

Morning Worship

March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

8:15 and 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>How Beautiful</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
Fellowship Greeting		Congregation
Introit (10:30)	<i>Christ, We Do All Adore Thee</i>	Choir
*Hymn 159	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer	<i>Lent</i> (in unison)	Hymnal, 268
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70
Prayer		Rev. Nelson
The Lord's Prayer		Congregation
<p>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.</p>		
Offertory	<i>Behold the Lamb of God</i>	Angie Mitchell, soprano
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 95

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
Scripture	<i>John 4:5-42</i>	Lay Reader
<p>Reader: The Word of God for the People of God Congregation: Thanks be to God.</p>		
Hymn 389	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Patty Macready
Scripture	<i>Mark 15:21; Romans 5:1-11</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>Carry the Cross of Christ</i>	Rev. Nelson
*Response	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Hymnal, 881

SENDING FORTH

**Hymn 591	<i>Rescue the Perishing</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Amen</i>	Choir
Going Forth		Organist

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God and in honor of the Whitfield UMC Community by the Erin & TJ Tepley Family.

*Please stand as you are able

**You are invited to Christian discipleship during this hymn. You may come forward to join the church by confession of faith, transfer of membership or restoration of membership. You may make a public recommitment of your life to Christ or spend time in prayer at the rail.

New Prayer Concerns

Whitfield Members

Friends of Whitfield

For our full prayer list, please see our weekly newsletter. Request your free subscription at 281-2467 or whitumc@bellsouth.net
God bless you and yours today.

Worship Assistants

Ushers: (8:15) Carol Ann Free
(10:30) Steve Duffee, Neet Duffee,
Emma Duffee, Vic Bradsher

Counters: Louise Forrester,
Mary Thomason

Van Driver: Ron Capel

Soundboard: (8:15) Harry Brantley
(10:30) Jimmy Lee

Readers: (8:15) Lib Cain
(10:30) Barbara Reed

Children's Worship: Patty Macready

WEEKLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, March 19

Worship Service	8:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Morning Social	10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Handbell Practice	4:00 p.m.
UMYF	5:00 p.m.
Yard Sale Prep Begins	1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 20

Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.
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Tuesday, March 21

Prayer Group	7:15 a.m.
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Wednesday, March 22

Prayer Group	2:30 p.m.
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NO SUPPER / PROGRAMS THIS WEEK

Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, March 23

Romans Study (Library)	10:00 a.m.
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Romans Study (Library)	5:30 p.m.
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Friday, March 24

Yard Sale	8:00 a.m.
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Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.
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Saturday, March 25

Yard Sale	8:00 a.m.
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