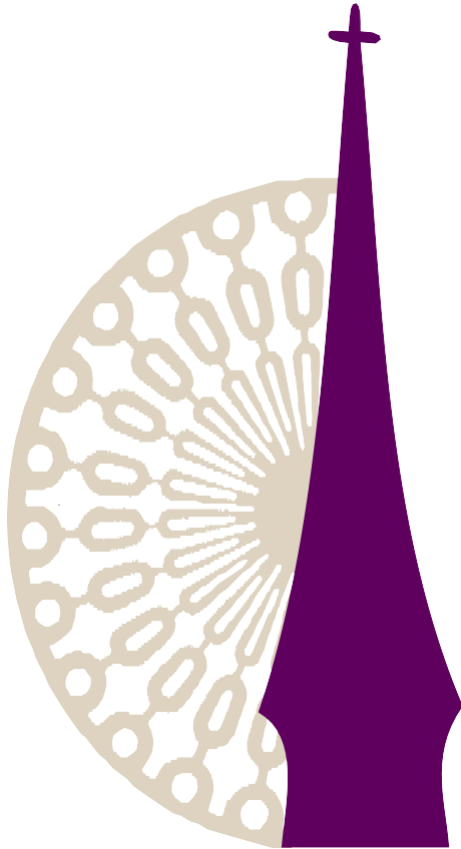


March 4, 2018

Third Sunday in Lent



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The Church In Worship

The Journey through Vulnerability

WE GATHER TO CONNECT WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY Three Bells

PRELUDE ***Improvisation on Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*** Mr. Chuck Carden
In preparation for worship, you are encouraged to meditate on the lyrics of Hymn 688.

PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT Brooklyn Smith, acolyte

WELCOME AND FRAMING OF WORSHIP Dr. Andy Roby

† HYMN OF ACCLAMATION 309 ***I Will Sing of My Redeemer*** HYFRYDOL

PASTORAL PRAYER Dr. Brad Smith

MISSIONS MOMENT ***Backpack Buddies*** Mrs. Carol Perry

ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND MERCY ***Psalm 23*** SHEPHERD
(Sing when directed)



Shepherd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

WE ARE COMMITTED IN OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ***Jesus Paid It All*** Mrs. Fran Wilson
arr. Mark Hayes

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session.
Grades 1-5 are invited to attend Junior Church in the Music Suite.

† DOXOLOGY 815 ***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*** OLD HUNDREDTH
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Mrs. Sharon Lee

WE ARE FORMED BY GOD'S PRESENCE

CHORAL WORSHIP ***I Saw the Cross of Jesus*** Chancel Choir
Words by F. Whitfield, Music by Victor C. Johnson

*I saw the cross of Jesus when burdened with my sin; I sought the cross of Jesus to give me peace within;
I brought my soul to Jesus, He cleansed it in His blood; and in the cross of Jesus I found my peace with God.*

I love the cross of Jesus, it tells me what I am—a poor and guilty creature saved only through the Lamb.

No righteousness nor merit, no beauty can I plead; yet in the cross I glory, my title there I read.

*I trust the cross of Jesus in every trying hour, my sure and certain refuge, my never failing tower;
in every fear and conflict I more than conqueror am; living, I'm safe, or dying, through Christ, the risen Lamb.*

**CONGREGATION JOINS: When I survey the wondrous cross on which the
Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.**

CHOIR: *I saw the cross of Jesus, the wondrous cross!*

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:18-31

Dr. Smith

Pew Bible, pp. 963-964 of the New Testament

The Word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

The Journey through Vulnerability

Dr. Smith

“Christ’s Compassion”

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 488

Just As I Am

WOODWORTH

SHARING OF DECISIONS

Dr. Smith

WE DEPART AS WHOLEHEARTED SERVANTS OF GOD

† SENDING OUT

Dr. Smith

† POSTLUDE

Postlude

Mrs. Wilson

by Fischer

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (March 4—March 10) is Sharon Lee. We appreciate her leadership in worship today.

We thank Chuck Carden for serving as our substitute organist today.

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What I would like to remember from today...

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, March 4

- 9:45 am—Sunday School
- 10:55 am—Worship, Junior Church
- 12:00 pm—Youth Choir
- 4:00 pm—Children’s Musical Rehearsal
- 4:00 pm—Youth Ultimate Frisbee and Pizza
- 5:30 pm—Chancel Handbell Choir

Tuesday, March 6

- 9:30 am—Prayer Quilt Ministry
- 10:00 am—Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 7

- 10:00 am—Knitting with Nat
- 5:30 pm—Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 pm—Choirs for children
- 6:15 pm—Adult Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm—Adult and Youth Bible Studies
- 6:45 pm—GLOW Kids/Mission Possible Kids
- 7:30 pm— Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 8

- 12:30 pm—Sanctuary Prayer Café
- 7:00 pm—Line Dancing

Friday, March 9

- 9:00 am—Women’s Bible Study
- 1:45 pm—Youth to CBF Choir Festival

Saturday, March 10

- 8:00 pm—Youth return from CBF Choir Festival

Sunday, March 11

Daylight Savings Time Begins

- 9:45 am—Sunday School
- 10:55 am—Worship
- 4:00 pm—Children’s Musical Rehearsal
- 5:15 pm—Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm—Chancel Handbell Choir



Beginning February 18 through April 22, funds will be collected for all the annual mission offerings received at TMBC. Each family is asked to commit to give **\$20 per**

week for 10 weeks (\$200) to missions. Mission offering envelopes have been distributed with your monthly contribution envelopes. These funds will then be distributed on a percentage basis as listed.

- 5% Annie Armstrong Home Missions
- 5% Lottie Moon Foreign Missions
- 10% NC State Missions
- 5% Baptist Children’s Home
- 25% CBF Global Missions
- 10% Global Missions Projects (Church Trips)
- 10% WMU of NC
- 5% Baptist Retirement Homes
- 10% Local Mission Needs (Backpack Buddies, Local Benevolence-Financial, etc., distributed equally)
- 15% Local Partner Missions (Hope of Glory, Anchor House, Building Hope, Third Street Education Center, etc., distributed equally)

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

March 7, 5:30 pm

Baked Potato Bar and Salad Bar

Dessert and Tea

Proceeds benefit the Youth Trip to Belize.

Call the church office by noon on

Tuesday, March 6 to signup.



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