

Change Can Make a Change offering for March will be collected for One Great Hour of Sharing. It is the single, largest way that we as Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. Thank you for thinking of neighbors near and far that need your help. **On Easter Sunday, envelopes for the OGHS offering will be provided in the bulletin.**

Calling All Volunteers for the Spring Clean-up on April 7th.

On April 7th from 10:00 to 1:00 we will have our Spring Clean-up. We will need volunteers for interior clean-up duties such as vacuuming and dusting, outdoor volunteers to clean-up the grounds and this year we are tackling the attic storage rooms. Come spend the morning and help us beautify our campus. Please sign-up in the Narthex on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.

The Evolution Big Band (formerly Stardust Orchestra) led by David Flemming, will be performing a concert on **Sunday, April 8th**, at 3:00pm in the Sanctuary. Robin Lind and Michael Schwartzkopf will be the vocal soloists. There is no admission charge. Come and enjoy an afternoon of modern arrangements of popular jazz standards and today's contemporary big band music.

Join us for the LPC/Temple "Getting to Know You" Potluck, April 25th, at 6pm. Tables of 8 will have 4 folks from each congregation; trivia and conversation starters will be provided. Come ready to connect with members of the Temple. Space is limited so sign-up soon on the sheet in the Narthex or by calling the church office. Please indicate if you are bringing a salad, main dish or a vegetable (enough to feed 8 people); beverages and dessert will be provided.

Please remember to sign-up to be Greeters in April. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you haven't done this before, we encourage you to participate. It is a great way to meet others!

We are looking for a few good folks to provide some goodies and make a pot of coffee after the 8:30am morning services. Rather than have just one person expected to do this, if a few others would step up to do this once a month, or even once in a while, that would ease the burden and make it a fun fellowship time for all. Please contact Robyn Kiser at robynkiser@gmail.com or 843-842-6615 to sign-up as it would help so very much!

Sermon Notes:

A Friend Who Will Listen

Did you ever talk to someone but feel as if that person just wasn't listening? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and non-judgmentally—rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you need someone who will really listen to you as you work through a problem in your life, consider Stephen Ministry. Call Al Couper (843-290-4391) or Dee Lehr (843-816-6775).



Proverbs 119:15-16

I love those who love Me, those who seek Me diligently will find Me.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:30am

Children's Church: 10:50am

Communion: First Sunday of the Month

Christian Education Classes 9:35am in the Fellowship Hall

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Lowcountry Presbyterian Church

Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith joined together through Christ, offering meaning and hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.

**10 Simmonsville Road
Bluffton, SC 29910**

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Palm Sunday
March 25, 2018 ~ 8:30am and 10:30am

Silent Prayer

Let your word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming Holy Week with the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Prelude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. James Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship 8:30 Lynn Stokey 10:30 Kim Hardin

Leader: With branches of trees,

People: With shouts of praise,

Leader: Let us welcome our king,

People: And sing praises to his name.

Leader: As the faithful said in Jerusalem,

People: Let us join together today:

All: “Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”

***Processional Hymn #196** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 118

Response Hymn #227

*“Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom,
 Jesus remember me when you come into your kingdom”*

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *All Glory, Laud and Honor* arr. Kritina Langlois

***Doxology**

*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.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn #703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* (vs. 1—2)
 (10:30 service, children age 4 to 6th grade may leave for children’s education.)
 (Children’s moment will resume next week.)

Scripture Reading Mark 11:1-11 (pg. 44)
 Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Meditation “Preparing the Way” Rev. Chris Herrin

Special Music *Scriptures and Spirituals*

First Sunday in Lent

Scripture Mark 1: 9-15

Spiritual *Ain'-a that Good News* arr. William Dawson

Second Sunday in Lent

Scripture Mark 8: 31-38

Spiritual *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Benjamin Harlan

Third Sunday in Lent

Scripture John 2: 13-22

Spiritual *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Scripture John 3: 14-21

Spiritual *What Wondrous Love* arr. David Edmonds

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Scripture John 12: 20-33

Spiritual *All My Trials* arr. Norman Luboff
 Janie Reynolds, soprano

Prayer

***Hymn #197** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Vexilla Regis* (Sarum Plainsong) arr. Wilbur Held

*Those who are able, please stand.

Welcome to all who worship today. All visitors are welcome to LPC, where we seek to love and serve Christ with all that we are and in all that we do. Please sign the friendship pad in your pew or use the visitor card in the pew rack. After worship please join us for coffee in the Narthex.

We welcome Children. Nursery care during 10:30am worship is provided in the nursery. Following the Children’s Moment at 10:30am, children 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children’s church. Sunday School for those in the 3rd through 6th grade meets in the office.

Chancel Choir

Sopranos

Evelyn Baker
 Judy Barry
 Elizabeth Bobro
 Bonnie Borgelt
 Judy Hardie
 Maureen Kalmbach
 Paige Lassen
 Janit Maguire
 Janie Reynolds
 Betsey Vinton
 Joan Walker

Altos

Mary Anderson
 Judy Barons
 Camille Briegel
 Margie Dixon
 Sandy Iams
 Reta Kemper
 Jan Kreitler
 Betsy MacDougal
 Jean Nordby
 Carolyn Thiel
 Carolyn Tripp

Tenors

Jerry Anderson
 Jeff Corry
 Ed Walters

Basses

Stuart Kimble
 Bob Lowry
 Dick "Mac" MacDougal
 Jon Nickel
 Dale Nordby

Readers: Lori Higgins and Drew Fisher
Director: Dr. Robin Lind

Accompanist: Beth Corry

Please remember with your prayers:

Andy Carpenter Kathryn Dewane Bob Heisey Jean John
 Emo Lieser Mendel Spears Marian Thomas

Christian sympathy is extended to Donna Myers and Amy Myers on the death of Donna’s mother.

The flowers today are to the Glory of God, given by George McCartney to his beautiful wife with love and in honor of their 60th anniversary.

Holy Week, March 25—April 1

Palm Sunday 8:30 AM — **Worship Service and Cantata**
 9:35 AM — **Christian Education Class, FH**
 10:30 AM — **Worship Service and Cantata**
 10:50 AM — **Children’s Church and class**

Monday—Friday 9:30 AM — **GED Classes, FH**

Monday 10:00 AM — **Green Team, P**

Tuesday 10:00 AM — **Women’s Bible Study, FH**
 12:30 PM — **Bell Practice, S**
 3:00 PM — **Women’s Small Group, P**

Wednesday 9:30 AM — **Men’s Bible Study, FH**

Thursday 5:30 PM — **Choir Practice, S**
 7:00 PM — **Maundy Thursday Service, S**

Friday 12:00 PM — **Good Friday, Reflection and Prayer, S**

Easter Sunday 8:30 AM — **Easter Worship Service**
 9:35 AM — **Christian Education Class, FH**
 10:30 AM — **Easter Worship Service**
 10:50 AM — **Children’s Church and class**

Sunday Bible Class - “Galatians - Shockingly Good News” The book of Galatians is dynamite. It is an explosion of joy and freedom which leaves us enjoying a deep significance, security and satisfaction—the life of blessing God calls His people into.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday — 7:00pm Communion and Service of Tenebrae
 As the passion narrative is read and music is shared, the light of Jesus’ life is slowly extinguished. The service ends in darkness.

Good Friday— 12 to 1pm Music and Silent Reflection
 Beth and Jeff Corry will offer musical selections. Interspersed among the music will be opportunities for silent prayer and reflection. “Oh come and mourn with me awhile; oh come ye to the Savior’s side...”

Easter Sunday— Service of The Resurrection—Chancel will be adorned with Easter Memorial Flowers—Special Music by Chancel Choir & Trumpet—Sermon: “To be continued...” - One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received.

Celebrate Spring’s Arrival at our Fellowship Dinner Wednesday, April 4th at 5:30pm. We will be serving spiral ham and rotisserie chicken. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert... (and \$5). Joe Crowley will give a presentation on the life of Billy Graham. Sign-up in the Narthex. Looking forward to seeing everyone there to usher in the new season!

Save your gently used shoes for the LPC/Temple Oseh Shalom Shoe Project. They will be collected Sunday, April 22nd and taken to Bluffton Self Help. More information to come.

Vacation Bible School: Please contact Phyllis Willever to volunteer.
 Phone 843-705-6193 or email: pwillever@sc.rr.com.