

Welcome In the Name and Love of Jesus Christ

Welcome! We are thankful for your presence as we share in the worship of God. 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. We invite you to pray with us, sing with us, rejoice with us, and hear Christ's call with us. 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. You will find at the center aisle end of each pew a Hospitality Pad. Please fill out the information and pass it along the pew. In the pews, you will also 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 and chat, but when the prelude begins – prepare for worship in a spirit of prayer and expectation! As we begin worship, please silence and put away all cell phones!

**Indicates people stand as they are able.*

Prelude *Here Comes Jesus/All Hail King Jesus* Roberts/Moody
 Welcome & Announcements Minister
 The Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem *Matthew 21:1-11* Minister
 *The Call to Worship #279 vs. 1 *Filled With Excitement* Avila

*The People's Response
 Leader: Hosanna in the highest!
People: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
All: Hosanna in the highest! Minister

-from the UM Book of Worship
 *Hymns #278 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* Threlfall
 #277 vs. 3 *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Parker

*Opening Prayer (In Unison) *Almighty God, on this day Your Son, Jesus Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along His way. Let these branches be for us a sign of victory, and grant that we who bear them in His name may ever hail Him as our Lord, and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life. In His name we pray. Amen*

*Responsive Reading #839 *from Psalm 118*
 *Gloria Patri #70 *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost* Meineke
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

*The Fellowship Moment – *Greet your brothers and sisters in Christ*
 The Children's Time Minister
 The Sharing of Joys and Concerns All

The Prayer Chorus *Change My Heart O God*
Change my heart O God. Make it ever true. Change my heart O God. May I be like You.
You are the potter. I am the clay. Mold me and make me. This is what I pray.
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 —words and music by Eddie Espinosa CCLI# 18872

The Prayer Time including the Lord's Prayer Minister
 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 *King Triumphant* Schram
 The Worship with God's Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory *We Will Glorify* Paris
 *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.**
 *Hymn #297 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* Clephane
 The Scripture Lessons Mark 12:38-44 Minister
 The Scripture Response *Give Of Your Best to the Master* CCLI #188726 words by Grose, music by Barnard

Give of your best to the Master; Naught else is worthy His love.
He gave Himself for your ransom, Gave up His glory above.
Laid down His life without murmur, You from sin's ruin to save.
Give Him your heart's adoration; Give Him the best that you have.
Give of your best to the Master; Give of the strength of your youth.
Clad in salvation's full armor, Join in the battle for truth.

The Sermon *How Extravagantly Do We Give?* Minister
 The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Faith Renewal Minister
 *The Hymn of Invitation #298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Watts
 *The Benediction Minister
 *The Benediction Response #99 *My Tribute* Crouch
 *Postlude

Assisting with Today's Service

Organist.....Charlotte Newman Pianist..... Gielda Reese
 Chancel Choir Director.....Becky Jaquish
 Acolytes.....Jordan Baines & Katelyn Hutchison Nursery Attendants.....Elaine & Cortney Davidson

Church Calendar

10:00 AM Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 AM Monday: Bible Study
 11:00 AM Sunday: Morning Worship 7:00 PM Tuesday: Last Supper Practice
 4:30 PM Sunday: Youth 6:30 PM Wednesday: Prayer Ministries
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 5:00 PM Sunday: Kid's Klub 7:30 PM Thursday: Maundy Thursday - Here
 6:00 PM Sunday: Last Supper Practice 7:30 PM Friday: Good Friday Service-Keith
 1:00 PM Saturday: Egg Hunt at the Parsonage

Our Stewardship Last Week

Sunday School	82	Church Budget	\$3,292.00
Morning Worship	190	Parsonage Fund	\$ 175.00
		Sunday School O/Reach	\$ 10.00
		Cookbook	\$ 15.00
		Youth	\$ 200.00
		Holston Home	\$ 177.00

Announcements

Lenten Sermon Series: Today we conclude our Lenten Sermon Series on the Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations by Bishop Robert Schnase. Our topic today is Extravagant Generosity.

Youth Parent Meeting: All Youth parents are asked to attend a special meeting this afternoon at 4:30 PM.

Maundy Thursday: We will have a combined service with Trinity and Keith Memorial and we will host this service on Thursday evening at 7:30 PM. Please see the bulletin insert for details.

Good Friday: On Friday night we will again join Trinity and Keith Memorial for a combined service which will be held at Keith Memorial UMC at 7:30 PM. Please try to attend this service as well.

Lenten Offering: Please remember our annual Dime-a-Meal for Lent Offering which you are to bring next Sunday. The total for the adults and youth for the entire Lenten period would be \$12.00 and for a child, the total would be \$1.20. The offering will go to mission work.

Egg Hunt: All kids, toddlers and up, are invited to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at 1:00 at the Parsonage (Jeff and Sandy's), 1409 Miami Street. Bring your basket and be ready to have a good time. A hotdog lunch will be served. If anyone would like to help, they can bring bags of wrapped candy (to be used for treat bags for the kids) to the church before Friday. A sign-up sheet is in the Sunday School hall to help us get an estimated count for lunch. In the event of inclement weather, the hunt will be moved to the church.

Flowers on the Cross: Next Sunday morning, you are invited to bring fresh flowers as we will continue our tradition of putting flowers on the cross in the church yard as part of our Easter celebration.

Relay for Life Team: Our Relay for Life Team is still making and selling chocolate covered, peanut butter Easter eggs. If you would like to help make them please see Joyce Grubb. Today is the last day to place orders or to buy eggs at the church. We will need help this week filling all the orders we already have.

Something For Everyone: Please join us on Wednesday, April 15th, 12:00 noon for our Spring Fling in Wattenbarger Hall. Our theme this year is "Fill My Cup Lord". The program will be presented by Charlotte and Becky. Each person is asked to bring a favorite cup or mug. The meal will consist of Ham/brown sugar glaze, Jeannies Turkey Meatballs, Green Beans, Spinach Maria, Tossed Salad, Hash Brown Casserole, Wild Rice with almonds, French Bread and a variety of desserts. The meal is free; however, we need to know how much to prepare. Please make your reservation by next Sunday with Kathy or Charlotte. Please note that we are meeting on the 3rd Wednesday instead of the 1st Tuesday this month. Our trip to the National Cornbread Festival in South Pittsburg will be on Saturday, April 25th. We will leave the church at 9:00 AM and return around 5:00 PM. The deadline for reservations and the \$5.00 fee for the historic tour is next Sunday. For more information, see the side vestibule for a brochure or call Kathy or Charlotte. Also we have added another trip to our schedule. Please mark your calendars and plan to join on October 10th for a trip to Elijay, Georgia to the Georgia Apple Festival. We will have further information when we get closer to the date.

Special Gifts: Special gifts have been given to Holston Home for Children in memory of Kim Davidson Morrow by Nell Davidson and in honor of Jordan & Eli Baines by Todd and Janice Baines.

Bus Maintenance Fund: Special gifts in the amount of \$42.00 has been given to the Bus Maintenance Fund in honor of Charlotte Newman.

Vegetales: The church library has a good selection of Vegetale DVDs if parents of young children would like to check them out. We work on the honor system so pick them up and when you are finished, bring them back so others can view them too.

Magazines: Thanks to everyone who has been bringing magazines for our magazine ministry. At the moment we have an ample abundance of magazines in stock. We will let you know when to start bringing them again.

Cookbooks: We have had several requests for cookbooks so we are back in production. If you would like a cookbook, please see Charlotte Newman, call the church office at 745-1560 or get a copy in the side vestibule.

Body and Soul: Due to several activities this month we will not be having a Body and Soul meal. However, we are in need of people willing to host the remainder monthly meals. This is a great time of fellowship with one another and we would like to keep this ministry going, but we need your help. Please sign your name to the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the side vestibule. Thank you!

Altar Flowers: We still have some Sunday's open if you would be willing to provide flowers for one of the services. We appreciate your help in this part of our worship service. If you can do this, just sign your name to one of the open days and when it is your turn, someone from the church office will call you. Thank you!

BBQ Dinner: Looking ahead, the Youth will be hosting a BBQ Dinner on Sunday, April 26th immediately following worship service. We hope that you will make plans now to join them for this fund raising event. Be watching the bulletin for complete menu and further details.

Acolytes Next Sunday: Tanner Collins and Dylan Carpenter

Flowers Next Sunday: Susan Scott and Elaine Davidson

Pew Pal this week: J.R. Griggs



Passion/Palm Sunday
April 5, 2009
Allen Memorial United Methodist
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Sponsored by the Athens Area Ministrial Association
Monday - Friday 12:05 PM – 12:35 PM
Sunrise Service Sunday 7:00 AM

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