

Good Morning!

We are very glad you have joined us for worship. We gather to support one another, find the joy of being in community, experience the love of Jesus the Christ, and to glorify the Lord our God.

Please record your attendance or request information, by completing the "tear-off" section of this bulletin and placing it in the offering plate.

Welcome to Worship

Gathering

Announcements

Community Joys & Concerns

Prelude - *acolyte lights candles on altar*

*Call to Worship

One : When life is wonderful,

All : you are there, O God.

One : When life is unpredictable,

All : you are there, O God.

One : When our hearts are full of joy,

All : you are there, O God.

One : When our hearts are heavy from the cares of the world,

All : you are there, O God.

One : You are here with us, O God,

All : in our time of worship.

*Opening Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

UMH 707

Opening Prayer

Covenant God, you keep your promises, no matter what. Help us to follow your example. Move our covenant beyond words to action. May our lives shine like your rainbow promise. Amen.

Special Music

Children's Moment

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer for Illumination (liturgist only)

Holy One, as we begin our Lenten journey, you remind us of why we are on this path. Help us to be like Noah, trusting you even when we cannot see, knowing you to be faithful, and following you where you lead. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

OT p. 502

Message God Loves Us

Genesis 9:8-17

NT p. 7

Mark 1:9-15

NT pp. 34-35

1 Peter 3:18-22

NT p. 234

Response to the Word

*Hymn of Response

"Trust and Obey"

UMH 467

*The Apostle's Creed

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 arose 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.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

*Doxology & Prayer

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.

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

TFWS 2171

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Here I Am, Lord" (chorus only)

UMH 593

*Postlude

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal found in your pew rack
NT - New Testament, toward the back of the Bible
OT - Old Testament, toward the beginning of the Bible
*Please stand as able
Nursery available for children 3 and under.



Serving In Worship

February 18, 2018

Greeter-Dicky & Betty A.
Acolyte-Mason Hare
Liturgist-Dewey Reynolds
Nursery-Allison
Flowers- Joyce Rice
Open/Close-Tim Etheredge

February 25, 2018

Greeter-Steve & Elaine A.
Acolyte-Wyatt Amos
Liturgist-Justin Hare
Nursery-Malinda & Stephanie
Flowers- Stephanie Amos
Open/Close- Betty A.

Today's flowers are given for the glory of God and in memory of LeRoy Rice by his loving family.

Ministry Participation

Attendance February 11, 2018

Sunday School-29 Small Groups-15
Worship-66 Active In Mission- 12

Giving February 11, 2018

Regular Offering Received - \$2837.00
Noisy Offering - \$38.53

Joys & Concerns

Mabel Clark
Marilyn Gooch
Robin Hare
Alice Poindexter
Bernice Jennings
Ashley
OP Martin
Lori Pounds
Louise Tudor
Gladys Stanley
Junior & MelRay Alexander
Robert Billue
Carol Van Goor
T. Gordon & Family
David Mitterer
Mollie Roberts
Francis Hill
Peggy Barksdale
Joanne Burnette
Lillian Farrar
Wayne Wood
Pat Latham
Don Smith
Dawn Butler, Lester & Melvin as they grieve.

Aaron Evans
"Baby" Katherine
Charlie Hutcheson
Kerri Pittman
Patricia Reed - cancer is gone!!!
Margaret Talley
Starkey Hare
Wayne Wood
Bobby McConnell
Ms. Maria
Otto Williams
Samuel Kirby
Russell Williams
Travis Hill
Michelle & her son Zachary
Those living in fear.

Carolyn Fornash and family at the loss of her mother, Alma Moore.

Bobby Gibson and family at the death of his aunt, Janie Harrington.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Olivia Gibson 1-Feb
Calleigh Hall 2-Feb
Grace Lewis 2-Feb
Patricia Gibson 4-Feb
Dianne Long 9-Feb
Trey Amos 11-Feb
Jack Moran 11-Feb
Phyllis Morris 11-Feb
Patricia Kirby 14-Feb
Wesley Atkinson 14-Feb
Russ Edwards 15-Feb

Ryan Earnhardt 15-Feb
Trent Rice 16-Feb
Jennifer DeBell 16-Feb
Robert Levy 19-Feb
Marc Moran 19-Feb
Westin Wilson 21-Feb
Dana Hare 22-Feb
Robin Hare 23-Feb
Jason Walsh 28-Feb

Anniversaries:

Woody & Sue Rice - Feb. 9

Enon...Sowing, Watering, Tending Please complete needed sections of this card and place in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Birth date: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email address: _____

_____ I am a first time guest

_____ I am a member

_____ I am a regular attendee

_____ I would like to be a member

News & Notes

The Week's Bible Focus

Seasons Bible Study

(scripture matches week's worship text)

Same study, different groups, different times! Sunday morning at 10 is for people of all ages and Thursday morning at 10 a.m. is for ladies. All classes meet in the room beside the office.

Bishop's Bible Reading Plan

Join Bishop Lewis, Pastor ReNe'e and many others in our Conference as we read the Bible in chronological order during 2018. You can start today! Pick up a sheet for the readings in the narthex or check it out online.

Lent, Holy Week, Easter

Focus passages for Lent

February 18, 2018 - Genesis 9:8-17
 February 25 - Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16
 March 4 - Psalm 19
 March 11 - Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22
 March 18 - Jeremiah 31:31-34
 March 25 - Mark 11:1-11

February 18 – God Loves Us

Genesis 9:8-17

"I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Nature is full of promise – rainbows in the midst of clouds promise the sun has emerged, buds promise new life, every morning is full of the promise of new beginnings. Imagine yourself surrounded by promise and look for signs of it in the world around you.

February 25 – The Blessing of Generations

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

"I will make you exceedingly fruitful."
 Last week we looked for signs of promise in the world around us. Think about the ways you yourself create signs of promise. Think about the physical things you make – meals, art, repairs to objects, gardens. What promises do they convey? How do your interactions with others bring promise to the world? Choose one thing you normally do and do it intentionally as a sign of promise to the world.

Palm Sunday - March 25 at 11:00 a.m.
 Love Arriving

Maundy Thursday - March 29 at 7:00 p.m.
 In the Garden - A quiet service of Holy Communion.

Good Friday - March 30 at 7:00 p.m.
 The Story of the Passion...the darkness

Sunrise Service - April 1 at 6:45 a.m.
 The Light Returns

Easter Church Breakfast - April 1 at 8:00 a.m.
 Bring food to share...casseroles, pastries, biscuits, meats and treats. We'll gather after the sunrise service to set up, eat and have some glorious time on Easter Sunday!

Easter Sunday Worship at 11:00
 Love Comes to Life

Watering, Tending, Sowing

Bishop's Chat & Chew 2.0

Who: Laity & Clergy

What: A listening session with Bishop Lewis focused on the work of the Commission on the Way Forward.

When: Saturday, February 24, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Ebenezer UMC: 161 Embrey Mill Rd., Stafford, VA 22554

Cost: \$10/person. Lunch is included.

Rise Against Hunger (Stop Hunger Now)

March 18 after worship

Hunger doesn't have to exist – let's end it together. Rise Against Hunger is an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. Enon will work together to pack 20,000 meals! It won't take long and we'll have a lot of fun. Plan on joining the effort! All ages welcome!

Helping Our Neighbors...

Alexander Home Project

Junior & Melray live on Georgetown Road in Hanover County and are in desperate need of a safe, secure home. They are near 70 years old and have no indoor toilet, a very leaky roof and holes through the floor of their family home. They have always worked: cutting grass, selling firewood, doing repairs and odd jobs; but this has not provided the means to repair or replace this home. Currently: Nearing occupancy. Keep praying the weather stays dry and warm so we can finish and Melray and Junior aren't so cold and wet.

Easter Fun for Kids & Families

March 24 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Bring donations of small, wrapped, candies or prizes!

We'll start with crafts and stories in the fellowship hall...intended for the whole family to take part! Then the kiddos will hunt eggs and get some prizes. To top off the great time we'll have lunch - eat in or take out. Menu TBD.



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Please circle items you'd like more information about.

Methodist Women
 Methodist Men
 Sunday School
 Youth events
 Choir
 MCEF

Youth Group (WAVE)
 Joining the church
 Being baptized
 Furlans
 Studley Seniors
 Alexander Home Fund

Please add the following to the prayer list:

Please pray for, but don't add to the prayer list:

Please contact me: (complete info for contact)

Phone number: _____
 Visit: _____
 Email: _____

Please sign me up for: (include # participating)

Easter Breakfast: _____ coming I'll bring _____