

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and on Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude Toccata in d minor, BWV 538 J.S. Bach
("Dorian")

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notes Reverend Rodney Denton

Call to Worship

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.

Let us continue on this journey and worship God together.

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Hymn of Praise Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

(We invite those worshipping with us online to join in singing while we ask that those worshipping in person refrain from doing so in order to maintain safety protocols for in person worship.)

*Come, thou almighty King, help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise! Father all glorious, o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!*

*Come, thou incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend! Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!*

*Come, holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!*

*To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!*

The Apostles' Creed Reverend Lynda Hepler

***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.***

Moment with the Children

Prayers of the People Rev. Denton

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.***

Preparation Here I Am, Lord Dan Schutte
Tim Lamb, tenor

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord, is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have bourned My people's pain,
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them, whom shall I send?*

*I the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, whom shall I send?*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon Free to Move About the Cabin Reverend Danny Leonard
Exodus 3:7-8

SENDING FORTH

Response I Surrender All Deventer, Lavik & Weeden
Aaron Prillaman

*All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

*All to Jesus I surrender; humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; take me, Jesus, take me now.*

*All to Jesus I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power; let Thy blessings fall on me.*

Benediction Rev. Leonard

Chiming of the Trinity

Postlude Maestoso, ma con moto Edward d'Evry

What to Expect at Indoor Worship

- Some pews are blocked to maintain social distancing.
- Face masks are required for everyone.
- Out of respect for others, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by section.
- No nursery staff are present, but the nursery space is available.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:7-8 (NRSV)

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Announcements

LENTEN STUDY - "The Walk" by Adam Hamilton

As the season of Lent approaches, we are excited to announce a six-week study using *The Walk* by Adam Hamilton. Lent has always been a time of spiritual preparation, and Hamilton's study leads us in that direction. In *The Walk*, he focuses on five essential spiritual practices that are rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each of these practices is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ while also being an essential part of growing together in the church. In each chapter, Hamilton explores one of these practices, its New Testament foundation, and what it looks like to pursue this practice daily in our personal life and together in the life of the church. Deepen your walk with Christ as we explore the five essential practices of worship, study, serving, giving, and bearing witness to our faith. The sessions will be held virtually via Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30 PM each week beginning February 24 and will be facilitated by Tim Lyons. Tim will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding the study and will work with you

if you're not familiar with Zoom. Please register with Tim if you want to participate by email to tlyons00@gmail.com.

EMPTY BOWLS DATE CHANGE

The Empty Bowls Committee would like to thank the 2020 Empty Bowls ticket holders for your patience and understanding in rescheduling this fundraiser. The committee has made the difficult decision to postpone the Empty Bowls dinner and Silent Auction until **March 18, 2022**. All 2020 tickets will be honored for the event in 2022 unless a refund is requested. You may contact Sandy McGhee at 336-870-4015 with any questions or action regarding tickets. Thank you.

21-DAY RACIAL EQUITY HABIT BUILDING CHALLENGE



The Missions Committee is hosting a 21-Day Racial Equity Challenge that will start on February 8 and go to the end of the month. Visit the

link below to sign up to receive the information on how to participate in the challenge. If you would like information mailed to you, please call the church. Spread the word! This is for Memorial UMC and beyond! The link for signup is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A44AAAC22ABFF2-21day>

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Every Friday throughout Lent from 10-11am, MUMC Breezeway. (Contact Scott Holmes or Mallory Smith.)

STOCK THE SHELVES



COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Thank you for continuing to think of CCM

while shopping and when planning your week. Current needs are:

* Meals of Grace teams to prepare/serve meals on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday nights.

* Pantry Items: Mac and Cheese, Spaghetti Sauce, Noodles, Peanut Butter, Rice, Large cans of soup, Crackers

COVID-19 VACCINE INFO



Many people are understandably skeptical about the COVID-19 virus and

whether to receive the vaccine. The NC Dept. of Health and Human Services site provides facts and information to assist you in making an informed decision about the vaccine. The more our community understands about the vaccine, the better everyone will be able to determine their best next step. To learn more, please visit

YourSpotYourShot.nc.gov.

Please help do your part to stop the spread of Covid-19 virus by wearing a mask when in public, washing your hands, and observing a 6-foot social distance.

Lent Art & Spiritual Reflection Day Retreat

MARCH 6

10 AM - 2 PM

Spend the day in prayerful life reflection as we learn the art of prayer circles called "Mandalas." Bring a bag lunch and a journal. All other supplies will be provided. **This IN PERSON, FREE event is limited to 6 participants so, SIGN UP NOW!** Contact Lynda Hepler.

Prayer List

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch to let us know how that person is doing, as names are removed after three weeks. During the coming week, please pray for:

Milton Riley
Harold and Carol Vannoy
Kathy Smith McKinley
Zeb Hanner, Sr.
Ronnie Dancy
Britt Martin Williams

Jessie Collett
Margie Collins
Carol Kaiser
Dean Sharpe-Austin
Andrea Cain and family
Tim Priska
Chris Eddinger
Dr. Bea and family
Charlotte Rorie
Our first responders, medical community, and essential workers
All those affected by COVID-19
All military personnel
Our United Methodist missionaries
The United Methodist Church

Calendar

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28 Second Sunday of Lent

10 R.L. Pope Class Online:
Kyles Wallace

11 Live Worship In-Person & Online
11 Children's Church
2-3:30 Youth

MONDAY MARCH 1

9-11 Sewing Ministry
10 10@10 Devotion

TUESDAY MARCH 2

9-10 Men's Fellowship Group
(Contact: Tim Lyons, tlyons00@gmail.com)
10 10@10 Devotion
5:15 Yoga

WEDNESDAY MARCH 3

The Weekly Update (Facebook Live)
6 Youth Small Groups Online
6:30 Lenten Bible Study

THURSDAY MARCH 4

10 10@10 Devotion

FRIDAY MARCH 5

10 10@10 Devotion
10 Lenten Food Drive: Canned Potatoes

SATURDAY MARCH 6

9 Covid19 Vaccine Clinic

SUNDAY MARCH 7

Third Sunday of Lent

10 R.L. Pope Class Online:
11 Live Worship In-Person & Online
2-3:30 Youth

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**We are called by Christ to Grow in Faith,
Build Relationships, and Serve All People.**

