

DID YOU KNOW.... that we have a stroller infant and toddler nursery available for you to use during worship? Children through age 2 are welcome to come and play. There is also a curtained off corner in the nursery for those who may need some privacy which can be used for nursing or for soothing your child. Additionally, we have ministries for those who are 3 years old through those who are finishing 3rd grade (TLC & KFC) where children may go after the Children's Lesson. Older children can find worksheets and coloring pages on a table in the sanctuary near the side entrance. Any of our ushers or nursery workers will be glad to show you how to locate our nursery or children's ministries and supplies. We love having so many growing families in church!

Good Friday is the most solemn day of the Christian Year and it is fitting to worship and reflect on our faith, Jesus, and the cross. This year on Good Friday, CCUPC will host **Prayer Stations** to guide us in thinking about these things. On **March 30th** you are invited to come to the church **any time between 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM** where there will be a series of prayer stations set up to guide your thoughts and prayers. This will be quiet, individual worship and prayer. You may proceed through the stations in any order and at any rate that you choose, lingering on the stations that hold significant meaning for you, and proceeding more quickly through those that don't resonate as much. Begin the prayer stations when you can, and leave when you are finished, or stay until 7:00 PM when we will conclude our time of prayer together with a short **Vespers service** of scripture and song. All will be welcome to participate in this quiet prayer event, although the parents of younger children who are unable to read well may have to help explain the nature and meaning of each station. This event is similar to prayer stations that we have done on some youth and adult retreats in the past. We are excited to be able to worship in this way on the most holy of days and trust that it will be a meaningful experience. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Dena.

The trailer is here, the trailer is here!!! The trailer will be unlocked each Sunday during church for your flea market treasures. Please use these simple guidelines when bringing items on a Sunday:

- ◆ Usable and sellable items in good condition should be packed in boxes when possible. There are empty boxes inside the trailer for your use.
- ◆ Please wrap fragile items in newspaper or other suitable packing material.
- ◆ Stack boxes as far back in the trailer as possible and as high as possible.
- ◆ Please label sheets and blankets with size. (hint do not wrap sheets with packing tape - it ruins them).
- ◆ Please do not place candles in the trailer - they can be placed inside where you drop off clothes.
- ◆ Place large items that cannot be packed to the left inside the trailer.
- ◆ **NO** televisions/computer monitors/exercise equipment/large appliances.

Feel free to call Dara Marnier (724-316-3475), Jo Goddard (724-776-5987), or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions.

DON'T FORGET that the **Scrip Gift Card Center** is open every Sunday before *and* after worship in the Greeting Area. You can purchase retail gift cards from the inventory, or place orders for specific cards that can be picked-up the following week. Scrip cards allow you to support the mission of our church without spending any additional money.

The Deacons have made available **Church Directories** for you to pick up if you don't already have one. They are available on the nametag table in the Greeting Area

THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

Sunday	3/11	4th Sunday of Lent/Daylight Savings Begins <i>Pray for Panama</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer's Class	Library
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:05 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village D & Village E	
		Deacon's Meeting	Conference Rm.
6:30 pm		NO Middle/High School Youth Group	
Tuesday	3/13		
8:30 am		Men's Breakfast/Bible Study	Conference Rm.
Wednesday	3/14		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
8:00 pm		Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Thursday	3/15		
7:00 pm		Lenten Study Series	Sanctuary
Sunday	3/18	5th Sunday of Lent <i>Pray for Papua New Guinea</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School	Both Levels
		NewComer's Class	Library
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:10 am		Coffee Social	Greeting Area
		Village F	
		Session Meeting	Conference Rm.
5:00 pm		Junior Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level

A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- A **Lenten Study** will continue on Thursday, March 15th at 7:00 PM.
- The **2018 Prom Dress Sale** will be on Saturday, March 24th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. To see where you can volunteer your time, go out to the bulletin board in the Greeting Area and sign up!!
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, March 27th at 8:30 AM.
- Our **Maundy Thursday** service will be on March 29th at 7:30 PM where we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion. Read about our **Good Friday Prayer Event** in the announcement section of this bulletin.
- The **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast** will be on March 25th after worship.
- A **Mission Lunch** will take place on Sunday, April 8th after worship.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held from June 18th - June 22nd. Registration will open on May 1st.

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March 11, 2018

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP **A WEEKLY CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story — those He redeemed from the hand of the foe, those He gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south."
Psalm 107:1-2

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the register pad, passing it down the row, then back to center aisle.)

The Prelude Children's Choir

"Clap Your Hands, All You People"

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out a green prayer card and pass it to the center aisle as they will be collected during the first hymn.)

The Call to Worship

WE WORSHIP IN PRAISE

*A Song of Praise ***"My Jesus, I Love Thee"***

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

[Instrumental interlude]

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

WE WORSHIP IN WATER

‘The Call to Confession

‘The Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Receive again Your bewildered and broken people. Forgive our folly and our excess, our boldness to human sorrow, our passion for things of the moment. Change our hearts and turn all our desires to Your way, that we may love what You love and do what You command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

‘The Assurance of Forgiveness

‘Glorifying God “We Will Glorify”

*We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb.
We will glorify the Lord of lords, who is the great I AM.*

The Joys, Concerns, and Prayers of God’s People

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

WE WORSHIP IN GIVING

Our Invitation to Give

The Offertory Children’s Choir
“The Joy of the Lord is My Strength”

‘Praising God #556 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings”

*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.*

‘The Prayer of Dedication

WE WORSHIP IN PROCLAMATION

The Greeting *(Please share words of peace, encouragement, and hope.)*

The Children’s Lesson and Prayer *(The children may come forward.)*

Children 3 years old - Kindergarten may now leave for TLC out the back doors of the Sanctuary with Miss Gynni.)

Children in 1st - 3rd grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary.)

The Scripture Lesson (page 1052)
John 4:7-26

The Sermon Pastor James M. Moran
“ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS - THE WOMAN AT THE WELL”

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

*The Closing Hymn “*There is Power in the Blood*”

*Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you o’er evil a victory win?
There wonderful pow’r in the blood.*

Refrain

*There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the blood (in the blood), of the Lamb (of the Lamb).
There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.*

*Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary’s tide;
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. Refrain*

*Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flood,
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood. Refrain*

*Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There wonderful pow’r in the blood. Refrain*

*The Benediction

The Postlude “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”

**Please stand as you are able.*

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Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:

Mari Bedillion (Craig & Brenda Oaks), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Lisa Jones (Sherri Kelly), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), the Ralph Kerr family (the Kerr family), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Ray Millitzer & family (Renee Jennings), Barbara Muntan (Lorry Cowan & Charlotte Dickie), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Zach & Sara Oaks (Craig & Brenda Oaks), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Ed Rice (Lisa Smith), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

Craig and Brenda Oaks share their JOY of the birth of their grandson, Grayson Thomas, who was born on February 26th. Congratulations to all!

Lorry Cowan shares her SYMPATHY on the death of Billy Graham; and also her JOY that she accepted Christ at the age of 11 at a Billy Graham Crusade. Thank God for him that he preached the gospel to millions!

I WAS JUST THINKING ...

Carl Jung, the noted psychoanalyst, tried to explain why so many people were fascinated by UFO phenomena. He wrote: “We are all born to believe. The eyes may be wrong, but the psyche is right. We are all looking for a perfect model of ourselves.”

C. S. Lewis made the same point when he observed: “Most people, if they had really learned to look into their own hearts, would know that they do want, and want acutely, something that cannot be had in this world. There are all sorts of things in this world that offer to give it to you, but they never quite keep their promise. The longings which arise in us when we first fall in love, or first think of some foreign country, or first take up some subject that excites us, are longings which no marriage, no travel, no learning can really satisfy. I am not now speaking of what would ordinarily be called unsuccessful marriages, or holidays, or learned careers. I am speaking of the best possible ones. There was something we grasped at, in that first moment of longing, which just fades away in reality. I think everyone knows what I mean. The wife may be a good wife, and the hotels and scenery may have been excellent, and chemistry may be a very interesting job, but something has evaded us.”

In our text this morning, we find a remedy for that which is yearned for in the above observations – Jesus offers the woman at the well, and us, living water. He gives us the lifeblood stuff which allows us the remarkable privilege of knowing the blessing of God. He invites us to drink it and enjoy it. So, take up and drink!

Bless Your Hearts,
Pastor Jim

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Feed His Sheep vs Buy a Peep “Change”-ing Lives Contest:

During Lent we are asking you to please donate your “change” into the bucket of your choice as you exit the Sanctuary. Monies donated into the “sheep” jug will be used by FLM to purchase hot lunches for school children in Haiti, and monies donated into the “peep” jug will help purchase families of chickens through the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Help us to “change” lives!

Top of the Mornin' to You!!.... Just a reminder if you haven't sent a little Irish Blessing to our *Students of the Month* (Tim Stewart, Brienne Okuda, Joe Bell and Abbey Watkins) please stop by the **Connections** Bulletin Board in the Greeting Area to grab a strip of address labels and some cards. By sending these students a quick note or encouraging card, you are showing God's love to them during a time of their life when there are so many other distractions. You will be blessing them more than you will ever know!

Visitors...Please Help!

If you are a **visitor** worshipping with us today, we'd like to ask you to do us a big favor. Help us discover which of our advertising dollars are doing the most good by telling us how you found our church. When the register pad is passed to you, please fill out not only your contact information, but also check the appropriate box that tells us how you heard of us. It will be a big help.