

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ. We are thankful for your presence and we invite you to worship, learn, and serve with us. We invite you to join us in fulfilling the mission of the United Methodist Church which is “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.”

We pray you will find the blessing of fellowship among us. If you are visiting, please know that no one is really a visitor. This is God’s house and all are welcome. Since we all have needs, during the closing hymn, the altar is open for you to pray, give thanks, dedicate or re-dedicate your life.

Worship Resources: A Nursery is provided during our service. We invite you to use this facility for infants and toddlers. Children’s bulletins are available from the ushers. In the pews, you will find Prayer Cards that you are invited to use to share specific prayer concerns. Please place the card either in the offering plate or in the prayer boxes located in each entryway.

Order of Worship

Come in, chat, and take a moment to sign the blue hospitality pad and pass it to your neighbor. But when the music begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones and beepers! *Indicates people stand as they are able

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
*The Call to Worship

Lord, Be Glorified
In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life Lord, be glorified, today.
In Your church Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In Your church Lord, be glorified today.

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*The Invocation
*A Hymn #578
*The Time of Friendship and Welcoming
The Time with the Children
The Time of Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
The Prayer Chorus #393
The Time of Prayer

God of Love and God of Power

Spirit of the Living God

Morning Prayer
Lord’s Prayer - ***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.***

The Anthem - Chancel Choir
The Worship with God’s Tithes and Our Offerings
The Offertory

Lord of the Dance

In the Garden

*The Doxology #95
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.

*A Hymn #395
The Scripture Reading
The Scripture Response

Take Time to be Holy

Matthew 6:19-34, 16:21-28

More Precious Than Silver

Lord, You are more precious than silver.
Lord, You are more costly than gold.
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
and nothing I desire compares with you.

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The Sermon
The Hymn of Invitation #399
*The Benediction
*The Benediction Response #668
*The Postlude

Where in the World is God? - Where is God in My World?
Take My Life and Let it Be

Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace

Minister
Havergal
Minister
Bristol

Assisting with Today’s Service

Pianist.....Gielda Reese Organist.....Charlotte Newman
Nursery Attendants.....Elaine and Cortney Davidson
Acolytes.....Morgan Hutchison and Mary Beth Ronne

Church Calendar

8:30 AM Sunday: Men’s Breakfast	10:00 AM Monday: UMW at Trinity
9:45 AM Sunday: Communion in Chapel	6:30 PM Monday: Boundaries Class
10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School	9:15 AM Tuesday: Something for Everyone
11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship	6:15 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
12:00 PM Sunday: Youth Soup & Sandwich Luncheon	7:00 PM Wednesday: Chancel Choir Practice
12:00 PM Sunday: Communion in Slagle Class	6:30 PM Thursday: Church Bowling League
12:00 PM Sunday: Church Council Meeting	
4:00 PM Sunday: VBS Meeting	
4:00 PM Sunday: Acolyte Training	
4:30 PM Sunday: Youth	
5:00 PM Sunday: Kid’s Klub	
5:30 PM Sunday: Acts Bible Study	

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	75	Church Budget	\$4,013.25
Morning Worship	153	Parsonage Fund	\$ 427.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		UMCOR-Chile	\$ 60.00
		Sudan – Well	\$ 345.00

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers today are given by Gretchen Kittle in celebration of Makenzie’s 7th birthday.
Sympathy: The church extends its love and sympathy to Wayne and Myra Owsley in the death of his mother, Eileen Owsley. We pray God’s peace and comfort on this family during this time of loss.
Lenton Sermon Series: Our theme for our Lenten worship services this year is Where in the World is God? You will see this theme depicted on the front cover as a hand holding the world. Think of it as someone holding up the world and asking Where is God in the World? We hope you will make an extra effort to share in and pray about these services as well as invite people to come.
Lenten Devotionals: If you haven’t picked up a copy of this year’s Lenten devotionals, they are available in the entryway table for your use during this special season. We have several left so if you know of someone who would like one, take it to them. We would rather have them used than just lying there.
Church Council Meeting: There will be a short Church Council meeting immediately following worship this morning. Please meet in the Sanctuary.
Soup & Sandwich Luncheon: The Youth invite you to stay for a Soup and Sandwich lunch immediately following worship service today. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be gladly accepted.
Acolyte Training: Any 3rd - 6th grader who would like to serve as an acolyte for our worship services is invited to attend a training session this afternoon at 4:00. See Sandy Wright for more details.

VBS Meeting: We will have a Bible School Volunteer Meeting this afternoon at 4:00 for anyone interested in helping with our VBS which will be June 6th-11th. For more information, please see Lisa Sharp.

Something For Everyone: Due to inclement weather we postponed our Greenville trip until this Tuesday. If you are going, please be at the church by 9:15 and ready to leave by 9:30. The cost of the meal is \$14.16 payable to Charlotte Newman that day. As always, we greatly appreciate your consideration of those in our group with allergies by not wearing perfumes, colognes or scented lotions. Thank you! On April 20-22 we have planned a trip to Alabama and Mississippi. Some of the highlights of this trip will be spending the night in Saraland, Alabama and having dinner at Wintzell's Oyster House (don't let the name scare you as they have lots of choice items on the menu), visit USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park, and Bellingrath Gardens and Home with lunch at Magnolia Café'. We will tour the gardens, home and take a cruise along the Fowl River aboard the Southern Belle River Cruiser. We then will travel to Gulfport, Mississippi as we drive along the beach and stop for a walk along the beach sidewalk, shopping etc. Inserts for full details on this trip are available in the side vestibule. Pick up your copy and make plans now to join us. Please let Charlotte or Kathy know by Sunday April 4th if you are going on this trip.

Church Wide Birthday Party: Join us next Sunday night at 6:00 as we will celebrate our annual Church-wide Birthday Party. This is a time of fun, food and fellowship for everyone in our church family, and we invite you to come and be a part of this event as we celebrate everyone's birthday. P.S. You don't have to tell the year!

Lenten Offering: Lent began on February 17th and continues through Easter. We once again encourage you to participate in our annual Dime a Meal for Lent program. Typically, you are asked to contribute a dime a meal for each adult and youth and a penny a meal for each child throughout the Lenten season for an offering on Easter Sunday. The total for each adult and youth would be \$12 and for children \$1.20. At first we reported that we had designated the offering this year to go to the Holston Conference's ministry in Sudan. Specifically, the conference is raising money to provide wells for the areas in Southern Sudan. However we noted that the cost of a well is extremely high (\$10,000) and it will take time to raise enough to provide wells. We had learned that water filter kits could be used in the meantime and our goal was to provide 17 water kits (one for each church area in Southern Sudan) at a cost of \$75 each. Each area already has a filter and more would help. However, some of our members felt we could do more. They felt we could provide a well. That may seem like a huge challenge. But we believe that we can meet this challenge so we are going for a well. If 134 people put aside \$12.50 a week for six weeks (instead of the traditional \$12.50 for the whole Lenten period) we would have enough to pay for a well. In other words if 134 people gave \$75.00 each that would be \$10,050.00. There is the well. You can either do the dime a meal as you have done in the past, or make a special donation. Any donations will help. Feel free to give more than \$75.00. Think about how we take our clean water supply for granted. Here is a way we can experience sacrificial giving and help others. Please prayerfully consider how you want to share in this special project and give generously. Designate your gift for Sudan well. Thank You!

Chocolate Eggs For Sale: Our Relay for Life team has begun selling those famous Chocolate covered-peanut butter filled eggs. Orders can now be taken and sales sheets are available in the church office. The absolute deadline for orders is March 21st. Production is about to get underway. If you would like to help make eggs, please see Joyce Grubb. We will have day and night sessions. We are again buying the ingredients in bulk and can also use monetary donations to help with the cost.

Easter Egg Hunt: There will be an Easter Egg Hunt on March 28th at 4:00 PM at the Parsonage. We are in need of wrapped Easter candy. Please have the candy here at the church by Wednesday, March 24th. Please put in tubs at each entrance. Thanks for your support.

Summer Camp: The 2010 Holston Conference Camping Brochures are now available in the side vestibule. The church offers scholarships for everyone who goes. See Pam Monteen for more information. The deadline for Early Bird prices is approaching.

Time Change: Spring those clock's forward 1 hour next Saturday before you go to bed as we will begin Daylight Savings Time and you don't want to be late for church!

Girl Scout Cookies: Our Brownie Troop still has some cookies to sell. See Faith Levy to purchase some.



Allen Memorial United Methodist Church



3rd Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010

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