

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*

5th Sunday in Lent

April 7, 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

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

*GREETING

from Psalm 24

The earth is the Lords, and the fullness thereof,
The world and those who dwell therein;

Who shall stand in God's holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts...they will receive blessing
from the Lord.**

*LENTEN PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and God of glory, we thank you that you do not judge us by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Forgive us for failing to live as you created us to live. Help us always trust you, and follow where you lead, so that your name might be glorified forever. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

HYMNAL #140

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 2 Corinthians 9:6-12 pew Bible, pp. 1008

TIME WITH GOD'S YOUNGEST CHILDREN

ANTHEM *Anthem for Lent* Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 19:1-10 pew Bible, pp. 912

PROCLAMATION 7 WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE: ENOUGH

[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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal #400

*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 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: Jenna Ely, Ally Hardie

SOUND: Andy Griffin

OFFERING COUNTERS: Amy Ehrhardt, Gaynell Faulk

CD DELIVERY: Patsy Phillips

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

11:00am: Chelsea Kiger

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 Greeson, Mary Griffin, Francis Harvell, 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, Charlene Harvell, Mark Walters

PRAYER REQUESTS ADDED THIS WEEK: Richard Baker (back surgery)

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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 14

ACOLYTES: Pierce Burkey, Jared Gill

SOUND: Pete Cox

OFFERING COUNTERS: Amy Ehrhardt, Gaynell Faulk

CD DELIVERY: Phyllis Brawley

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11:00am: Kay Kiger,

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it [my painful affliction] away from me. But God said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

—2 Corinthians 12:8-9