

SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP  
2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 13, 2022  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .*  
*“Be still and know that I am God.”*

We Come Before God in Worship

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Thornwell  
9:00 a.m. Meg Jewell  
11:00 a.m. Joan Groome

Presbyterian Women

Prelude “St. Anne” arr. Lang

\* Call to Worship

L: You who fear the Lord, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!  
P: For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
L: And he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.  
P: From you comes my praise in the great  
congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who  
fear him. (Psalm 22:23-25)

\* Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” No. 450

\* Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of comfort and mercy,  
you sent your prophets to proclaim,  
**“Make straight in the wilderness a highway for  
our God.”**  
We confess that we have not done as you asked;  
instead, we have sinned in thoughts, words, and  
deeds,  
by what we have done and by what we have left  
undone.  
In your mercy, forgive us, O Lord.  
Help us to proclaim your message,  
and equip us to walk more faithfully  
in the footsteps of Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God forevermore. Amen.

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

God Gives to Us Through His Word

Scripture Lesson Psalm 22:22-31

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:  
P: You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of  
Israel!  
L: For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.  
P: From you comes my praise in the great  
congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who fear  
him.  
L: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live forever!  
P: All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.  
L: For kingship belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.  
P: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the  
dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.  
L: Posterity shall serve him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;  
P: They shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a  
people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.

Anthem “How Can I Keep From Singing” arr. Honore’  
Adult Choir (11:00 am)

Scripture Lesson Luke 5:12-26

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Dr. Seel  
XIV. Two Healings

We Respond to God’s Word

\* Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” No. 829

\* Apostles’ 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 Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He  
descended into hell; the third day He rose again  
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth  
on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.

Call to Prayer “Hush! Somebody’s Callin’ My Name”  
arr. Dennard Adult Choir (11:00 a.m.)

Prayers of the People & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “They’ll Know We Are Christians” arr. Larson  
Mary Ann Merritt, Soloist

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* Hymn “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” No. 213

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response “Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole”

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.  
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.  
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus.  
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

\* Postlude “March Romaine” arr. Gonoud

\* Congregation Stands

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your  
request, tear off this  
form, fold, and place in  
the offering plate.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

The Tuesday Morning Prayer  
Group meets each week at  
10:00 a.m. to pray for the  
EPC family and any other  
special needs.

WELCOME TO  
VISITORS

If you are visiting today,  
we would like you to know  
that it is a privilege to have  
you with us. It is our hope  
that you will find a warm  
welcome and an atmosphere  
to worship God.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dr. Lynn Lewis given by Lucas and Ashley Durham.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Reserve a Sunday to honor a loved one by displaying a floral arrangement in the Sanctuary. Sign up on the flower calendar outside the church office.

OPEN DATES:

- March 20, 27
- May 1, 8, 15
- June 5, 12, 19, 26
- July 10, 17, 24, 31
- August 14, 21
- September 4, 11, 25
- October 2, 9, 30
- November 13

Wonderful Wednesday Meal Reservation

MARCH 16

Mexican Night & Dessert

Prepared by: Peppers Catering

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of meals \_\_\_\_\_

\$5 per plate

Reservation deadline is by 12:00 noon on Mondays!!! You may call the church office at 859-4220 or sign up online.

NURSERY STAFF

Victoria Rose Brock Liliانا Guerra

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
GINNA LISTER	Megan & Josh Ritchie

FIRST GRADE EDUCATION

GINNA LISTER & MATT & KRISSEY DAVIDSON

SAFE PLACE MONITOR

BRITT BURNETT

TODAY'S GREETERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
SCOTT WILBANKS MELISSA WILBANKS	JEAN SMITH

MARCH USHERS

<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
DAVID OWEN, Head WAYNE PRINS, Asst.	LORI BROCK, Head ERIC GOODWIN, Asst.

SOUND & LIGHT

ROGER KILPATRICK

VIDEO

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