

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

❖ March 31, 2019 ❖

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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

4th Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

GATHERING AND PRAISE

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

Come To Worship

Hand Bell Choir

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

*GREETING

from Psalm 85

O Lord, great are you and greatly to be praised;

You forgive the iniquity of your people; you pardon all their sin.

Will you not revive us again that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your eternal salvation.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being; you have loved us with an everlasting love. We confess that we have gone our own way, broken your laws and rejected your love.

We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to love and serve you more and more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A TIME OF MUSIC AND PRAISE

This morning, we continue our 5th Sunday TUMC pattern of taking 3 or 4 congregational requests for hymns. If you have a hymn that you would like for us to sing (or maybe one we haven't sung in a while), raise your hand and have the hymn number ready (if you can).

We'll sing the first stanza of each hymn.

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

REPORT ON LAST SUNDAY'S CHURCH CONFERENCE

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 Psalm 51 pew Bible, pp. 492

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Lord, Is It I?* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:23-24 pew Bible, pp. 838

PROCLAMATION 7 WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE: **SORRY**

[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 *It's Me, It's Me, O Lord (Standing in the Need of Prayer)* Hymnal #352

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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Children's Minister: Kimberly Cripps

Youth Minister: Savannah Aldridge

Minister of Music: Carla Ely

Worship & Sound Leader: Richard Dunn II

Financial Administrator: Joyce Sosnowski

Office Administrator: Ashley Walters

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 Services 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: Ben Little, Daniel Little

SOUND: Brian Williamson

OFFERING COUNTERS: Freo Webster

CD DELIVERY: Glenda Stout

HOSPITALITY, 9:00am: Bryan Newman, Steve Redmon, Steve Swain

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7

ACOLYTES: Bailey Dunn, Ally Hardie

SOUND: Pete Cox

OFFERING COUNTERS: TBA

CD DELIVERY: Patsy Phillips

HOSPITALITY, 9:00am: Ambrose & Ruby Archie, Bryan Newman, Gil Strader, Dennis Sweeney

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE CHURCH FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Averi Burke, Gail Causey, Bill Christopher, Joyce Ensley, Lacy Fogleman, Pat Foley, Hank Gill, Lee Gilley, Sandra Goins, Sandra Greeson, Mary Griffin, Francis Harvell, Anne Helms, Don Helms, Melinda Housh, Jimmy & Janice Horney, Joan Fox, Jane Lackey, Phyllis Love, Mack Jefferson, Shirley Johnson, Herb Jones, Isaac Lanier, Caitlin Little, Joy Martin, Daniel Miller, Mary Morrell, Gary Patterson, Alan Redmon, 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: Charlene Harvell (stroke), Mark Walters (flu)

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 **Marilyn Smith**

By Jerry & Terry Spence for the Music Fund

By Pete & Brenda Stephens for the CLC

By Lane & Carol Lambert for the Music Fund

By Tabernacle Chancel Choir for the Music Fund

By Glenn & Fran Griffin for the CLC

In Loving Memory of **Aubrey Absher**

By Glenn & Fran Griffin for the CLC

In Loving Memory of **Pat Beck**

By Glenn & Fran Griffin for the budget