

MORNING WORSHIP

March 26th, 2023
Color - Purple

**5th Sunday in Lent
PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

GATHERING

*Please enter into prayer as God prepares us for worship.
Meditate and center into God's Word.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads
We are all guests in God's house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.
Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CENTERING MOMENT**

Everlasting God, because of your tender mercy toward all people, you sent your Son, Our Savior Jesus Christ, to take upon himself our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all should follow the example of his great humility. Mercifully grant that we may follow the example of his patience and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
(The Book of Common Prayer, U.S.A., 20th CENT. ALT.)

LENTEN CROSS

(Every Sunday at this time during Lent we will douse one candle on the lighted Lenten Cross to symbolize Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, the cross and his crucifixion. We will douse one candle until all are extinguished, leading up to Good Friday.)

***LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD'S PRESENCE**

***HYMN OF PRAISE "We Are Marching" TFWS 2235-b**

THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)
(Following Children's Time, all children may go to Children's Church)

**SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER**

***HYMN OF RESPONSE "Cares Chorus" TFWS 2215**

THE GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION

***THE LESSON John 11:1-45 Steph Pilecki**

THE MESSAGE "Do You Believe This?"

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN OF SENDING FORTH
"Hymn of Promise" UMH 707**

DISMISSAL

*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"
John 11:25-26*

***POSTLUDE**

***Stand as you are able.**

****Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you****
*****Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.**

Due to the pandemic, its variants, and CDC guidelines, we encourage masks and social distancing during all indoor gatherings. If you attend worship or other gatherings and later test positive for the virus, *please contact the church as soon as possible.*

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Irvin may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to him before the worship service or contact him or the church office during the week.

Sermon Notes:

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:
Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 31:9-16 (UMH 764)
Philemon 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66



Children's Outreach Project
The United Women of Faith is buying books to give elementary age children in Rock Hill their own recreational reading book. To make a donation for this project please use the donation jug. Checks should be payable to Cornerstone UWF; memo: *children's outreach*
Thank you.

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Judy Penn
Buck & Dottie Beckham
Leoda Starnes
Susan Vinson
Lucy Giles
Leonard Starnes
Rick Hasenjaeger
Becky Hasenjaeger
Becky Fanelty
Don Mobley
Floyd Myers
Edith Blafield

Family & Friends:

Don Stafford
Steven Martin
Walter Martin
Mike Sullivan
Family of Betty Perry
Ann Hawley
Joel Dennin

Those in the Military:

Matthew Pernie
James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Hunter Starnes
Dominick Minutole
PFC Hunter Lefler

Our World:

Victims of COVID-19 & healthcare workers
Victims of terror and violence
Ukraine and surrounding countries
Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria
East Palestine, Ohio
Our leaders

This prayer list will be started anew at the beginning of each month. Please call the church office (328-1496), or email crnrstone@comporium.net if you would like a name added to the prayer list for the worship service & bulletin.

Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes
Scripture reader this week: Steph Pilecki; **Next week:** Dale Williams
Acolyte Today: Emery Sliva; **Next week:** Teresa Boehme
Offering counters today: Debbie Jackson; Howard McCallum
Offering counters next week: Linda McCallum; Daniel Sliva

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 26th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, March 27th: 10:30 a.m. devotional study
at Epworth UMC

Wednesday, March 29th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 2nd: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
(Palm Sunday) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. Trustee meeting
After worship: volunteers stay to help stuff Easter Eggs

Monday, April 3rd: 10:30 a.m. devotional study

Wednesday, April 5th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Friday, April 7th: 6:00 p.m. Good Friday service at Epworth

Saturday, April 8th: 2:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Birthday this week: Dale Williams (28th)

We are collecting candy for the Easter Egg Hunt (April 8). Please bring small, individually wrapped candy that will fit in a plastic egg. On Palm Sunday, immediately following the service, volunteers are welcome to stay and help us stuff plastic eggs.

March financial status as of 3/22/2023:

Undesignated donations for March: \$ 7,923.25
General overhead budgeted expenses: \$14,566.16
March needs: \$(6,642.91)

January and February apportionments are paid.

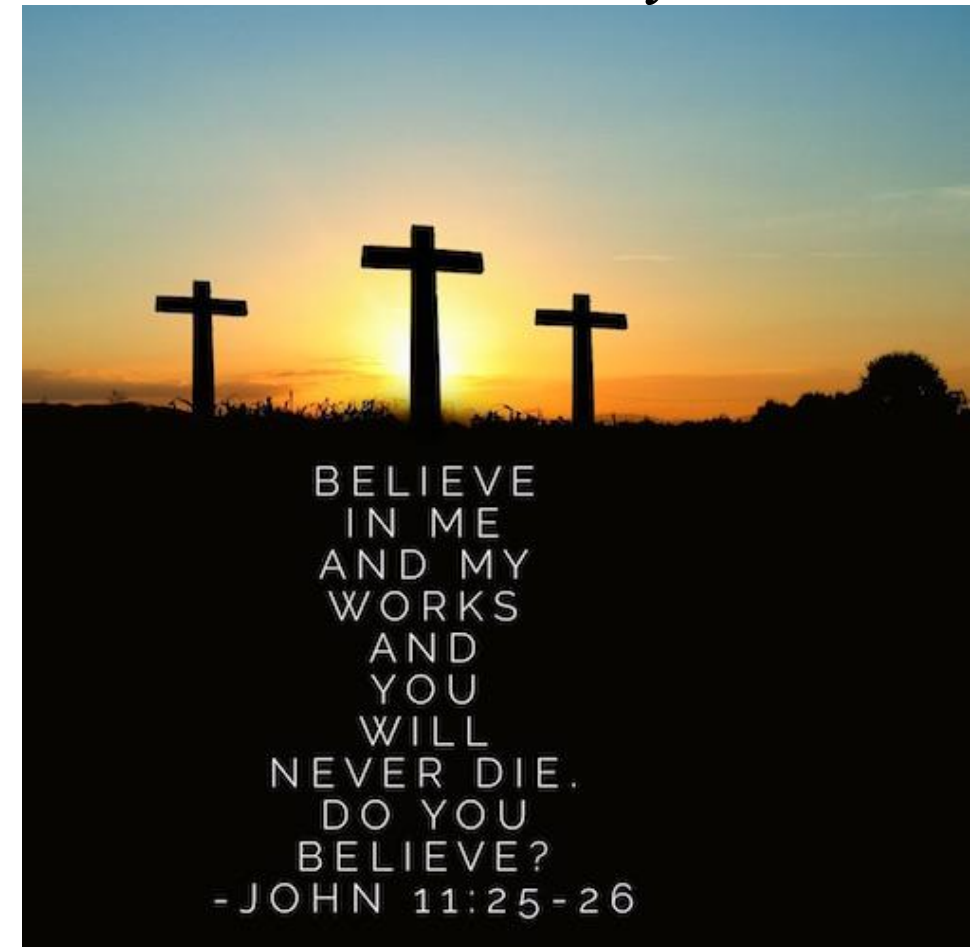
Sharron Jones, Finance Chair; Johnny Starnes, Treasurer

March newsletters and copies of the minutes from the March 12th Church Council meeting are in the rack in back of the Sanctuary.

CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH

*Welcome to All Who Worship
With Us Today*



Connect, Care, Commit, Serve

Ministers.....The Congregation
Pastor.....Rev. Irvin Plowden, Jr.
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola
Nursery Worker.....Susan Gibson

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