

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church



**March 18, 2018
5th Sunday in Lent**

**The Order of Worship of God
5th Sunday in Lent
March 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM**



Prelude "Meditation on Hamberg" Setting, Callahan

*Call to Worship

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,

**who for the sake of the joy that was set before him
endured the cross, disregarding its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.**

* Processional Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH 415

* Morning Prayer (Unison)

Most merciful God, your blessed Son, our Savior,
was betrayed, whipped, and his face spat upon.
Grant us grace to endure the sufferings of the present time,
to overcome all that seeks to overwhelm us,
confident of the glory that shall yet be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Dorothy Turner-Lacy

One Minute Message Debbie McGinnis

Mission Moment Rev. Terry Deane

Call to Prayer "Blessed Quietness" TFWS 2142, refrain

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "Into My Heart" TFWS 2160, v. 1

* Please stand as you are able

Scholarship Moment		Liz Simmons
Anthem	“A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”	Horman/Stuempfle arr. Rous
* Gospel	John 12: 20-33	
Hymn of Preparation	“O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done”	UMH 287
Sermon	“Glory Sightings”	Rev. Terry Deane
Offering ourselves and our gifts to God		
Offertory	“How Beautiful Are the Feet” Erin Sears, Soprano	Handel Messiah
* Doxology	“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (Tune: Hamburg)	
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, Whom we adore. Amen.	
* Prayer of Dedication		
*Hymn of Dedication	“Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone”	UMH 424
* Benediction		
* Benediction Response	“Benediction”	Rous
* Postlude	“Voluntary in D Minor”	Goodwin

Today's Service

Lector: Dorothy Turner-Lacy

Usher Coordinator: Jim Daniel, Jr.

Head Ushers: Lee Oxley, Frank Hanshaw

Ushers: Marv Jones, Bill Kosto, Selby Litton, Scott & Jean Ramsey,
Alan Simmons, Tom Thompson, Charles & Gale Williams

Media: Andy Turnbull, Betsy Horton, Jennifer Gerst, Fred Herr

Altar Flowers: In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Williams, Sr. and Mr. and
Mrs. Julius M. Gay, by the Charles L. Williams, Jr. family.

Welcome!

Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Ministries Congregation that seeks to be welcoming and affirming to all people.

We are **excited** to have you worshiping with us today and love that you have chosen to be a part of the Johnson Memorial family, if only for today.

Our Vision

The Vision of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to be a covenant community, transformed by God's grace to share the love of Christ with the world.

Our Mission

The Mission of Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church is to bring others to Christ, embrace them with love, nurture everyone in faith, worship God joyfully, and reach out in service to the world.

Our Gifts and Presence

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Attendance and Finances

Sunday School - 32	\$ 22.50
Worship Service - 76	5,931.00
Misc. Income	168.00
Ohl Scholarship	25.00
UMCOR	10.00
Total:	\$6,156.50

Our Prayers

Tony Hay

Lillian Byrd

Jane Kincaid

Bruce Ratcliff

Gil Ratcliff

Sara Staats

Estelee Wyatt

Braxton Hammond

The family of Elizabeth Schlegel

The family of John Francis Hanlon, Kathleen Litton's Father

The family of Stan R. Kusibab, Michelle Williams's Father

Weekly Activities

Sunday March 18

9:30 AM - Sunday School
10:30 AM - Worship
Flower orders are Due!
SPUD FEST! After worship

Monday March 19

5:00 PM Trustee's meeting,
(classroom A)
7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday March 20

12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:30 PM MAG Rehearsal
(Chapel)
7:00 PM Great Decisions
(Classroom A)

Wednesday March 21

Beth is out of the office
Information for the Voice is due!
7:00 AM Andrews Brothers
5:15 PM It's Time Dinner
6:00 PM It's Time activities
6:00 PM Lenten Study
6:00 PM Bell Choir
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday March 22

Beth is out of the office
12:15 PM Chair Yoga
6:00 PM Common Grounds

Sunday March 25

10:30 AM Palm Sunday Service

Upcoming Events

March 23 at 10:30 AM - Church Women United Lenten Bible Study at Woodlands.
Luncheon (\$9.00) at 12 PM; RSVP Jane Morse, 740-867- 8576

March 24 - "Way Forward Conversations" with Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, at Pea
Ridge UMC in Barboursville at 10 AM

March 24 - UMW Western District Day Apart at Beverly Hills UMC Registration 9:30,
Lunch At 12:30 PM, RSVP to Barbara Smith 304-710-4047

April 8 - Membership to Discipleship Followup

April 13 & 14 - Reaching New People Training

April 14 - Boy Scout Troop 20 will have a Pancake Breakfast at 8 AM

April 17, 18, & 19 - Pastor Terry will be out of the office attending Conference meetings

April 22 - United Methodist Foundation Sunday

April 22 - Our Youth Group will host a Lasagna Lunch Fund Raiser after worship

Great Decisions 2018

Great Decisions Forum began Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 7 PM. This year's topics are: Waning of Pax Americana?, Russia's Foreign Policy, China's Geopolitics, Media and Foreign Policy, Turkey: Partner in Crisis, U.S. Global Engagement & the Military, South Africa's Fragile Democracy, and Global Health Issues.

Call Chuck Gruber @ (304) 733-1990 for more information.
The group meets Tuesdays at 7 PM in Classroom A, on the ground floor.

Office Help Needed

Beth will be out of the office March 21, 22, and possibly 23. We need help during the hours of 9 AM to 1PM to answer the phone, and door, and do some organizing projects.

Please call and let Beth know if you can help!

Youth Ministry News

As our youth ministry continues to grow and expand, we are looking for partners! We need adults to listen and share with the youth at our Wednesday night program; donations of snacks and drinks for the youth; and volunteers who would like to join us on trips and events throughout the Spring and Summer. In order to fund summer mission activities, the youth will be hosting a lasagna lunch, after worship on April 22nd. Please contact Alan Williams for more information!

"It's Time" Update

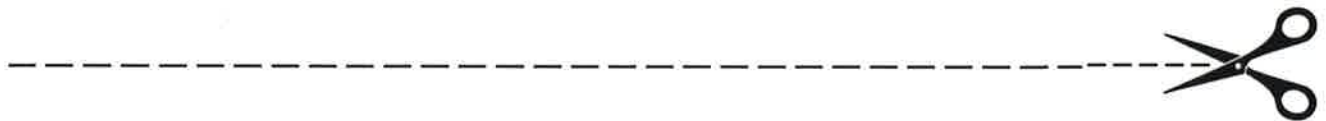
We will be having a special Holy Week dinner on Wednesday, March 28th. This will be a more elaborate meal, so I will need to know how many are planning to attend. You can call the office and let me know, or there will be a signup sheet at next week's "It's Time" dinner. Even if you don't usually attend come and join us for this special dinner and fellowship! Thanks, Beth



It's time to order your Easter flowers for the Easter Memory Garden!

This year you have a choice of Tulips for \$8.50, Hyacinths for \$8.50,
or beautiful big Ferns for \$13.00.

Please place your orders by Sunday March 18th along with the information
about who they are in memory of, or in honor of, by calling Beth at
304-525-8116 or you can fill out the order form below and place it in the
offering plate today. Thank you!



Name: _____

Flower Order: _____

Memorial / Honor

Information: _____



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