

TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



7 Words that can Change Your Life



Listen to the words of the wise; apply your heart to these instructions.
For it is good to keep these sayings in your heart and always ready on your lips.
....so you will be able to trust in the Lord. Proverbs 22:17-19

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

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 119

Blessed are those whose way is blameless; who walk in the law of the Lord

Blessed are all those who keep his statutes and seek Him with all their heart

I will seek you with all of my heart, O Lord. Do not let me stray from your commands.

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, now and forever.

Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymnal #57

A TIME OF PRAYER AND JOYFUL OFFERING

SHARING THE CONCERNS AND PRAYERS OF GOD'S 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 Mark 1:16-20 pew Bible, pp. 867

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Lamb of God* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 1:18-20 pew Bible, pp. 1004

PROCLAMATION 7 WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE: YES

[We continue our sermon series "7 Words That Can Change Your Life." These few simple words can help us navigate the complexities of life and experience the abundant life Jesus offers us.]

SENT FORTH, READY TO SERVE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE *Spirit Song* Hymnal #347

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*

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WELCOME TO TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY! We're glad you're here. If you need a minister, or are searching for a church home, please speak with those around you or ask for our pastor, John Woods.

A NURSERY IS AVAILABLE FOR INFANTS THROUGH 5 YRS. OLD. Located in the Children's Wing, it is available during Sunday School and both Worship Service and is led by specially trained and vetted caregivers who will give exceptional attention to your child.

CHILDREN ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD AND TO US! It's vital for them to join us as we worship Jesus. To help, WORSHIP DETECTIVE KITS are available at the front entrance. Please return the bags to the stand after worship.

SERVANT-MINISTERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

ACOLYTES: Jared Gill, Lilly Stewart

SOUND: Brandon Burke

OFFERING COUNTERS: Freo Webster

CD DELIVERY: Barbara Ross

HOSPITALITY, 9:00am: John Becker, Bryan Newman, Steve Swain, Dennis Sweeney

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Bill Christopher, Joyce Ensley, Lacy Fogleman, Pat Foley, Lee Gilley, Sandra Goins, Sandra Greeson, Mary Griffin, Francis Harvell, Don Helms, Jimmy & Janice Horney, Jane Lackey, Phyllis Love, Mack Jefferson, Shirley Johnson, Herb Jones, George Kiger, Isaac Lanier, Caitlin Little, Joy Martin, Daniel Miller, Mary Morrell, Gary Patterson, Marsha Sarvis, Jewel Shepard, Don Sherwood, Doris Sizemore, Nancy Steelman, Jeremy Timmone, Scottie Willis, Melissa Wood, Margaret Yarborough, Tommy Younts

PRAYER REQUESTS ADDED THIS WEEK: Anne Helms (hand surgery), Joan Fox (infection, in hospital), Alan Redmon (hospital), Martha Love (hospital), Joan Fox (hospital)

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

MISSIONARIES: Sandra Raasch (Honduras), Alger & Joyce Morris (Cambodia)

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

SHUT-INS: Mary Claiborne (Friend's Home West, #5102), Bill Early (Abbottswood, #B-315), Nancy Fisher (Abbottswood, #C-306), Bill Jones (1227 Ritters Lake Rd, Greensboro), Martha Love (Brighton Gardens, #260), 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 **Phyllis Dunlap** for her birthday March 20th

By Robert & Gaynell for the Music Fund

In Loving Memory of **Marilyn Smith**

By Warren & Paula Ginn for the Music Fund

By Mark & Vicky Wheeler for the Music Fund

By George & Kay Kiger

In Loving Memory of **Mary Elizabeth Autry**

By George & Kay Kiger

A gift has been given to our church by Doris Sizemore **in honor of all those who have sent cards, visited, and prayed for her healing and recovery.**

We Extend our Christian Love and Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Linda Billings** in the death of her sister, **Audrey Absher**, who passed away on March 9. We pray for God to pour out His eternal grace and comfort on all who mourn.