

SUNSET DRIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship: 10:00 am March 24, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

Series: "Return to Me"

Entering into Our Worship Together

PRELUDE
ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT
GREETING

Let Us Be In An Attitude of Prayer

*GATHERING HYMN "When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise" TFWS Hymnal #2216

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come into the presence of Almighty God

People: Oh Lord, draw near to us as we call upon you.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious. O magnify the Lord and let us exalt his name together.

People: What shall we render unto the Lord ?

Leader: All that we are and hope to be.

All: May it please our Lord as we seek after him.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal #451

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God, who creates the world and sees that it was good, forgive us that we have turned your garden into deserts. We kneel in penitence before you as we call to mind the hatred that has thwarted the healing shadows of your peace, the greed that has devoured the cooling rivers of your mercy, and the envy that has scorched the fair fields of your love. Please have mercy on your children as we seek pardon, and grant that , lonely in the wilderness which we ourselves have made, we find again beside us the God who knew a wilderness before us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(adapted: *Hear Our Prayer*: Roy Pearson)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A Modern Affirmation Hymnal #885

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lamb of God" Adult Choir

Response and Offerings

PSALTER READING Psalm 63 Hymnal #788

OFFERTORY

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE

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

CHILDREN'S TIME AT THE ALTAR

(Children's Church is offered for children ages 4-11 years old)

(Our nursery is available for children from birth to 3 years old)

Proclamation of God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55:1-9
Pew Bible, pg.803

*CENTERING HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" Hymnal #348

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 13:1-9
Pew Bible, pg. 102

SERMON "Repenting" Pastor Murphy

Our Response to God's Word

REFLECTION: "What is God doing in your life?" Lay Response

Sending Forth

*SENDING HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Hymnal #671

*BLESSING and BENEDICTION

Go forth forgiven, refreshed, in God's Spirit as you follow Christ our Lord!

Our hearts are glad, our anticipation to serve Christ is real.

May this be a new beginning as you continue your Lenten journey.

May it be so. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Our Acolytes lead us out as we go forth to serve.



Prayer Concerns

*(Prayer requests must be received in the office at 540-896-3970 or office@sunsetdriveumc.com by Thursday at 10am to be included. Names stay on for **two weeks**.)*

Our Church Family ...

Ruby Baker Family (Bev Thompson Mumaw)

Ann Grandle (Bev Thompson)

Jeff Holsinger and Family (Bev Thompson)

Richard Jacksie Family (Bev Thompson)

Our Extended Family ...

Wanda Brown (Rosemary)

Clara Lorenzen (Bev Thompson)

Scott Murray (Bev Thompson)

Grace Warlitner (Bev Thompson)

Prayers for Our Military Families.....

Will Freds: U.S Army (son in law of CW and Peggy Grandle)

Mark Hadley: U.S Navy (son of George and Janet Hadley)

David Lee: U.S Army (grandson of Jane Garrett)

Mark Long: U.S Navy (son of Dawn Long)

Chris Mullenax: U.S Army Special Forces

Tim Slutman, U.S Army (close friend of the Almquist family)



We *extend Christian sympathy* and prayers to Jeff Holsinger and family. Jeff's brother, Ronald, passed away on Friday, March 15th . He will be missed by his Sunset Drive Family.



Staff

Pastor: Tom Murphy

Secretary: Lisa Thacker

Custodian: Angie Coffman

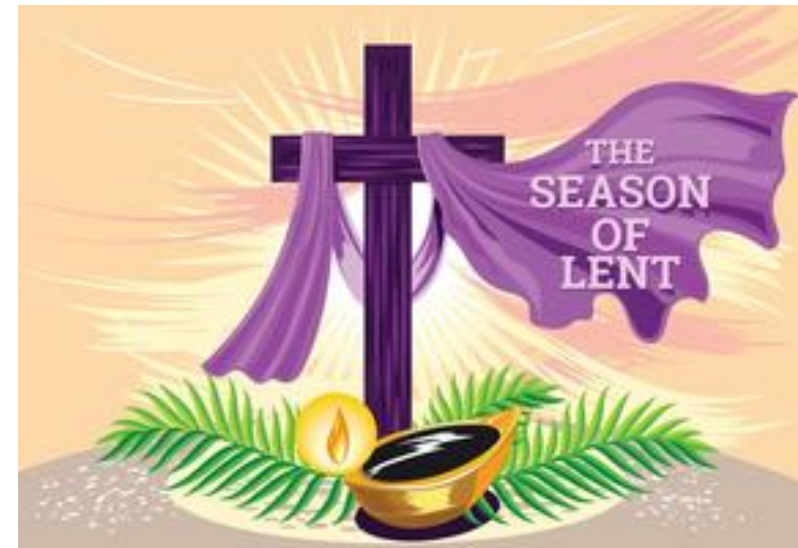
Youth Coordinator: Lacey Roberts

Music Director: Harlen Miller

March Usher: Jacob Gilley

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Over 130 years of serving God and the Community



Connect with God and People
Grow Spiritually
Serve Others

Bible Study continues Wednesday, March 27th. Our Lenten study is "Made for A Miracle" by Mike Slaughter. It is comprised of 6 sessions each Wednesday night at **6pm**. We encourage you to come as you prepare your hearts and minds.

Sunset Ladies Lunch will be on Tuesday, March 26th, at 11:30 am. Please bring a covered dish to share in some wonderful fellowship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 26th, from 1pm to 3pm. We supply the yarn, needles, and lessons. New members are welcome.

Easter Musical Practice on Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Audit Committee Meeting on Saturday, April 6th at 10am.

The **Ladies' Ministry** is planning their annual yard/bake sale. The sale has tentatively been set for Saturday, April 27th. Remember us as you start your spring cleaning. No clothing items, but all else is appreciated.

The Lions Clubs "**Recycle for Sight**" program collects, sorts and distributes donations of used eyeglasses to people in need. They are also collecting empty pill bottles. There is a drop-off box in the narthex if you would like to donate any used glasses or pill bottles. All donations are greatly appreciated.



Stewardship Report: March 17, 2019

Church School Last Sunday 34
Worship Last Sunday 105

General Fund	\$ 4,703.57
<i>In Honor of Our Church Family:</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
Needed weekly to meet budget:	\$4,225.46
Restricted Funds	\$ 359.00

Current financials are on the bulletin board for you to examine.

Sunset Drive Lenten Activities

Bible study series:

Wednesdays 6:pm- "Made for A Miracle" by Mike Slaughter

Preaching Series:

Third Sunday in Lent - March 24, "Repenting"

Fourth Sunday in Lent - March 31, "Coming Together"

Fifth Sunday in Lent - April 7, "Making A New Thing"

Palm Sunday, April 14, "Preparing"

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

April 18th at 7pm

April 19th at 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21st

Sunrise on the Mountain Top at the Grandle's cabin 6:00 am.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

Sunday, April 21st at 10am

