

... 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**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!

Keeping our CCUPC Family Connected. . . . that is the goal of our college student **Connections program**. How can you help? By sending our Connections *Students of the Month* a note to let them know that you are praying for them and are missing them at worship. This month our students are Joe Bell, Abbey Watkins, Tim Stewart and Brienne Okuda. You can find address labels and note cards hanging on the bulletin board in the Greeting Area. Why not take a minute and send them a note? It means so much to our students to be reminded of God's love for them which is lived out by their church family.

We are collecting items to include in the **Connections Care Package** that will be sent in early April to all Connections Students (17 students). If you would like to donate items to be included in the package, please drop them off in the box located in front of the Connections Bulletin Board. We are collecting items such as candy, fruit snacks, granola bars, protein bars, gum, mints, etc. Thank you for your continued support of the Connections Ministry!

**Back by popular demand** - we will once again be going to **Fun Fore All** for an all-night **Lock In** on **Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> - Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$30/person, which includes go-karts, batting cages, mini-golf, the climbing tower, and non-prize games, as well as a pizza buffet and unlimited soft-drinks (you may bring additional funds for the prize games). We will arrive at the church at 9:30 PM, travel to Fun Fore All around 11:00 PM, and then, parents will pick up directly from Fun Fore All at 7:00 AM on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Friends are more than welcome! *Please sign up and turn in your money* (checks made payable to CCUPC) *by April 22<sup>nd</sup>*.

**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 Marner (724-316-3475), Jo Goddard (724-776-5987), or Kelly Stebor (724-831-1107) with any questions.

## THIS WEEK AT CCUPC

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/18</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Pray for Papua New Guinea</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels Library
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:10 am		Coffee Social Village F Session Meeting	Greeting Area Conference Rm.
5:00 pm		Junior Youth Group	Lower Level
6:30 pm		Middle/High School Youth Group	Lower Level
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/21</b>		
6:15 pm		Children's Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm		Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/22</b>		
7:00 pm		<i>Last</i> Lenten Study	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/24</b>		
9:00 am		I FOUND A GOWN SALE!!	All Over
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3/25</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <i>Pray for Paraguay</i>	
9:00 am		Sunday School NewComer's Class	Both Levels Library
10:00 am		Worship	Sanctuary
11:10 am		Pancake Breakfast <b>NO</b> Coffee Social <b>NO</b> Youth Groups	Fellowship Hall

### A LOOK AHEAD AT OUR UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

- The last **Lenten Study** will be this Thursday, March 22<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- The **2018 "I Found a Gown" Sale** will be this Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. They still need your help! Go out to the bulletin board in the Greeting Area and sign up!!
- The **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast** will be on March 25<sup>th</sup> after worship.
- The **Men's Breakfast/Bible Study** will be Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM.
- Our **Maundy Thursday** service will be on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM where we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Communion by Intinction. Read about our **Good Friday Prayer Event** in the announcement section of this bulletin.
- A **Mission Lunch** will take place on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> after worship.
- **Vacation Bible School** will be held from June 18<sup>th</sup> - June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Registration will open on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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March 18, 2018

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

*The Fifth Sunday of Lent*

### IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*"I rejoice in following Your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. I meditate on Your precepts and consider Your ways. I delight in Your decrees; I will not neglect Your word."* Psalm 119:14-16

The Welcome and Announcements

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

The Prelude Worship Team

*"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 **"At the Foot of the Cross"**

*At the foot of the cross  
Where grace and suffering meet  
You have shown me Your love  
Through the judgment You received*

*And You've won my heart,  
Yes You've won my heart  
Now I can trade these ashes in for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown*

*Coming to kiss the feet of mercy  
I lay every burden down at the foot of the cross*

*At the foot of the cross  
Where I am made complete  
You have given me life  
Through the death You bore for me*

*And you've won my heart  
Yes you've won my heart  
Now I can trade these ashes in for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown*

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*Coming to kiss the feet of mercy  
I lay every burden down at the foot of the cross*

*I'll trade these ashes in for beauty  
And wear forgiveness like a crown  
Coming to kiss the feet of mercy  
I lay every burden down  
At the foot of the cross*

### WE WORSHIP IN PRAYER

☩The Call to Confession

☩The Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you are eternal, unchangeable, infinite, and almighty. You are completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all goodness. We thank You for Your covenant, which is never broken, and Your love, which is never measurable. Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love. According to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions and our sins are ever before us. Against You, and You alone, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God and lead us in Your ways. These things we pray in Jesus' name. 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      *“God of Wonders”*      Worship Team

☩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 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades may now leave for KFC out the back doors of the Sanctuary.)*

The Scripture Lesson      (page 977)  
Matthew 20:20-28

The Sermon      Pastor James M. Moran  
*“ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS - JAMES AND JOHN”*

### GOING IN GOD'S NAME

\*The Closing Hymn      (please refer to the screens)  
*“Heart of Worship”*

\*The Benediction

The Postlude      Worship Team

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The flower vases are given by Karen Raman to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her father and brothers, Richard, Ray, and Glenn Giese, and Srini's father, Bala Raman.*

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**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. These stations will be open from 4:00 - 7:00 PM on March 30<sup>th</sup> and will feature devotions and objects 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.

### **I WAS JUST THINKING ...**

In 1992, the Washington Redskins won the Super Bowl with an explosive victory over the Buffalo Bills. Seventy-five thousand people gathered on the mall between the Capitol and the Washington Monument to cheer their team and coach. Four days later, Chuck Colson, the founder of Prison Fellowship, a ministry to those incarcerated, called the Redskins' office to see if any football players could attend a rally at a prison the next day. Many of the players had given their lives to Christ. Joe Gibbs, the head coach answered the phone and told Colson that all the players had left the city for a well-deserved rest. With his characteristic humility, Joe Gibbs asked Colson, “Will I do?”

Colson immediately accepted the offer by the coach of the championship Washington Redskins. Five days after winning the Super Bowl, Joe Gibbs could have opened any door in Washington D.C. but he was willing to walk behind the locked steel doors of a penitentiary to speak to men about his faith in Christ.

Joe Gibbs stood up to speak to the cheers, whistles and applause of 500 prisoners five days after he had won the most prestigious event in pro sports. He told those men:

“A lot of people in the world would probably look at me and say: Man, if I could just coach in the Super Bowl, I'd be happy and fulfilled . . . But I'm here to tell you, it takes something else in your life besides money, position, football, power, and fame. The vacuum in each of our lives can only be filled through a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Otherwise, I'm telling you, we'll spend the rest of our lives in a meaningless existence. I've seen it in football players' eyes, and I've seen it in men who are on their deathbed. There's nothing else that will fill the vacuum.”

To Coach Gibbs I say, “Amen!”

Bless Your Hearts,

Pastor Jim

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***Please keep these family members and friends in your prayers:***

Bob Burt (Marlene Burt), Elinor Dixon (Debbie Rossi), Lillian Grundler (Dick Grundler), Ken Harbusch (Lorraine Harbusch), Joseph Justus (Linda & Dave Schuman), Ryan King (Cindy Miller), Jim Miller (CCUPC member), Ray Millitzer & family (Renee Jennings), Harriet Murray (Bill Murray), Cecil & Phyllis Pugh (Gary & Kim Pugh), Karen Raman (CCUPC member), Irving Reynolds (Lorraine Harbusch), Kevin Reynolds (Lorraine Harbusch), Ed Rice (Lisa Smith), David Rubinosky (Vera Rubinosky), and Tim (Shirl & Roy Lonie).

#### **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.