

Worship with the community during Lent; each 30 minute service is followed by a free lunch. Schedule below:

Wednesday	Host Church	Host Pastor	Proclaiming Pastor
Ash Weds. Feb. 14	Lowcountry Presbyterian	Rev. Chris Herrin	Rev. Brian Preveaux
Feb.21	Lord of Life Lutheran	Rev. Rick Klotz	Rev. Daniel Burbage
Feb.28	Bluffton United Methodist	Rev. Becky McCorkendale	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black
Mar. 7	St. Luke's United Methodist	Rev. Brian Preveaux	Rev. Joey McDonald
Mar. 14	Church of the Palms	Rev. Pete Berntson	Rev. Rick Klotz
Mar. 21	Campbell Chapel AME	Rev. Dr. Jon R. Black	Rev. Dr. Nannette Pierson

Come Saturday the 17th at 10am for the Temple Class led by Ron Symons of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Pittsburgh. The focus of his teaching and discussion will be the book of Esther and how relevant its teachings are today!

LPC is in the process of creating an "Emergency Response Team" made up of members of the congregation with medical or security (law enforcement) backgrounds. The role of members of the ERT would be to make themselves available to aid the ushers in the event of a medical or security emergency occurring during worship services. If you have the background and are willing to help, please contact Ernest Bush at 843-815-6542 or elbush@mac.com.

Souper Bowl of Caring donations totaled \$1,315.00. The Eagles fans raised \$896.00, Patriots fans \$227.00 and \$192.00 was placed in the "I Don't Care Who Wins" pot. Stay tuned for an announcement about the charity the youth decide will be the recipient and thank you for your generosity!

We continually collect food to replenish local food pantries. Please place food items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

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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Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 8:30am - 4:00pm,

Fridays: 8:30am - noon

The Session

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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**

Sunday, February 11, 2018

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
Sunday, February 11, 2018 ~ 8:30am and 10:30am

Silent Prayer

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Malcolm Wilson
Jubilate Ringers, Beth Corry, Director

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) *Take My Life* Allan Robert Petker

Call to Worship 8:30am Vicki Melton 10:30am Kay Long

Leader: The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

People: We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

People: Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to Him!

*Hymn #664 *Morning Has Broken*

***Invocation**

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you—to hide our faces, to hide our sin—yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you—in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops—yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Hymn #150

“Holy Jesus, everyday Keep us in the narrow way; And, when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last Where they need no star to guide, Where no clouds Thy glory hide.”

*Affirmation of Faith **Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri # 581
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Minute for Mission Volunteers in Medicine
(8:30) Barbara Elberston, VP/Bd. of Directors (10:30) Pam Toney, Executive Director

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Change Can Make A Change

Offertory *Blessed Assurance* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*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 #825 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Children’s Moment
(10:30 service, children age 4 to 6th grade may leave for children’s education.)

Anthem (10:30) *The River of Life* Michael P. Moose

Scripture Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12 (pg. 317)
Mark 9:2-9 (pg. 41)
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon “Passing the Baton” Rev. Chris Herrin

Moment for Reflection

*Hymn #722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I may Speak*

***Benediction**

*Benediction Response (10:30) *The Grace of God* Petker

*Postlude *The Kingsfold Trumpet* setting: Alfred Fedak

*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 will meet in the office.

VBS Volunteers Needed: Please join us as we plan VBS 2018. Our first meeting will be held in the balcony **immediately following the 10:30am worship service today.** This year's theme is “Rolling River Rampage.” Areas where help is needed include: crafts, music, science, games, storytelling, guides, decorating, publicity, assembly & snacks. VBS will be held August 6-10 from 9am to noon. Please contact Phyllis Willever - pwillever@sc.rr.com or 843-705-6193.

Change Can Make a Change offering for February will be collected for the Greater Bluffton/Jasper County Volunteers in Medicine. Their mission statement is: "To provide free medical care in a compassionate manner to the uninsured of Greater Bluffton and Jasper County with an emphasis on preventive medicine and health education." Please give as you can to assist this local organization care for our neighbors.

Please remember with your prayers:

Andy Carpenter Kathryn Dewane Bob Heisey Jean John
Bob Law John McCreight Priscilla & John Woodring

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim and Carolyn Tripp on the death of their nephew Kirk Tripp

The flowers today are for the Blessings from God, given by John Preston in the gift of Ev Sellers.

This Week, February 11—18

Sunday 9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH

10:30 AM — Worship Service

10:50 AM — Children’s Church and class

11:40 AM — VBS Meeting, Balcony

Monday 10:00 AM — Green Team, P

Tuesday 10:00 AM — Women’s Bible Study, FH

12:30 PM — Bell Practice, S

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

12:00 PM — Ash Wednesday Service, S

12:30 PM — Ash Wenesday Luncheon, FH

Thursday 4:00 PM — Christian Education, P

6:00 PM — Youth Group, P

6:30 PM — Choir Practice, S

Saturday 8:00 AM — Men of Purpose, P

10:00 AM — Temple Class, S

Sunday 8:30 AM — Worship Service

9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH

10:30 AM — Worship Service

10:50 AM — Children’s Church and class

Lenten Small Group Study: “Seeing Ourselves in Those Confronted By Jesus” (See change in evening below.) Christians will learn about groups from Jesus' time, including the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, and Zealots. Participants will be challenged to consider who in the 21st century church is like members of these groups. A \$2 donation is requested to cover coping cost. Groups will meet in the parlor for five weeks beginning: **Tuesday, February 20th at 5:30pm** led by Rev. Chris Herrin **Wednesday, February 21st 2:00pm** led by Joe Crowley. Sign-up in the Narthex or call the church office by Friday, the 16th. Study guides will be ready February 18th in the Narthex or in the office weekdays.

Join us for the Community Ash Wednesday Service at LPC at noon. Rev. Brian Preveaux from St. Luke’s Methodist will be our guest preacher, we will have imposition of ashes and Janie Reynolds will sing a solo.

Lunch will be provided in Fellowship Hall following the Ash Wednesday Service. Lasagna, salad, bread/rolls and dessert will be served. If you can bring a dish or can assist with set up, please contact **Maureen Kalmbach, 845-781-3653 or maureen.kalmbach@gmail.com.** Donations toward the purchase of food items will be gratefully accepted instead of bringing food. Make checks payable to Lowcountry Presbyterian Church, noting that it is for the “Ash Wednesday Lunch”. Checks or cash may be dropped off or mailed to the church office or placed in the collection basket on Sunday. If you have questions, please contact Maureen Kalmbach, at the phone number or email listed above.

Christian Education Ministry invites you to pick up a copy of the Lenten devotional, “A Wondrous Love” in the Narthex. The daily readings include scripture and reflections from C.S. Lewis and Henri Nouwen.