

March 25, 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	Peggy Cramer
*Call to Worship	
WL: Hosanna!	
P: Hosanna in the highest!	
WL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!	
P: Hosanna in the highest heaven!	
*Hymn <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	192
*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	John 12:12-16 - N.T. 101	Peggy Cramer
Sharing the Names on Our Hearts		
<i>Lift up the name of someone who needs our prayers.</i>		
Prayer Hymn <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>		200 (1)
Community Prayer and Lord's Prayer (using "debts")		
Cantata	"He's Still the Lamb"	

The Lord's Table

Invitation to the Offering	Jennifer Dawson
Offertory	Carol Anne Smock
*Doxology	46
*Prayer of Dedication	Jewell Reed
Hymn <i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	197 (1,3)
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	Lori Ray

Going Forth

*Hymn <i>"Are You Able", Said the Master</i>	621 (1)
The Light of Christ leads us out into the World	
*Benediction	Jennifer Dawson
Postlude	Carol Anne Smock

(*Indicates to stand as you are able)
Please join us for coffee and tea in Fellowship Hall

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.

4:30pm today we will meet in front of The First Baptist Church to determine which church will win the trophy for bringing in the most food and paper products for our community! Come join the fun!

***We need volunteers at First Christian Church at 3:45pm to help load the food.
Thank you!***

We Were Challenged!

This month we competed (as friends, of course) with the congregations of First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Wesley United Methodist to see who could provide the most food and paper products for LEAC as well as the student pantry of LCC.

Every month we 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.

So this month we challenged each other to bring food, lots of food, to place in front of the Sanctuary. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this amazing testimony to our community.

As Jesus said, "When I was hungry, you fed me". God has blessed us richly!

Serving Today (March 25)

Deacons: Sandy Wolmeldorff, Peggy Cramer, Elaine Harris, Jeanette Horton

Elders: Lori Ray, Jewell Reed

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Palm Sunday

Cantata: He's Still the Lamb

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