

**Our Service Through Worship
March 18, 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 *Christ the Redeemer*

Responsive Reading

Worship Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.

Worshippers: May the name of God be praised forever and ever.

Hymn # 141 (verse 1 & 2) *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Hymn # 142 *Worthy, You Are Worthy*

Hymn # 143 *You Are My All in All*

Morning Prayer

Offertory Hymn # 312 *Jesus, Your Name*

Offertory Prayer Larry Bond

Offertory *The Wonderful Cross*

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.

Special Music *Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet* *Manly's Gospel Five*
(words and music by Wayne Goodine, Arr. by V. Keith Mason)

Scripture **Luke 7:36-50**

Message **"Once Upon A Time: The Two Debtors"**

Invitation Hymn # 237 *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

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 in memory of
Mary & Russell Williamson by Patsy & Roger Williamson.*

Youth Group

Youth (6th - 12th grades) are invited to join us **today at 5:00 pm** for dinner at Don T's before going to an FCA movie event at Life Chapel featuring "*I Am Not Ashamed*". Please let Molly Kay know if you are planning on going.

Church Fellowship Meal

Our church fellowship meal this week will be spaghetti, tossed salad, bread and dessert prepared by Brian Kave & Friends. 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 19th - 23rd: Monday: Luke 11:1-13, Tuesday: Luke 11:14-28, Wednesday: Luke 11:29-32, Thursday: Luke 11:33-36, Friday: Luke 11:37-54.

WMU Meeting

Our next quarterly meeting will be **Monday, March 19th 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!

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 (461-6074 or youth@manlybaptist.com) 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.**

Backpack Program

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 10:00 am** will be Bobbie Canfield, Mary Carol Moore and Jerri Keen. Jerri Keen or Bobbie Canfield will deliver them.

Community Lenten Service

Thursday, March 22nd at 12:10 pm will be the last Community Lenten Service. The service lasts about 20 minutes in the sanctuary with a light lunch following in the Fellowship Hall for \$5.00. The guest speaker for this week is Rev. Sarah Hill, Associate Pastor of Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Help Us Celebrate

A member of our church, Elinor Denny, will turn 102 on **Friday, March 23rd**. Whether you personally know Elinor or not, we invite you to send her a birthday card as your gift to her. Her address is 160 Kendal Drive, Lexington, VA. 24450.

Thank You

Thank you for such a generous outpouring of love, friendship, and support during my recent illness and journey to recovery. Your prayers, phone calls, visits, delicious meals, cards and letters were sincerely appreciated by both me and my family! What a great and treasured blessing each of you are!

Yours in Christ, Sylvia Loudermilk

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

Children are invited to 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 welcome to attend!

Annie Armstrong Mission Offering

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

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 18: Betty Karol (Fairchilds) Wilson, Scotty Keen, Melissa Williamson (Roger Williamson's cousin), Johnny VanNess (Jeannie VanNess husband), Mary Lauderdale Sorrells Family, Wynattia Juanita Farrow

March 11: Barbara Vaughan (Community), Sylvia Loudermilk, Ann Saunders (Sherry Miller's mother), Judy Davis, Juanita Farrow, Alison Jones, Nena Woody, Kristen Coleman (Jill Straub's daughter), Peyton Rochelle

March 4: Charlie Fairchild, Jessica Clark (Bucky & Joan Joyce's daughter, Patti Roscoe, Adsuy Canfield (Bobbie Canfield's granddaughter)

February 25: Family of Billy Graham, victims & school shooting families, Jeff Slone (future son-in-law of the Raymond's), Dot & Jim Fuller

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 18, 2018

Sunday	Bible Study	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am
	Praise Band Practice (Choir Room)	12:00 pm
	Youth Dinner & Movie	5:00 pm
	Children's Choir	5:15 pm
Monday	MOM's Club Meeting	11:00 am
	Daisy/Brownie Girl Scouts Meeting	5:00 pm
	WMU Meeting (Choir Room)	5:15 pm
Tuesday	Mission Committee Mtg. (Backpack Room)	5:00 pm
Wednesday	Community Bible Study	10:00 am
	Handbell Choir	4:45 pm
	Fellowship Meal	5:30 pm
	Adult Choir	6:30 pm
Thursday	Lenten Services	12:10 pm
	April Newsletter Submissions Due	
Saturday	JOY Group Attic Production (Fincastle)	2:30 pm

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 - Carole Berger

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Bible Study Floater - Carole Berger

Hall Watch - Jimmy Crowder

Offertory Prayer - Alysyan Raymond

Bible Study Nursery Worker - Robyn Sherman & Barbara Cash

Worship Nursery Workers - Molly Kay Moore

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