

WORSHIP: THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

THE LORD’S DAY

MARCH 20, 2022

Prelude		Musician
Welcome/Opportunities		Pastor/Youth Minister
Choral Call to Worship #105 vs 1 &2	“He Is Lord”	Chancel Choir
^Responsive Call to Worship		Youth Minister/Congregation
Leader: Now is the time		
People: To wake from our sleeping,		
Leader: Throw off our fears,		
People: Discard our excuses.		
Leader: Now is the time		
People: To walk toward freedom,		
Leader: To believe in new life,		
People: To turn away from dead ends		
Leader: Now is the time		
People: To open our hearts to our awesome God.		
^Invocation		Laity
Song of Celebration	“We Believe”	Video
^Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 4:25-32	Unison
Ministry of Prayer		The
Church		
Prayer Needs/Pastoral Prayer		
Ministry of Music		Chancel Choir
Prayer Response #209	“We Are the Reason”	
Anthem	The Answer (with The Solid Rock)”	
Meditation	“Reflections on Lent”	Video
^Prayer of Confession		Unison
Awesome and challenging God, hold us close for this moment, so that with your support we might look deep within and let your healing light purify our darkness. Only in your grasp can we face our struggles—our frantic pursuit of busyness; the ease with which we tolerate the troubles and inequities of our divided society; the acceptance of bottom-line thinking as the final word; the fear of differences that keeps us from receiving gifts of others; our reluctance to get involved. Holy and disturbing God, keep us close to the cross and let us experience your transforming		

love that turned a sorrowful Friday into an Easter hope. Renew our hearts, refashion our lives and revive our spirits. Amen.

Junior Church (in Christian Ed. Center) Youth Minister

Sermon Pastor

“Giving Up: Gossip”
Matthew 12:33-37

Song of Commitment

^Benediction/Offertory Blessing Pastor

^Postlude

Musician

Upcoming Schedule

March 21: 7:00 Deacons Meeting

March 22: 7:00 General Board Meeting

March 23: Adult Bible Studies 10:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m., and online (Nehemiah 13)
Chancel Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

March 24: ALL members of the meal teams meet at 2:00 in Heritage Hall.

April 2: “A Night of Hope” – Soup, Sandwiches, and Worship 6:00 p.m.
(Featuring the “Four in Christ” quartet and the Rev. James Pearce)

This and That

Senior Adventures group attending the Easter Jubilee at the Rudy Theatre for the 12:45 show on March 26th. Tickets are \$23.00. We will LEAVE the Church at 10:30. We eat at the Robbins Nest at 11:00 a.m. Please see Dianne or Charlie to reserve your spot.

We still have need of volunteers as we prepare for the resumption of our After School Program and children/youth ministries for Wednesdays. Please see Marci for details.

Our youth will be going to camp June 26-30 at Camp Vandemere. Please see Marci for registration forms.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In Loving Memory of “Nana” Joyce Tant. Given by Sally & Mickey Davis and Papa.

Next Sunday:

HOUSEKEEPERS:	NEXT WEEK:
LAWN CARE: Margie Turner	NEXT WEEK:
SLIDE BUILDERS: Glenda Barnes	NEXT SUNDAY: Ronnie Watson
USHERS: Eddie Cooke, Richard Peele, Jeff Johnson	
NEXT SUNDAY: Delmer Langley, Jay Hardison, Marshall Tant	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT 3/13/22

Sunday School	\$ 18.00
Worship	3,387.50
Building Fund	305.00
Foreign Missions	10.00
Children's Home	<u>5.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,725.50

STATS WK OF 3/13/22

Online		
Bible Study 8	Sunday School 19	Worship 45
Here		
Bible Study 14	Sunday School 19	
Worship: 66	Choir Practice 13	