**Leader:** May we have another chance, once again, to shed our self-interest and find joy in serving your interests and appreciate the fullness of your love?

**People: Lord, hear our purposeful prayers.**

### PRAYER OF ADORATION

\***OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy" No.262

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father, we confess that in many ways our lives have been less than Christian, and we often fall short in our prayer life. We often pray without fully proper motives of heart or with language worthy of its object. Lord, forgive us. Teach us how to pray, so we might declare your glory as we gather. Amen.**

*(Let all continue in silent prayer, followed by singing)*

***Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us***

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him Return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:7)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*CHORUS**

“The Family of God”

No. 282

## **THE WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You”

Choir  
Accompanist, Bonita Hubble

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:**

Matthew 6:5-13

Pg. 1503

**SERMON**

“TEACH US HOW TO PRAY”

*Chase Epps*

## **RESPONSE**

**HYMN**

“In the Garden”

No. 425

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“from a Declaration of Faith”

**We believe that God moves in history with his people. Jesus Christ stands at the center of the biblical record. The Bible is the account of God’s word and action in history together with his people’s response in faith. It tells how the Lord has moved with Israel and the church toward the kingdom of God, his just and loving rule over all. It is the story of the one God, who is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That story is still unfolding and in faith we make it our own. It forms our memory and our hope. It tells us who we are and what we are to do. To retell it is to declare what we believe.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (debts/debtors)

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”

No. 380

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.  
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.  
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.  
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Sam Chandler, Jr., Organist  
Bonita Hubble, Pianist

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**\*Those who are able may stand**