

An Order For
OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 and 11:00 am

March 7, 2010

When the prelude begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Hearing Assistance is available. Please speak with an usher.

(* denotes congregation standing)

GOD GATHERS US TOGETHER

PRELUDE AND GATHERING

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Lord Almighty” arr. Rick Parks

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Please sign and pass the pew pads.)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Turn to God now, for the Lord is here.

P: Give us a minute!

L: You may not have a minute. Who knows when it will be too late?

P: Too late?!

L: Do you really want to miss it—the food and drink that nourishes body and soul?

P: Sounds expensive! How much will it cost?

L: God’s love comes without price—but it’s not free. We have to turn to God with our whole heart.

P: God’s mercy will save us! Amen.

* HYMN #127 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

(The Light of Christ brings us together to worship.)

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord of overflowing abundance, you are our God. Our souls thirst for you like travelers in a dry and weary land. We praise you with joyful lips and

bless you with uplifted hands. Guard us when we stand for what is right, lest we fall to our disgrace. Test our courage in the face of evil, but save us from the time of trial, that we may be worthy disciples of your Son, our rock and our foundation. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 10:1-13

(pew Bible page 172 - New Testament)

8:30 am - John McSween 11:00 am - Richard Kirkman

MESSAGE WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00 am)

(Children, Kindergarten and under may go to the nursery)

PIANO MEDITATION (8:30 am)

ANTHEM (11:00 am)

Sanctuary Choir

“Remember His Love”

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:1-9

(pew Bible page 76 - New Testament)

SERMON *“How To Get Left Behind”*

GOD CALLS US TO RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

#340 “Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayer And The Lord's Prayer (#895)

PRAYER RESPONSE

Sanctuary Choir

“Landes’ Amen in D Major”

THE WORSHIP OF GOD WITH GOD’S TITHES
AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Leigh Denny, piano

“What Wondrous Love Is This” arr. Mark Dorian

*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.**

DEDICATION OF OFFERING

THE LORD'S SUPPER (8:30 am)

INVITATION

Hymnal page 7 and 8

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal page 9

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

* HYMN #381 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

“Let Us Depart In Thy Peace” Sanctuary Choir

* THE LIGHT OF CHRIST LEADS US TO SERVE
IN THE WORLD

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

“My Hope Is Built”

William B. Bradbury

Thank you for choosing to worship at First United Methodist Church today. Please sign and pass the pew pad so that we may greet each other by name. If you would like to know more about the church, please speak to an usher or the pastor.

PRAYERS

(Please see Prayers Insert)

*“A good laugh is as good as a prayer sometimes.”
Lucy Maud Montgomery*

PRESENCE

Presence through 2-28-10

Christian Education Classes	63
Worship Attendance 8:30 am	24
Worship Attendance 11:00 am	111
Disciple Bible Study	5
Mayberry Study	7
Hand Bells Practice	12
Sanctuary Choir Practice	19
Companions in Christ	3
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service	44
C. S. Lewis Study	4
Children’s Council	6
Confirmation Class	15
Esther Bible Study	9
Stephen Ministry	8

GIFTS

Stewardship through 2-28-10

Building Fund Receipts to Date	\$6,625.00
General Budget Receipts to Date	\$50,680.23
General Budget Expenses to Date	\$63,020.22
Over/Under Obligations to Date	(\$12,339.99)

Special Offerings:

ZOE Ministry	\$25.00
Haiti Disaster (Total to date: \$5,385.95)	\$300.00
Joel Denny Global Vision Trip	\$200.00
Chicken Pie Supper Fundraiser (profit)	\$2,536.89

*The flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our Wednesday Lenten Worship
lay speakers by Jo Briggs.*

SERVICE

	<u>8:30 am</u>	<u>11:00 am</u>
Liturgist:	John McSween	Brenda Dunn
Lay Readers:	John McSween	Richard Kirkman
Acolyte:	Sylvia Reavis	Parker Murphy
Crucifer:	Jerry Reavis	
Ushers:	Mickey Pore, Chief	Jeff Milholen, Chief
		Danny Marley
		Eddie Freeman
		Robert Andrews

Greeters: Ronnie and Rachel Boone
Sound: Mark Murphy (Both services)
Video: Sam Millsaps (11:00)
Altar Guild: Jo Briggs
Nursery : Frankie Tate and Anne Mathias
Sunday School Nursery: Angela Millsaps
Coffee Hour: Joyner-Brewer Class
Offering Counters: June Huddleston, Beulah Harvey, Ida Smith,
Sylvia Reavis and Baxter Reitzel



STEPHEN MINISTRY

**“So then, men ought to regard us as servants
of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret
things of God.” I Corinthians 4:1**

LECTIONARY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK

Exodus 34:29-35	Psalm 99
II Corinthians 3:12-4:2	Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

THE CHURCH STAFF

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 Reverend Travis W. Owen.....Pastor Emeritus
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Welcome to
First United Methodist Church
 Siler City, North Carolina



*At First United Methodist Church,
 our hearts, our minds,
 and our doors are always open.*

POINTS OF INTEREST

Something New! - Clip of the Week

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and Holy Communion will be served.
Scott Graham will be the speaker on March 10.

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Meet in the Fellowship Hall first.
Leaders: Mark and Dawn Murphy

UMYF—TONIGHT, MARCH 7 AT 5:00 PM

Meet in the UMYF Room.
We will have a devotion time and business meeting.

SHARE—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 AT 12 NOON

Join us for this time of food and fellowship!
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his Mission Trip to Jamaica with us.

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Take some time this month to visit her
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Sunday, March 14

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 8:00 pm Links to Freedom

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8:00 am Flexercise	2:00 pm Mayberry Group
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10:30 am Companions in Christ	7:00 pm Siler City Squares
12 noon SHARE	
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Friday, March 12
 8:00 am Flexercise
 5:30-8:00 pm Small Dining Room reserved
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Saturday, March 13
 12:00 noon Links to Freedom
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