

ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering

As the congregation gathers, please take a moment to speak to people sitting around you whom you may not know. Hebrews 13:2 (KJV) says, "Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; for thereby some have entertained angels unaware."

Prelude

As the prelude begins let us turn our thoughts and hearts to God in prayer and preparation for worship.

Jessica White, organist

Welcome to Worship

Greeting

- * **Opening Hymn, UM Hymnal No. 577**

God of Grace and God of Glory

- * **Psalter ~ Psalm 121**

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

² **My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

³ He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴ **Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not smite you by day,

nor the moon by night.

⁷ The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸ **The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.**

- * **Gloria Patri, No. 70**

Meineke

Pastoral Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray

The 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*

Offertory

- * **Presentation of Tithes, Gifts & Offerings**

- * **Doxology**

UM Hymnal Pg. 95

The Lesson

Psalm 32

Minister: The word of the God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Adams

"Quick, Turn Around!"

- * **Affirmation of Faith**

Hymnal No. 881

- * **Hymn of Dedication, UM Hymnal No. 98**

To God Be the Glory

- * **Benediction**

- * **Postlude**

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of God.

* If able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2017 Guest Lenten Ministers

All services are in Spell Chapel and will begin at 6:15 PM

March 15 – Rev. Len Ripley, III – McClellanville UMC, McClellanville, SC

March 22 – Rev. Narcie Jeter – Point Hope UMC, Mt. Pleasant, SC

March 29 – Rev. Jeffrey Salley – Canaan/SandHill UMC, Ridgeville, SC

April 5 – Rev. Mitch Houston

Lenten Offering

The Lenten Season is one of the most important seasons in the Christian faith. It is a period of 40 Days, beginning Ash Wednesday and ending at Easter. During this period, Christians around the world participate in a season of penitence, prayers, fasting and self-denial, just as Jesus did when he spent 40 days in the wilderness. (Matt. 4:1-25 and Luke 4: 1-13)

A part of Bethany's participation in the Lenten season is the giving of a special offering as a church that is above and beyond our regular tithes and offerings. This year's Lenten offering will be split into different areas; 50% to Ecuador Mission, 25% to Wesley Foundation and 25% to Food and Missions. Please notate "Lenten" on your check or on an envelope for all donations made to the Lenten offering.

Cookies for Kairos for Lieber Prison Ministry

Kairos Cookies for Lieber Prison Ministry is Mar. 30 – Apr. 2.

Homemade cookies are a tangible example of Agape love and are used to display Christ's love through His servants to the prisoners at Lieber Correctional Institute. The cookies and prayers are looked upon by participants as tangible evidence of God's love as strangers took their time to pray and bake cookies for them and the ministry!

Please consider baking some homemade cookies for this wonderful ministry. Cookies must be packaged in non-metal containers such as shoe and pizza boxes. Please deliver baked goods to the Fellowship Hall by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Mar. 29. Prayers are also needed for the weekend. Prayer vigil sign-up sheets will be distributed to Sunday school classes. Please consider being a part of the Kairos Ministry by baking cookies and/or participating in prayer vigil.

For more information about the Kairos Prison Ministry, contact Ed Hickey at 843.864.6723 or hckybug91@sc.rr.com.

Emergency Phone A minister is on call for pastoral emergencies after normal business hours during the week, as well as on weekends and holidays. If you have an emergency for which you need pastoral care, call the church emergency number, **843-425-1069**.



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