

Celebration of Worship – March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

ANNOUNCEMENTS JD Douglas

*HYMN (8:30) “Amazing Grace” (verse 1,2,3,6) UMH #378

*PRAISE SONG (11:00) “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Bringing in the Light of Christ Acolytes

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN “Standing on the Promises” UMH #374

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev Barry Ball

L: Seek the Lord who now is present,

A: Pray to One who is at hand.

L: On the sinful God has pity;

A: Those returning God forgives.

*OPENING PRAYER

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

WELCOME Rev. Barry Ball

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Barry Ball

We pray for your church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving Word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the earth. For tundra and forests, grasslands and deserts; for those who fish and those who farm. For ranchers, gardeners, and all whose work brings food to our tables.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their communities.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship and those who mentor others in the faith; for those who nurture fellowship within this congregation and those who reach out in service to our community.

Lord, hear our prayer.

You may lift up the names of those who need healing at this time. We respond with, “Lord, hear our prayer.”

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

JOYS OF THE CONGREGATION

TITHES AND OFFERINGS / SOCK IT TO HUNGER

*DOXOLOGY No. 95 UMH

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER JD Douglas

*HYMN (8:30) Congregational Choice

ANTHEM (11:00) “Reckless Love” Kaya Capehart

CHILDREN’S TIME - *Children are invited to the front for a moment of sharing and prayer. Afterwards, they are excused for children’s church (Pre-K-5th grade).*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 Pew Bible Pg. 727

SERMON Rev. Barry Ball

*HYMN “Blessed Assurance” UMH #369

BLESSING Rev. Barry Ball
Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolytes

(*) indicates congregation standing (as you are able)

Vital Statistics – Last Sunday

Worshippers: 8:30- 30 11:00 – 78 Total – 108

Sunday School – 25

Last Week’s Tithes and Offerings \$2677

Serving Our Church

	Today	Next Sunday
Cookies-8:30	Donna Browning	Linda Buckalew
Cookies-11:00:	Patti Ruebush	Debbie Douglas

Nursery A:	Joyce Jarrell Lily Jarrell	Deb Hodges Isabella Cortellesi
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Children’s Church:	Gayla Van Horn Kaya Capehart	JD Douglas Lily Jarrell
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Greeters:	Roy and Linda Buckalew- 8:30 Kim Porter and Beth Handley- 11:00 Steve Dodd-Front Door-11:00
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Ushers:	Roy and Linda Buckalew- 8:30 Tom and Jane Workman- 11:00 Tom and Debbie Orrison- 11:00
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Worship Leader:	JD Douglas
Pianist:	Debbie Douglas
Choir Director:	Krista Capehart
Bell Choir Director:	Mike McWhorter
Praise Band:	John Myers, Denny Sansom, Reva and Kaya Capehart

Life Groups

Sunday- 7:00 PM- WUMC Adult Classroom
Leader- JD Douglas
Facilitator- Reva Capehart

Monday- 6:30 PM, Every other week beginning February 25 at Panera Bread
Facilitator- Joyce Jarrell

Wednesday- 6:00 PM- WUMC Library (upstairs)
Facilitator- Kathy Burns