

Thirst

9:00 a.m.

Combined Worship
(In Sanctuary)

Gathering & Centering for Worship

Gathering Music
 Welcome & Announcements
 Opening Prayer
 Centering Music *You Are My King* Billy Foote
 Arr: Phillip Keverin
 Bringing in the Light of Christ
 * Call to Worship (cover)
 * Opening Songs *Indescribable*

Proclamation and Response

Anthem *Come, Come Unto Me* Dosso
 Reception of New Members & Sacrament of Baptism
 Children's Message
 Announcements
 Offering of Tithes & Gifts
 Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* Brady
 Scripture *John 19:19-22,28-30 (NT, p.108)*
 Hymn No. 397 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
 Sermon *Hyssop for the Thirsty* Rev. Al Horton
 Prayers of the People
 Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth to Serve

* Song for Going Forth *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
 * Sending Forth with God's Blessing
 * Taking the Light of Christ into the World



*All who are able, please stand.
 TFWS = "The Faith We Sing" Hymnal Supplement

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship
(In Sanctuary)

Gathering & Centering for Worship

Ringling in the Spirit
 Prelude *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* I. Watts (1707)
Before Watts' time, hymns were often based on Psalms. He led a new wave of hymnody using original poetry to encourage the Christian experience and to replace what he described as "deplorable" hymns with new life in worship music.
 Welcome & Announcements
 Introit *What Wondrous Love* arr. Dupree
 Bringing in the Light of Christ
 * Call to Worship (cover)
 * Hymn No. 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Proclamation and Response

Anthem *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*
 A Prayer for the People
 The Lord's Prayer (No. 895)
 Offering of Tithes and Gifts
 Offertory *O Sacred Head* Pachelbel
 * Response No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
 * Affirmation of Faith No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed*
 * Gloria Patri (No. 70)
 Scripture *John 19:19-22,28-30 (NT, p.108)*
 Hymn No. 290 *Go to Dark Gethsemane*
 Sermon *Hyssop for the Thirsty* Rev. Al Horton

Sending Forth to Serve

* Hymn No. 165 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*
 * Benediction
 * Response No. 904 *Amen* Lutkin
 * Taking the Light of Christ into the World
 * Postlude *Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands* Zachau



*All who are able, please stand.
 Childcare is available in the nursery during 11am worship.



Assisting in Worship

Worship Leaders	9:00 Carolyn McGee	11:00 Michael DeVore
Ushers	9:00 E.N. Garnett, Jerry Pusey	11:00 Gary McGee, Dick Marsden, Michael DeVore, Larry Brower
Acolytes	9:00 Georgia Davidson	11:00 Nathan DeVore
Greeters	9:00 E.N. Garnett, Jerry Pusey	11:00 Jeanne Payne
Lay Readers	9:00 Lucille Williams	11:00 Ann Shaffer
Pianist	9:00 Kathy Berlin	
Organist	11:00 Kevin White	
Musical Groups	9:00 Celebration Singers: Carolyn McGee	11:00 Chancel Choir: Kevin White
Financial Stewards	Evelyn Kessler, Bill Reusing	

Next Sunday: March 18, 2018 (in Sanctuary)

9:00am

Magnify Choir Presentation:
"The Passion and the Promise"

11:00am

Lenten Worship Series:
Listening for God: The Seven Last Words from the Cross
Worship Theme: Forsaken
Scripture: Mark 15:33-39
Sermon: *Melodies of Mourning*

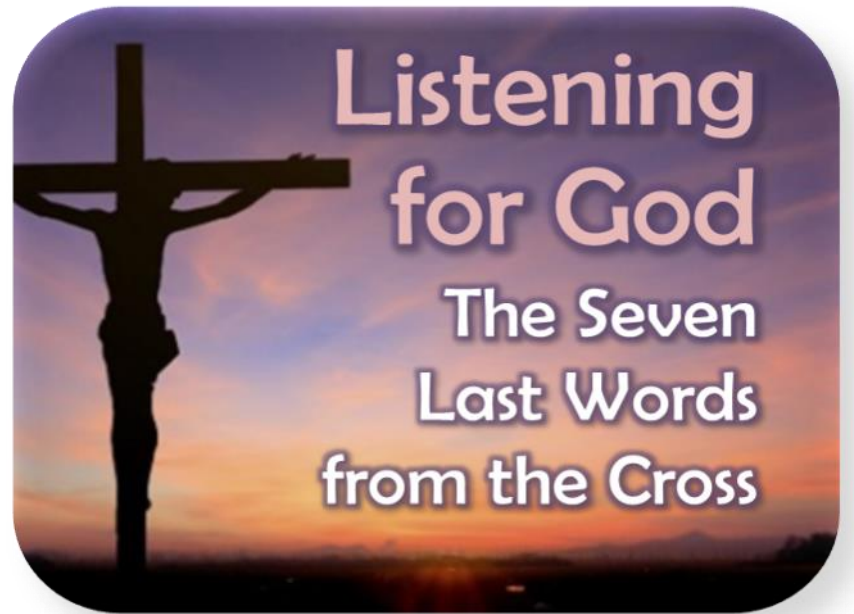
Our Christian Sympathy is extended to

- ◆ *The family of Alice Carpenter, whose father, James Hutchens, Sr. passed away on March 5 in Roanoke, VA.*
- ◆ *The family of Judy Stickley, who passed away on March 6 in Alabama. Judy was the wife of Mike Stickley and the daughter-in-law of Ken & Margaret Stickley. Sister-in-law is Denise Young.*



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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

First United Methodist Church

Leader: As the former Hebrew slaves wandered in the wilderness, they began to complain to Moses. They were thirsty and afraid God had forsaken them.

People: "As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God." (Psalm 42:1-2)

Leader: When the Samaritan woman went to the well to fill her jar, she did not realize that Jesus would meet her there and offer her Living Water.

People: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." (Matthew 5:6)

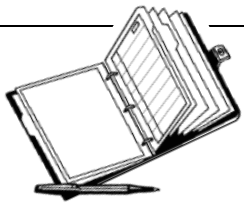
Leader: From the cross Jesus cried out, "I am thirsty." He spoke on behalf of all who long to have their emptiness filled. And with his dying breath he offered the world eternal life.

All: **Come, Lord Jesus, in this time of worship, and quench our thirst for life. Amen.**

Fourth Word

"I am thirsty."

John 19:28



Mark Your Calendars...

Each Sunday

- 8:30 am Blended Worship in the Chapel
- 9:15 am SONshine Singers in Room 308
- 9:45 am Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall
- Sunday School throughout the building
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship in Sanctuary

Today's Activities

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 am Combined Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
- 9:15 am Sunday School Classes:**
Under 2 (nursery 205/206), Preschool (111), K & 1st gr (304/305), 2nd & 3rd gr (315), 4th & 5th gr (312/313), Youth (302), High School Small Group (Chapel), Adult Class (314), Adult Fellowship (208), Focused Forum (308)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service** (Sanctuary)
- 11:10 am Adult Faith Explorers** (314)
- 2:00 pm Girl Scouts** (208)
- 5:00 pm Sunday Evening Dinner/to include PACEM** (Youth Group doing dinner)
- 5:45 pm Lenten Studies/after dinner** (208)
- 7:00 pm Wesley Bells** (Music Suite)
- 8:00 pm First Bells** (Music Suite)

Next Step Opportunities

PACEM MARCH 10-24

WELCOME TO ALL OUR PACEM GUESTS

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| Mon., March 12 | 9:15 am | Preschool Chapel |
| | 12:00 pm | Bread and Blessings (FH) |
| | 5:00 pm | Trustees Tour and Meeting (208) |
| Tues., March 13 | 6:00 pm | Celebration Singers (Sanctuary) |
| | 7:00 pm | Magnify Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| | | Men's Bible Study (208) |
| Wed., March 14 | 10:00 am | Adult Literacy Sessions (308) |
| | 11:00 am | Al Carbon/Dining for PACEM (see announcements) |
| | 5:30 pm | Wednesday Communion Service (Chapel) |
| Thurs., March 15 | 6:30 pm | Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) |
| JOURNEY RETREAT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL MAR 16-18 | | |
| Sat., March 17 | 10:00 am | Magnify Choir Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Sun., March 18 | 9:00 am | Combined Worship w/Magnify Choir in the Sanctuary |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary) |
| | 2:00 pm | Bowling for a Cause (Kegler's Lanes) (see announcements) |

Childcare for children who are two years old and younger is provided in the nursery on the second floor during each of the Sunday Worship Services.

NEWS from Your Church Family

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Our Mission:

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ



A LIVING PICTURE OF THE LAST SUPPER:

A moving re-enactment (yes...literally...the painting comes to life) of Da Vinci's The Last Supper will be presented on **Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to attend.

BOWLING FOR A CAUSE, MARCH 18, 2-4PM AT KEGLER'S LANES Help the Charlottesville District Mission Team raise funds to provide a residential community for people with intellectual disabilities. There will be twelve teams of six. Each team must raise \$600 from sponsors. For more information, or to register a team, contact Deb Reynolds at 295-8217 or rynldsdeb@gmail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT, MARCH 25: Bring the whole family and hunt for Easter eggs on **Palm Sunday, March 25, 4:30pm**, at McGuffey Park. Dinner will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

"MARCH FOR OUR LIVES" Several members of First UMC have expressed an interest in attending "March for Our Lives" on **March 24** in Washington, D.C. The march is inspired and led by students across the country who want to end gun violence and mass shootings in schools. If you want to attend the event, contact Sally Hudson, sallyhudson@gmail.com, for carpool and travel arrangements. The Charlottesville Clergy Collective is also planning a solidarity march for **1:30pm**.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER FOOD PACKAGING (formerly Stop Hunter Now): Our annual food packaging event for Rise Against Hunger is scheduled **Easter Sat., March 31 from 9am-12noon** in our Fellowship Hall. We can use help from all age groups and physical abilities. We need about 100 volunteers to help package 20,000 meals. Please plan to join us for this great work and fellowship.

WHO WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE JESUS?

The Sight and Sound Theater is presenting **JESUS**, the musical about the most famous person ever to walk the earth. and the everyday people whose lives He changed. The tour to Lancaster, PA is **June 28-29** and includes round trip motorcoach, one night at the Tru by Hilton Lancaster East, a continental breakfast, one lunch at the Bird-In-Hand Family Restaurant, reserve seats for "The Home Game" (the story of a young man who must choose between his father's expectation of an Amish life and his own dreams of playing baseball in the major leagues), at the Bird-In-Hand theater and reserved seats at the Sight and Sound Theater for **Jesus**. Tour includes baggage handling (one bag per person), all taxes and gratuities for bus driver and meals. Note: the dinner at the Cracker Barrel on the first night is not Included. Prices range from \$260PP to \$373PP, depending on room occupancy. For more information, contact Carolyn McGee, carolynmcgee.fumc@gmail.com.

SUPPORT PACEM & DINE AT AL CARBON, WED., MARCH 14, 11am-9pm. When you purchase your meal, mention PACEM, and 15% of the total will go to PACEM. Visit alcarbonchicken.com for a menu. RSVP: www.groupraise.com/events/55411. Al Carbon is located at 1877 Seminole Trail, behind Kohr's Brothers.

NEWS FROM YOUR LAY LEADER: A new ministry for children at risk has begun. **Grab-A-Bag** provides weekend lunches for 45 students at Woodbrook Elementary and was developed by our own Jocelyn Prostko. Jocelyn has met with guidance counselors at Woodbrook, the director of Blue Ridge Food Bank, and the Board of Directors of Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Lunches will be given to children on Friday afternoons for a 14-week trial period at no cost to the church, the school, or the children. Volunteers are needed to pack lunches. Contact Jocelyn at jocelyn.prostko@gmail.com for details.

More information is available at the CONNECTION KIOSKS outside the Fellowship Hall, near the 2nd floor Gathering Space, & in the Welcome Center at the parking lot entrance.

Lenten/Easter Activities

◆ **The Passion & The Promise** - March 18
(Presented by The Magnify Choir)
9am in Sanctuary

◆ **Palm Sunday** - March 25

◆ **Maundy Thursday** - March 29
Passover Meal/Potluck Dinner
(hosted by New Beginnings Church)
6pm in Fellowship Hall

Living Last Supper
(Drama & Holy Communion)
7:30pm in Sanctuary

◆ **Good Friday** - March 30
Tenebrae Service
7pm at Hinton Ave. UMC

◆ **Saturday** - March 31
Rise Against Hunger
9am-noon in Fellowship Hall

◆ **Easter Sunday** - April 1
Sunrise Service
6:30am at Carter Mountain
Easter Services
8:30 & 11am in Sanctuary
9:45am in Fellowship Hall



Welcome! If you are visiting with us, please complete the card provided by the ushers and place it in the offering plate. A "Get Connected" booklet that summarizes the ministries of our church can be found on our Connection Kiosks located outside our Fellowship Hall, in our Welcome Center, and in the Gathering Space between the Sanctuary and Chapel. After the service, please join us for a time of refreshments and conversation in our Gathering Space. If you would like information about how to become a member, please contact Pastor Al.

Our sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop assistive listening system for those with telecoil equipped hearing aids. For those with hearing loss and without telecoil equipped hearing aids, or no hearing aids, portable loop headsets are available in the narthex. Please see usher for assistance.

Children's bulletins are available at entrances to all services.
Please see an usher for assistance.



We welcome into our Christian fellowship today
the family of **David & Rebecca Lobb**. Children are **Elsbeth & Imogen**.
Rebecca is transferring her membership from Trenholm Road UMC in Columbia, SC.
Imogen will be received through the Sacrament of Baptism.

FLOWERS FOR EASTER

Easter is April 1 this year and time to order Easter Lilies (\$13.00) or Tulips (\$13.00). This is a wonderful way to honor someone special or a special event or to remember a loved one while at the same time creating a beautiful addition to our Easter services. Tulips are available in yellow, pink, or white. Order forms are placed in the kiosks and around the church. **Orders must be turned in to Kathy in the office by March 14.** If you have any questions, contact Kathy at 296-6193 or by email at kathyberkeley.fumc@gmail.com.



2018 Lenten Offering

This year's Lenten Offering will support two important ministries to help people in need:

- ◆ **Loaves & Fishes** food pantry helps feed thousands of families at its four-day-a-week, year-round food pantry. See www.cvilleloavesandfishes.org for more info.
- ◆ **Downtown Ministries** is a ministry of First UMC administered by the pastors providing clothing, sleeping bags, tents, food, and other assistance for people in the Charlottesville community.

To contribute to the offering, visit www.cvillefirstumc.org and click on "Give," then "Online Giving." Lenten Offering envelopes are also available in various public areas of the church. If you like, you can write a check to First UMC; just write "Lenten Offering" on the memo line.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you need prayer, please visit our website (www.cvillefirstumc.org), click on "Prayer Requests" to register your prayer needs, or call the church office at (434) 296-6193. If you would like to join others in praying for people and their requests, please contact Carolyn Janiczek at cjaniczek@comcast.net so you can be added to the prayer ministry email list.

