

First United Methodist Church
11:00 AM Service of Worship
April 7, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

GATHERING

Before the Service Begins

Please write your praises or prayer concerns and either give them to the ushers or bring them to Pastor Mike during the Passing of the Peace. Prayer request slips are available in the Registration Pads in each pew and on the table in front of the Church Office.

WELCOME, REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS. Rev. Mike Brown

(Please sign and pass the attendance pad down your pew.
Guests: please include your phone number and complete address.)

OPENING VOLUNTARY. "Fairest Lord Jesus" . . . tune, *Schönster Herr Jesu* . . . Hermann Schröder
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

OPENING PRAYER (inspired by John 12:1-8)

**Extravagant God,
lavishing Your love on our poverty of heart:
inspire us to give with generosity,
to love life so that we may find it again,
and thus the world will be filled
with the fragrance of Your love;
through Jesus Christ, who offers Himself for us. Amen.**

--from *Prayers for an Inclusive Church 2009, alt.* Posted in "Trial Use Collects and Prayers Over the Gifts for Year C" on the **Anglican Church of Canada** website <http://www.anglican.ca/wp-content/uploads/Trial-Use-Collects-Lent-1C-through-Lent-5C.pdf>

*HYMN NO. 189. "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

SHARING PRAISES AND CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER "Lead Me, Lord". Samuel S. Wesley Chancel Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christ is our cornerstone, O Lord, and the Rock upon which all our hopes rest. Bring to completion all that You have begun in us, and grant to us all things needful and profitable for our salvation, that we might be the people in whom You delight and through whom You show forth Your mercy. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to press on, O Lord, against all enemies and strive for the goal, the upward call in Christ, our Savior. We rejoice that we are not alone but surrounded by a great host of saints and fellow citizens of heaven, here and throughout the world. Bless our unity in doctrine and faith, and help us work as partners in Christ for the advancement of His kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless Your Church, O Lord, and bless those who serve us in Your name. Raise up godly men and women as servants of Your kingdom, and lead us to honor the preaching of Your Word and the discipline of Your house for our benefit and blessing. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guard us, O Lord, against all those who cause strife, whose acts of violence and terror threaten people everywhere, and who seek to destroy order and peace. Bless the service men and women who defend us at home and abroad and all police, firefighters, and emergency personnel who work on our behalf. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Make our homes places of blessing and love, O Lord, that husbands and wives may honor the promises of their marriage and faithfully care for the children You have given them. Help us to honor Your gift of life from its natural beginning to its natural end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Where people suffer in body or spirit, bring healing and peace, O Lord. Sustain the weary with Your Word, and grant the ill healing according to Your will. We lift before You the names of those requesting our prayers and those named in our hearts. Be with them in their hour of need and comfort them, that they may not be overcome by struggle, grief, or pain. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Teach us to love You above all things, O Lord, lest we gain possessions and lose our salvation. Lead us to use wisely and for Your will and purpose all the things of this life, and accept with our gratitude the tithes and offerings we bring, tokens of our faith and symbols of our trust in You to give us all that we need. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to receive for our benefit the blessed food of Christ's Body and Blood in this Holy Sacrament. Unite us in faith, that this Holy Communion may show forth our common faith and equip us to live together in love as You have loved us and forgiven all our sins. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Where we are in error, O Lord, reform us. Where our love is lacking, renew us. Where our faith is faltering, give us strength. Where we are distracted, give us a clear focus on Christ, in whom we live by Baptism and faith. Keep us in Christ to the day of the resurrection of all flesh, when we shall be reunited with those who have gone before and know fully the place You have prepared for us and the joy that does not disappoint. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things we pray, O Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, with whom You reign, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

--ww.lcms.org/worship, alt.

***HYMN NO. 618** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rev. Brown

OFFERTORY "Broken and Spilled Out" arr. by B. Greer. Christine Alfano, soloist

***PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS NO. 95** "The Doxology"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Ida Cooksey
(Children, Kindergarten and younger, are invited to leave the Sanctuary for age-appropriate learning activities.)

ANTHEM "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. by R. Sterling. Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE John 12:1-8 Rev. Mike Brown
(Pew Bible NT p. 106)

SERMON "The Price of Grace" Rev. Mike Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Invitation, Confession, and Pardon UMH p. 12
- The Great Thanksgiving UMH pp. 15-16
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Breaking the Bread/Sharing the Bread and Cup

*HYMN NO. 298. “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTIONRev. Brown

*RESPONSE “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” P. C. Lutkin Chancel Choir

CLOSING VOLUNTARY. “Schönster Herr Jesu” melody, 1677 Münster Hymnbook

*PLEASE STAND (AS ABLE)

Bulletin Baskets: are found at the back of the Sanctuary for your convenience to discard your bulletins.

Reminder to parents: Safe Sanctuary Policy - “No child is left unsupervised for any reason at any time”. Parents are encouraged to take their children to the restroom before any worship service begins. If a child needs to go to the restroom during worship, an adult or buddy needs to go with them.

Members Who Minister

- Ushers for April 2019:** Paxton Poitevint, Connor Poitevint, Jack Zilis, Ansley Yarbrough
- Greeters for April 7, 2019:** 11:00 AM Dottie Brown
- Snack Supper for April 7, 2019:** Ida Cooksey

Flowers in the Sanctuary

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Stephanie Mills and Michael Seus, and in memory of Stephanie’s grandparents, Billy and Betty Jo Mills.

Clark-Morris Circle

The Clark-Morris UMW Circle will meet Monday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m. in Simmons Parlor.

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13 from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the J. O. Smith Building and side yard. We will have crafts, cookies to decorate, and eggs galore. If you are in fifth grade or younger, come join in the fun!

MMO Fundraiser Car Wash

Come on out and get your car washed and grab some refreshments on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bainbridge Church, 1610 Old Quincy Road, Bainbridge, GA. This is a fundraiser to support Mother’s Morning Out Ministry at Bainbridge FUMC. A wash will cost \$8.00 per vehicle, and we will have presale tickets available, or you can just drop by. Baked goods and beverages will also be available for purchase. THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- please share the word and invite! If you would like to donate your time and/or supplies (hoses, buckets, etc.) or if you have any other questions, please contact Cindee Madding through the Church Office or email at cin70madding@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Calendar for April 7, 2019

Sunday, April 7, 2019

*9:00 AM-----Contemporary Worship Service, J.O. Smith Building
*9:45-10:45 AM----- Sunday School, Sharp Building and Adult S. S. Building
*11:00 AM-----Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:30 PM-----Youth Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
5:00 PM-----Children's Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
5:30 PM-----Children's Fellowship, Sharp Building
5:30 PM-----Youth Snack Supper, J. O. Smith Building
6:00 PM-----1 Timothy 4:12 UMYF, Youth Basement

Monday, April 8, 2019

10:30 AM-----Clark-Morris UMW Circle Meeting, Simmons Parlor

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

9:00 AM-----Food Bank, Adult S. S. Building
9:30 AM-----Church Staff Meeting, Simmons Parlor

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

3:00 PM-----Knitting/Crochet Ministry, Simmons Parlor
*6:00 PM-----Christian Fellowship Dinner, J. O. Smith Building
*6:25 PM-----Children's Worship Arts, Drama Room
*6:25 PM-----Preschool Music and Arts, Circle Room
*6:40 PM-----Youth Small Group Bible Study, Youth Basement
*6:40 PM-----Esther Bible Study, Esther Bible Study Room
*7:30 PM-----Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, April 11, 2019

10:00 AM-----Thursday Morning Bible Study, Library

Friday, April 12, 2019

7:00 PM-----Children's Movie Night, Movie Room

Saturday, April 13, 2019

9:00 AM-----MMO Fundraiser Car Wash, Bainbridge Church
10:30 AM-----Children's Easter Egg Hunt, J. O. Smith Building & Lawn

* denotes 'nursery provided'

HOLY WEEK

Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

11:00 AM - Children's Palm Processional

Monday, April 15

11:45 AM - Holy Week Service & Lunch - First United Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 16

11:45 AM - Holy Week Service & Lunch - First Christian Church, First Church of God, and St. John's Episcopal Church at First United Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 17

11:45 AM - Holy Week Service & Lunch - First Presbyterian Church and St. Joseph Catholic Church at First Presbyterian Church

Thursday, April 18

11:45 AM - Holy Week Service & Lunch - First Baptist Church

7:00 PM - Holy Thursday Service - First United Methodist Church

Friday, April 19

11:45 AM - Holy Week Service & Lunch - Bainbridge Church of God and Southwest Baptist Church at Bainbridge Church of God

7:30 PM - Tenebrae/Good Friday Service - First United Methodist Church