

**Our Service Through Worship
March 11, 2018**

Pastor, Dr. J. Michael Wilkins
Worship Leader, Mrs. Lucy Wilkins
Organist, Mrs. Alysyan Raymond Pianist, Mrs. Jerri Keen

At the prelude, let us prepare our hearts and minds to worship the Lord.

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Responsive Reading

Worship Leader: For the LORD is a great God, a great King above all gods.

Worshippers: All the nations You have made will come and bow down before You, Lord, and will honor Your name. For You are great and perform wonders; You alone are God.

Worship Leader: You alone are the LORD. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them.

Worshippers: I will bow down toward Your holy temple and will praise Your name for Your love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

Worship Leader: You give life to all of them, and the heavenly host worships You. You have exalted Your name and Your promise above everything else.

All: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, the sheep under His care.

Hymn # 31 *We Bow Down*

Hymn # 32 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 154 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offertory Prayer Brian Kave

Offertory *Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners*

Doxology # 539 *With All My Heart*

With all my heart I want to love You, Lord, And live my life each day to know You more. All that is in me is Yours completely; I'll serve You only, with all my heart.

Anthem *Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God* by Carl Mueller Choir

Scripture **Matthew 25:1-13**

Message **"Once Upon A Time: The Bridesmaids"**

Invitation Hymn # 508 *Have Faith in God*

Benediction

Postlude *The Power of the Cross*

As a courtesy to other worshippers please remember to silence your cell phones.

Today, the lovely flowers in the sanctuary are given by Clyde & Jerri Keen in memory of their parents Josh & Louise Keen, Charles & Geraldine Elkins, Ben Sutliff, and Ollie Shockley.

Deacon's Meeting

The Deacons will meet **today** immediately after the worship service.

Church Fellowship Meal & Mission Trip Baked Goods Auction

Our church fellowship meal this week will be pork loin, peas, hash brown casserole, rolls & dessert prepared by Patsy Paxton & Friends. **We will have a baked goods auction for our mission trip. Donations of baked goods are needed!** The cost is \$7.00 per meal. Please contact the office (463-4181) by Monday at noon to sign up.

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of March 12th - 9th: Monday: Luke 9:46-50, Tuesday: Luke 9:51-62, Wednesday: Luke 10:1-24, Thursday: Luke 10:25-37, Friday: Luke 10:38-42.

WMU Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting will be **Monday, March 12th at 5:15 pm**. We will discuss plans for Women's Day at this meeting as well as upcoming projects. Looking forward to seeing you all at our meeting!

Music To Dine By

We will have Music to Dine By at the Wednesday night dinner on **March 14th**. Members of Christine Schadeberg's voice studio will sing selections from Broadway musicals, and will invite all listeners to participate on a few of the songs. Come join us!

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 11:45 am** will be Gordie & Lois Valentine, Jan Meador & Patti Roscoe. Gordie Valentine will deliver them.

Community Lenten Services

Manly Memorial is once again hosting the Community Lenten Services at **12:10 pm** in the sanctuary on **Thursdays through March 22nd**. The service lasts about 20 minutes and a light lunch will follow in the Fellowship Hall for \$5.00. The guest speaker for this week is Rev. Reginald A. Early, pastor of Randolph Street United Methodist Church.

Youth Group

Join us **Sunday, March 18th at 5 pm** for dinner at Don T's before heading to an FCA movie event at Life Chapel featuring *I Am Not Ashamed*.

Mission Committee Meeting

We have 13 people interested in returning to Nickelsville, VA the week of **July 8th thru 14th**. Nickelsville provides such a good venue for the youth to experience service at the food pantry, clothing closet and nursing home as well as hands on work with home repairs and construction along side the adults. The need in that area is great and we agreed it was a worthwhile use of our time for missions. Any youth interested in going on the trip should contact Molly Kay Moore (youth@manlybaptist.com or 461-6074) for more information. Adults interested should contact Patsy Paxton, Patsy Williamson or Loretta Ballard. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 20th at 5:00 pm in the backpack room**.

JOY Group

Join us **Saturday, March 24th, 2:30 pm** for Attic Productions "First Baptist of Ivy Group" in Fincastle, VA. Dinner will follow at Foot of the Mountain Restaurant. Tickets are \$12.00 (for groups of 10 or more). Please contact Patsy Williamson (910)214-1106 for more information.

Community Palm Sunday Parade

The Annual Community Palm Sunday Parade will be held on **March 25th, 9:30 am at Hopkins Green**. The members of all the downtown churches are invited to gather for a prayer and Bible reading, and then walk through the streets of Lexington. We stop at the various churches and ask God's blessing on them as they serve Jesus Christ. Those who participate will be back at Manly shortly after 10:00 am.

Maundy Thursday Service

Our Maundy Thursday service will be **March 29th at 6:30 pm**. The choir will sing, Bible readings related to Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be shared, and the Lord's Supper will be served.

Community Sunrise Service

Once again, we are invited to participate in the Easter Sunrise Service on **Sunday, April 1st** sponsored by the downtown churches. This year the service will be held at Randolph Street United Methodist Church at **7:00 am**. The Rev. Joe Cailles of Trinity United Methodist Church will be the preacher. Breakfast will be served following the worship.

Children's Easter Celebration

Join us on **Sunday, April 1st** during our **11:00 am** worship service for an Easter lesson with craft, snacks and egg hunt! Children of all ages are invited!

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering

The goal for the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering is \$70 million. Our goal at Manly is \$2,500.

RARA Food Pantry

Item-of-the-month for March is canned veggies. Donations can be placed outside of the choir room. Thank You!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Requests stay on the list a month, unless the church office is asked to keep them on longer.

Pray for the Grand Bacolet Baptist Church.

Pray for the safety of all our troops.

March 11: Barbara Vaughan (CRM), Sylvia Loudermilk

March 4: Charlie Fairchild, Judy Davis

February 25: Family of Billy Graham, victims & school shooting families, Jeff Slone (future son-in-law of the Raymond's), Dot & Jim Fuller, Jessica Clark (Bucky & Joan Joyce's daughter, Patti Roscoe, Adsuy Canfield (Bobbie Canfield's granddaughter)

February 18: Jay Chernushka Family (Lee Higgins cousin-in-law), Kathy Young Family, Gay Sorrells Family, Kristen Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter), Peyton Rochelle

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Jim Fuller, Julia Martin

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Roberta Grist, A.P. Logan, Jr. "Cedric", Elinor Denny

Shenandoah Health Center: Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff (Apt. 132, 9415 Highway 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)

Check our website to see all the opportunities where you can be involved in the life of the church.

Opportunities For The Week March 11, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Deacon's Meeting	12:00 pm
	Children's Choir	5:15 pm
Monday	WMU Meeting (Choir Room)	5:15 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Dinner	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Lenten Services	12:10 pm

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Loretta Ballard

Hall Watch - David Moore

Offertory Prayer - Brian Kave

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Cathy Wranek

Worship Nursery Workers - Patsy Williamson & Carole Judy

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Barbara Heckman

Hall Watch - John Wranek

Offertory Prayer - Larry Bond

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Beverly Shotwell & Debbie Fox

Worship Nursery Workers - Sharon Martin & Carole Berger

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