

Announcements

Easter Lilies: TODAY is the last day to order Easter lilies. Cost: \$14.

Children/Youth: Children and Youth meet tonight! Children meet from 5:00-6:00; Youth meet from 5:00-7:00

Double Digit Disciples (10-12 year olds): Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00

Youth Prayer Breakfast: Wednesday mornings at 6:45 am - will meet at Hardees for the month of April

Wednesday Women's Bible Studies: Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 5:15 pm - Both groups will be starting new studies starting April 23rd - it's a great time to join! See Pam if interested.

Extraordinary Olympics: Thursday, April 4th - we are in need of monetary donations to help cover the cost of the lunches for the volunteers, as well as our own volunteers to help put the lunches together and deliver to the school. We are anticipating feeding around 120 volunteers. Please let Christi Dunn know if you can help! If you make a monetary donation, please earmark your check for Extraordinary Olympics.

Kiwanis Pancake Supper

Thursday, April 11th - 5:00-7:00 pm - Wesley Hall

Cost: \$5/plate

see a Kiwanian for tickets

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Albert Grayson Simmons

March 26, 2019

First United Methodist Church

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March 31, 2019



Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

March 31, 2019 † 9:00 & 11:00

Fourth Sunday of Lent

ENTRANCE

Gathering *Prelude* Nancy Carleton
 Opportunities Rev. Pam Barnhardt
 Greet One Another Rev. Barnhardt

Introit *Be Still and Know That I Am God* Ensemble (9)
 Be Still and Know That I Am God Chancel Choir (11)

Greeting *Psalm 32:1-2, 11* Rev. Bill Curtin

The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over, is truly happy!
The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty – in whose spirit there is no dishonesty –
that one is truly happy!

You who are righteous, rejoice in the Lord and be glad!
All you whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 298 *What Wondrous Love Is This* Congregation

† The Apostle's Creed Congregation

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

† The Gloria Patri Congregation

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer Rev. Curtin

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal, 895

Hymn 2152 TFWS *Change My Heart, O God* Congregation

Bringing Our Gifts Before God Nancy Carleton

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal, 95

Children's Sermon Rev. Barnhardt

Anthem *Refiner's Fire* Ensemble (9)
 Create In Me a Clean Heart, O God Chancel Choir (11)

Scripture *2 Corinthians, 5:16-21* Rev. Curtin

Message for Today *The Vision of Christ* Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 378 *Amazing Grace* Congregation

† Benediction Rev. Curtin

† Benediction Response *In the Spirit Let Us Travel* Ensemble (9)
 In the Spirit Let Us Travel Chancel Choir (11)

Going Forth *Postlude* Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

SERVERS	USHERS	CRUCIFERS	ACOLYTES
9:00		Caleb Powell	Cayden Powell
11:00		Brooks Wiggins	Ann Thomas Luke
	ALTAR GUILD	Jean Whatley	
ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	Worship – 93 (9) /62 (11)		Sunday School - 43

*The Altar arrangement today is given to the greater glory of God
and in memory of Zachary Countryman
by his family.*