

*Our Service of Worship
First Sunday in Lent*

10:55 am

February 17, 2013

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music

Announcements

Rev. Whitehead

Time of Welcoming

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture

Chimes

Opening Voluntary

Now Let Us All With One Accord

Karey Fowler, Organist
Robert Lind

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

269

Psalter Reading

Psalm 91

810

The Baptismal Covenant II

39

Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Sarah Haas

191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten
Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.
Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing

Call to Prayer

Rev. Whitehead

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

The Offering

Offertory

My Song Is Love Unknown

Ushers
Karey Fowler, Organist
Dale Wood

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

95

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 5: 20b – 6: 10
(pg. 221 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Chancel Choir
American Spiritual
Arr. by Jeffrey Van

Gospel Lesson

Luke 4: 1-13
(pg. 74 NT)

Rev. Tilk

Sermon

"Led by the Spirit"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Take Time to Be Holy

395

***Benediction**

Postlude

With High Delight Let Us Unite

Karey Fowler, Organist
Henry Balcombe

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Joe Bass, Sue Burnett, Victoria Dickeson, Rich Greco, Marian Hurst, Marjorie Morgan, Betty Ann Rodgers, Cheryl Smith. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Monte Jackson, Sam Phinney, and Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

We celebrate the baptism of **Chason Wheat Hester**, son of Kevin and Jessica Hester; grandson of Tony & Anne Parramore and Russell and Cheryl Hester.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Chason Wheat Hester** given by Tony, Anne and Sarah Parramore.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

Our heartfelt sympathies to Jean Fletcher and family on the recent loss of her brother-in-law, **Dr. Ferroll Sams** and to Lynne Shelfer and family on the recent loss of her mother, **Betty Durden**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served today in **Shelfer Chapel** after the worship service.

Come and join us each **Sunday** afternoon at **3pm** in **February** for fellowship and worship with our friends at Magnolia House.

UMW Circle #1 will meet **Tuesday, February 19** at **10am** (F.H.)

Church Council will meet **Tuesday, February 19** at **7pm**

Wednesday, February 20:

5pm - Dinner

6pm – Bible study

7pm - Choir rehearsal and/or Prayer service

Joy Club will meet for fellowship and lunch at **12N** on **Thursday, February 21**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX COLLECTION FEBRUARY – HEALTH & HYGIENE ITEMS

Our Presence Last Week

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| Worship service | 86 |
| Sunday School | 28 |

Our Stewardship Last Week

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| General Fund 2013 | \$3,095.00 |
| Plate Offering | \$85.96 |
| Sunday School | \$19.00 |
| Church supper | \$85.00 |
| Shoebox Ministry | \$20.00 |
| Video Fund | \$50.00 |

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