

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



The God Factor

BUT GOD, will redeem my life from the grave;
he will surely take me to himself. Psalm 49:15

❖ March 11, 2018 ❖

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

*for the glory of God * for the proclamation of the gospel * for the service of humanity*

4th Sunday in Lent

March 11th, 2018

GATHERING AND GREETING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this time of worship! We invite you to record your presence on the pew pad found at the end of each pew. When all have registered, please return it so we may greet each other by name at the opening and close of the service.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

(Use this quiet time to prepare your heart for the worship of Almighty God.)

*GREETING

from Psalm 105:1-3

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name!

Make known God's deeds among the peoples;

Sing to the Lord; sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Heavenly God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do right, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.

I firmly intend, with your help, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Jesus Christ, our Savior, suffered and died for our sins. In his name, my God, have mercy and forgive us. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymnal #64

A TIME OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

SHARING THE CONCERNS & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A TIME OF JOYFUL CELEBRATION AND GIVING

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A TIME OF PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10 pew Bible, pp.1006

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *You Are The Christ* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 21: 1-5 pew Bible, pp.1085

PROCLAMATION *Don't Forget the God Factor When You're Facing Death* Rev. Cam Conover
[Our Lenten series is, "BUT GOD... THE GOD FACTOR," where we are reflecting on the ways God steps into our world and our lives with power, possibility, and hope to make a remarkable difference. Whatever you face, don't count God out of the picture!]

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *When We All Get to Heaven* Hymnal #701

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Youth Minister: Savannah Aldridge

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Worship & Sound Leader: Richard Dunn II

Financial Secretary: Joyce Sosnowski

Office Administrator: Ashley Walters

WELCOME TO TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! If you need a minister, or are searching for a church home, please speak with those around you or call the church office and ask for our pastor, John Woods.

CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO US! *Worship Detective Kits (complete with a notebook and other items to help children in worship) are available near the front entrance. Please return the bags to the stand after worship.*

CHILDCARE FOR INFANTS THROUGH 5 YRS. OLD IS AVAILABLE IN OUR NURSERY located in the Children's Wing. This ministry is available during Sunday School and both Worship Services, and is led by trained and vetted caregivers.

SERVANT-MINISTERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES: Brandi Shaffer, Kaylee Keating

OFFERING COUNTERS: Jane Rousey, Phyllis Brawley

HOSPITALITY: 9:00 Steve Redmon, Gil Strader, Steve Swain

SOUND: Andy Griffin

CD DELIVERY: Anne Lambert

11:00 Kay Kiger

CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Carolyn Allred, Ed Barber, Katie Berrier, Edd Bigham, Rosie Brien, Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Mary Claiborne, Carolyn Cox, Amy Cruthis, Red Dunlap, Carol Dyson, Brookie Eddinger, Milton Ferguson, Lacy Fogleman, Al Gill, Jay Gordon, Sandra Greeson, Paige Hedrick, Don Helms, Jim & Ann Helms, Susan & Matt Henney, Carol Hicks, Bill Jones, Herb Jones, Anna Karavally, Susan King, Karen Kirkman, Carrol Knight, Dennis Kyker, Linda Lambe, Caitlin Little, Robbie McGhee, Carol McGuire, Rebecca McKnight, Rasheda Noel, Reagan Phillips, Scott Redmon, Jewel Shephard, Glen Shephard, Doris Sizemore, Ron Straughn, Bethany Wilson, Buffy Youngs, Kelly Younts

ADDED TO PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK: Randy Christopher- health issues

There are also numerous unspoken and unnamed prayers we hold before the Lord as well.

MISSIONARIES: Gary Locklear (Lumberton, NC), Sandra Raasch (Honduras),
Alger & Joyce Morris (Cambodia)

MILITARY: Luke Rebertus, Jason "Caesar" Wolff, Joel Woods, Conner Worthington

SHUT-INS: Irene Blake, Bob & Mary Claiborne (Friend's Home West, #5102), Bill Early (Abbottswood, #B-315), Nancy Fisher (Abbottswood, #C-306), Martha Love (Brooksdale Northwest, #9), Meralyn Meadows (The Laurels, #E-201), Vernon & Jean Penry (Abbottswood, #A-216), Sandra Greeson (Clapp's, #303-B), Betty Varner (Abbottswood, # C-124), Frances Whitt

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS GIVEN THIS WEEK

In Loving Memory of **Shirley Hedrick**
By Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the CLC

By Mike & Lisa Lee for the budget

In Loving Memory of **Doris Gray**

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In Loving Memory of **Jennie Jones**
By Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the CLC

By Paula Henson for the TLC fund
By Ed & Peggy Christenbury for the CLC

In Loving Memory of **Tressie Nelson**
By Patrick Eakes for the budget
By Ron & Linda Horney for the budget

By Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the CLC
By Charles & Victoria Alexander for the budget

In Loving Memory of **Sam Clapp**
By Lane & Carol Lambert for the CLC

By Ed & Peggy Christenbury for the CLC

In Loving Memory of **JoAnn Gulledge**

By Lane & Carol Lambert for the CLC

In Loving Memory of **Jack Phillips**

By Aaron & Emma Lou Moss for the CLC

Thank you for the food, cards, visits and everything you have done for me while I have been homebound. It's so good to know you have such close friends and church family. ~Rebecca McKnight