

Morning Worship

March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	Organist
Greeting		Rev. Carolyn Nelson
*Hymn 73	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Congregation
*Opening Prayer	<i>Lent</i> (in unison)	Hymnal, 268
*Act of Praise	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	Hymnal, 70

PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination		Lay Reader
The Psalter	<i>Psalms 32</i>	Hymnal, 766

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 504	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	Congregation
*The Gospel	<i>Matthew 26:26-29; Romans 5:12-19</i>	Rev. Nelson
Sermon	<i>God's Redeeming Power</i>	Rev. Nelson
Response to the Word	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	Hymnal, 881
Invitation		Hymnal, 12
Confession and Pardon		Hymnal, 12

The Peace		Congregation
Offering	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	Choir
*Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 95

THANKSGIVING and COMMUNION

Taking the Bread and Cup		Rev. Nelson
The Great Thanksgiving		Hymnal, 13
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Breaking the Bread		Rev. Nelson
**Giving the Bread and Cup		

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn 400	<i>Come, Thy Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Congregation
*Benediction		Rev. Nelson
Choral Response	<i>Amen</i>	Choir
Going Forth	<i>Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days</i>	Organist

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are offered to the Glory of God
 by Jimmy and Martha Lee in loving memory of her parents.

*Please stand as you are able

**We receive the sacrament of Holy Communion today. All are invited to receive the bread and juice, including children. Today's communion contributions will go to the American Red Cross.

***You are invited to respond publicly or privately to the Lord's prompting during this hymn. You may join our church by confession of faith in Jesus Christ, transfer of membership from another church or restoration of membership that has lapsed in this church or another. You also are welcome to come to the chancel rail and spend time in prayer during this hymn.

<p style="text-align: center;">New Prayer Concerns</p> <p>Whitfield Members Louise Forrester</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Sympathy</i></p> <p>We extend our sincere sympathy to Alice Maples Henley and family upon the death of her mother Helen Maples on Tuesday, February 28, 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>In Memoriam</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Helen Maples December 25, 1949 - February 28, 2017</p>	<p>Sunday, March 5</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td>8:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Sunday School</td><td>9:15 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Morning Social</td><td>10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Choir Practice</td><td>10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Worship Service</td><td>10:30 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Helen Maples Funeral Service</td><td>1:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Mashburn / Christian Shower</td><td>2:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>UMYF</td><td>5:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>When Helping Hurts Study</td><td>5:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Monday, March 6</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Walking Group (M-F)</td><td>7:15 a.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Tuesday, March 7</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Ladies Bible Study</td><td>2:00 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Trustees Meeting (Library)</td><td>4:15 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Wednesday, March 8</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Prayer Group</td><td>2:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>PoP Prayer Group</td><td>4:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Wednesday Night Supper</td><td>5:30 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Program</td><td>6:15 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Children's Activities</td><td>6:15 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Youth Engage</td><td>6:15 p.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Choir Practice</td><td>7:00 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Thursday, March 9</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Romans Study (Davis Martin)</td><td>10:00 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Primetimers</td><td>11:30 a.m.</td></tr> <tr><td>Romans Study (Library)</td><td>5:30 p.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Friday, March 10</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Sew n Sews</td><td>10:00 a.m.</td></tr> </table> <p>Saturday, March 11</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>AA Picnic Meeting (12-8 p.m.)</td><td>Noon</td></tr> </table>	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.	Helen Maples Funeral Service	1:00 p.m.	Mashburn / Christian Shower	2:00 p.m.	UMYF	5:00 p.m.	When Helping Hurts Study	5:00 p.m.	Walking Group (M-F)	7:15 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study	2:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting (Library)	4:15 p.m.	Prayer Group	2:30 p.m.	PoP Prayer Group	4:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Supper	5:30 p.m.	Program	6:15 p.m.	Children's Activities	6:15 p.m.	Youth Engage	6:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.	Romans Study (Davis Martin)	10:00 a.m.	Primetimers	11:30 a.m.	Romans Study (Library)	5:30 p.m.	Sew n Sews	10:00 a.m.	AA Picnic Meeting (12-8 p.m.)	Noon
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WHITFIELD STAFF MEMBERS

<p style="text-align: center;">Pastor</p> <p>Reverend Carolyn Nelson cnelson@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Program Director</p> <p>Patty Macready pmacready@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Youth Director</p> <p>Beverly Brown bbrown@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Financial Assistant</p> <p>Kristi Milano kmilano@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Director</p> <p>Daisy Stelk</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music Director</p> <p>Angie Mitchell amitchell@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Organist</p> <p>Telsie Davis tdavis@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Assistant</p> <p>Jennifer Andrews jandrews@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten Director</p> <p>Jane Ruud jruud@whitfieldumc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nursery Co-Director</p> <p>Mary Stone</p>
<p>Custodian Larry London</p>	