

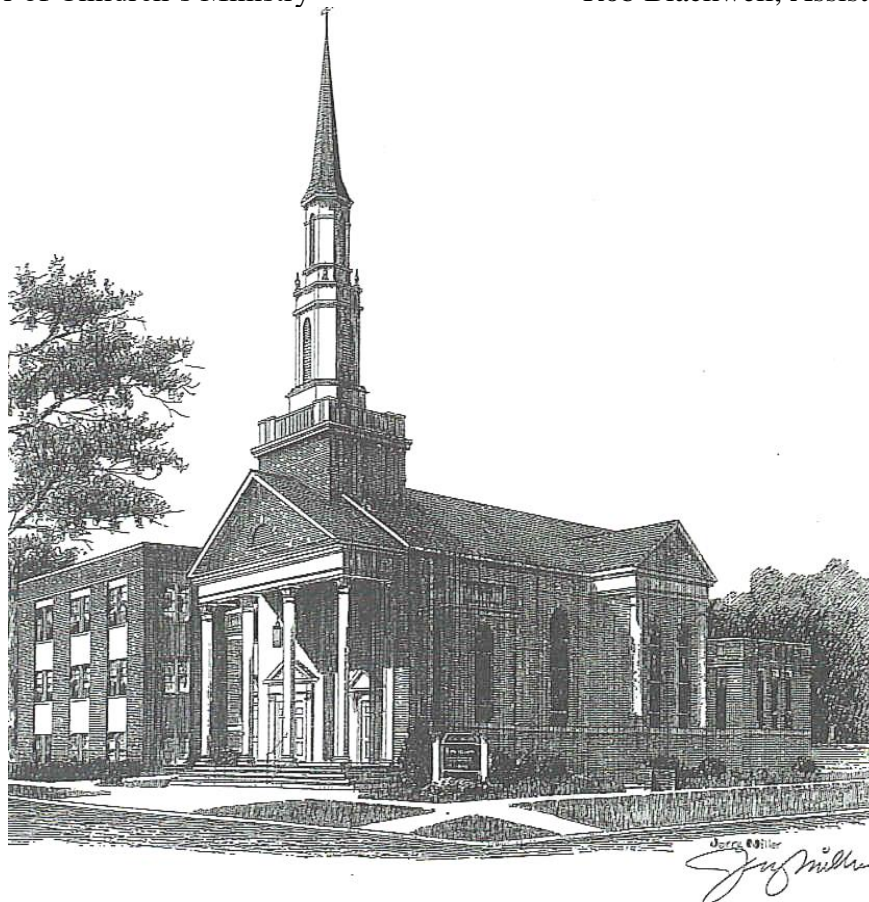
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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2024

8:30 & 11:00

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

†CHIMING OF THE HOUR & INTROIT

†CALL TO WORSHIP

I will extol the Lord at all times;

his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord;

let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me;

let us exalt his name together.

†HYMN

“Take Time to Be Holy”

No. 395

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always, and feed on his word.
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
and, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive beneath his control.
Thus led by his spirit to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

†OPENING PRAYER

Unison

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed

Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI

Unison

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE CROWN OF THORNS

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Unison

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.

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 4:4-8

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

WORSHIP WITH TITHES, GIFTS, AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"In Christ Alone"

Chanel Choir

†DOXOLOGY

No. 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.

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God;
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee,
near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:5-14

SERMON

“Poured out... Prayers!”

Pastor Sarah

HYMN

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No.496

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

†BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you
Share His love by sharing of your faith
And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you
Every moment, every day!

TRINITY CHIMES

(Please remain in place at the end of the service until the conclusion of the Trinity Chimes)

CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sharon Beamon Quillen whose birthday is March 16. The flowers were given by her son Scotland McNeill, her mother, Claudia Beamon, her sister, Michelle Carraway and her husband, Pyke Quillen



Poured Out!

“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering”

2 Timothy 4:6

When Jesus embraced the cross, he emptied himself fully as a sacrifice for our redemption. Paul wrote to Timothy that he was being poured out for Jesus. Jesus calls us to also be fully poured out in devotion and discipleship. This Lent, we will reflect upon being poured out in repentance, faith, trust, forgiveness, prayer, and praise.

Lenten Lunches

Tuesdays at 12:10pm in the Sanctuary

Join us for a brief worship service in the Sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

March 12th - Rev. Vera Price, St James & Bryant Chapel AMEZ Churches

March 19th - Rev. Chris Stratton, Lanes Chapel Methodist Church

March 26th - Rev. George Gouge, Global Methodist Church

Palm Sunday Luncheon
March 24th

The Palm Sunday Luncheon fundraiser tradition continues in supporting the SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House. Kay Coole reminded us that this fundraiser was originated to help build the Hospice House 12 years ago. First Methodist continues to support the Hospice House as they are now replacing and upgrading equipment and furniture. Join us for a home cooked meal including Ham, Fried Chicken legs, Potato Salad, Baby Lima Beans, Cucumbers, Homemade Yeast Rolls, and Homemade Desserts! Make your reservations online or by calling the church office at 726-7102. If you'd like to make a donation it'll go to support the SECU Crystal Coast Hospice House. We also need volunteers to help prepare, serve, clean, and deliver meals.

Egg Hunt and Cookout
March 23rd @ 11:00am
Camp Albermarle

Bring the family! Grab your basket, the Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 11:00am (and you know how fast an egg hunt lasts - not very long!) Stay for a cookout lunch and fellowship with First Methodist family and friends as we enjoy the live music of members of The Rise Band. There is no cost for this event and reservations are not needed. See you at Camp Albemarle!

Maundy Thursday Last Supper
March 28th @ 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall

On this night, we celebrate Communion, the Holy meal and last supper, which Jesus shared with his disciples in the Upper Room on the night before he died.

Good Friday Service of Tenebrae
March 29th @ 7:00PM in the Sanctuary

Experience Christ's crucifixion through Tenebrae, a service of shadow and darkness, with Scripture readings and music from the Chancel Choir that share Jesus' final acts on the Cross.

Easter Sunday Services
Sunrise @ 6:45am in the Courtyard (followed by a light breakfast)
Traditional Worship @ 8:30, 9:45, and 11:00 in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Worship @ 8:30 and 9:45 in the Rise

Vacation Bible School
June 24-28th

Kids are diving deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! Register your kids today! We are also still in the search for Volunteers.

