

March 11, 2018

*During Worship, we offer a nursery for children under 5.
The nursery is in the northeast hallway of the church. Ask anyone for directions.*

Gathering

Welcome	Rev. Laurie Lewis	
Prelude	Carol Anne Smock	
Bringing Forth the Light of Christ		
Introduction to Worship	Barbara Robbins	
*Call to Worship		
WL: God we stand before you now full of hopes, desires, cares not only for ourselves but for so many others.		
P: Hear in our prayers our gratitude for the blessings you give.		
WL: Instill in us the call to boldly seek justice, to cry out for peace, to act in compassion.		
P: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers.		
*Hymn	<i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	622(1,3)
*Passing the Peace of Christ		
L: May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you.		
P: And also with you.		

The Word

Scripture Lesson	Luke 11:9-13	N.T. 68
Sharing the Names on Our Hearts		
<i>Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.</i>		
Labyrinth Hymn	<i>You Are My Hiding Place</i>	554
Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
Scripture Lesson	Numbers 21:4-9	O.T.137
L: The Word of God for the people of God		
P: Thanks be to God.		
*Gloria Patri		36
Anthem	<i>The Day Our Savior Died</i>	
	Lyrics-John A. Ray; music Susan N. Callaway; flutist-Charlotte Ecoff ; Chancel Choir	

Sermon	<i>Last Chance for Gas</i>	
Hymn	<i>Lead On, O Cloud of Presence</i>	633(1,2)

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory		Carol Anne Smock
*Doxology		46
*Prayer of Dedication		Janie Barcus
Hymn	<i>These I Lay Down</i>	391(1,2,5)
Invitation to Share in the Feast		
	<i>We believe that every person who confesses faith in Jesus Christ, whether he/she is a member of this congregation or not, is welcome to join us as we break bread together.</i>	
Words of Institution		
L: It was on that night in the Upper Room, Jesus took the bread and broke it saying,		
P: This is my body, broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.		
L: Then He took the cup after Supper saying,		
P: This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.		
Prayer of Blessing		Don Barcus

Going Forth

Invitation to Membership		
	If you would like to join our church, either by confession of faith prior to Baptism or by transferring your membership from another congregation, please come forward during the hymn and the minister will welcome you.	
*Hymn	<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	717 (1)
	The Light of Christ leads us out into the World	
Postlude		Carol Anne Smock
	(*Indicates to stand as you are able) <i>Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall</i>	

THE SUNDAY EDITION

Welcome! We strive to make the Lord's house a place of joy. With joy, we welcome you and pray that you're filled with hope and happiness as you lift up your heart to God.

Disciple Women's Project and All of You - March 2018

We've Been Challenged!

Are you ready? The answer is – Yes, we are! This month we compete (as friends, of course) with the congregations of First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Wesley United Methodist to provide the most food and paper products for LEAC as well as the student pantry of LCC.

Be thankful you have to get up in the morning and go to work. When you come home and sit down to your table set with a good, hot, nutritious meal or maybe hot chocolate or popcorn later while you watch TV before you take your warm bath and get in your warm bed in your nice, warm home-Be thankful. Every month you fill our shopping cart in the Narthex to feed hungry families who, themselves are challenged every day to put food on the table-lost jobs, sickness, high utility bills, low income or mounting bills that just keep coming in.

Let us challenge each other to bring food, lots of food, to place in front of the Sanctuary. You all have big hearts full of love, compassion and gratitude that you can feed your families-and someone else.

Life is not easy. Choices have to be made. Food is a necessity, not a luxury. As Jesus said, "When I was hungry, you fed me". Let's not disappoint our heavenly Father. God has blessed us richly-now it is our turn to bless others.

Did I say if we win, or I should say, when we win, we'll get a trophy? Yay! Go Church Family-we love you.



Serving Today (March 11)

Deacons: Elaine Harris, Jean Reeves, Dori Howerter, Sharon Ryan

Elders: Don & Janie Barcus

Serving Next Week (March 18)

Deacons: Barbara Robbins, Marlene Wegner, Peggy Cramer, Valerie McElroy

Elders: Jewell Reed, Lori Ray

Wilma Zink College Scholarship Applications: Applications for the Wilma Zink Memorial Scholarship are available in the church office. This scholarship is for high school seniors planning to further his or her education. There is \$200-\$400 available for 2 semesters. Application deadline is March 31, 2018.

*If you know of someone graduating this year please call the church office with that information.

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Watch and Pray:

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