

Nottingham United Methodist Church

February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

11:00 am Morning Worship

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. 1 Peter 3:18

EMMANUEL - (God is With Us)

IN GOD WE TRUST

Make this a greeting and a proclamation to each other. This is where our hope is found.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "Sanctuary"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Christ's Obedience" -----Insert

HYMN "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" -----UMH 301

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "My Hope is Built"-----UMH 368

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Velena & Jean*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, February 14, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 75| Morning Worship 28|

Tithes/Offerings \$884.14| Wednesday Bible Study 11|

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. Thank you!*

If you would like your end-of-year giving statement please call or email

Judy Baker. (276) 386-9696 or rjbaker2@gmail.com

Prayer List: Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Christie Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, , Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Calvin &, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Kinnith Riner, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Lenten Season - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 17 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 4. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV etc.) for lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible Studies, and services to others. Do something for others in the Name of Jesus Start today!

Mendota Worship - Sundays, 3 pm.

Wednesday Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm.

Trustee Meeting - Monday, February 22 @ 5 pm. Trustees are Lewis, Andy, Randy, Roger, Danielle, Sue, Jim K, and Elizabeth Austin.

Back to Worship Committee - Wednesday, February 24 at 4pm

Lay Servant Ministries for Appalachian District will be Saturday, April 17, at 9 am -3 pm. This will be a virtual training session via Zoom. Registration deadline is April 15. Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board or you may visit holston.org. All nine districts will be holding virtual training and is open to any one pursuing being a certified lay servant.

First Broad Street UMC Missions Celebration is scheduled for March 6-7. You may visit fbsumc.org for more information. Also a brochure is on the bulletin board.

Birthdays - If you are celebrating a birthday in February or March, would you please let the Church office know. You can send an email (numc@sctv.coop) or leave a message (276-386-3771).

In Person and Online Worship - As we continue our In-Church services, our online worship continues also, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156). As the Covid -19 numbers rise in our area, we stay committed to safety for all. Our doors are open, facemasks and distancing are required. Again, if you are ill or feel unsafe, please do not attend in-person worship but join us for on-line worship. The Conference Task Force has recommended that we do not have in person worship but that decision has been left up to the individual churches. Our Return to Worship Committee meets regularly, looks at the data, and decides for our church. Thanks for your commitment in safe worship.

Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

Updates - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Lois Anderson Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer. She is taking radiation treatments. You may send a card to Charlie and Lois at 109 Monte Vista drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 or call them at 423-288-348.

Kinnith Riner is taking chemotherapy treatments. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons, VA 24258

Robin Smith - Please pray for Robin as she continues through the grief process of losing her Mom and Dad. Robin's Address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport, TN 37660

Calvin Newton is recovering from a fall he suffered at home.

Terry Farmer, Martha Bledsoe, Jerry Sams, Barbara Dalton, Randy Marcum, and Jackie McConnell are in the recovering process with doctor appointments and tests. They still need your prayers.

February Birthdays: Terry Farmer (6); Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8); Shelia Newton (9); Martha Richardson (12); Velena Wheatley (15); Liz Kiser (19); Debbie Davis (20) ; Janet Mosier (22); Keith Blackburn (28)

February Anniversary: Terry and Anna Farmer (12)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Canticle of Christ's Obedience

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in our likeness.

And being found in human form
He humbled himself and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him
and bestowed on him the name which is above every
name,

that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*
The third day he rose from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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

Behold the Savior of Mankind

Behold the Savior of mankind
nailed to the shameful tree;
how vast the love that him inclined
to bleed and die for thee!

Hark how he groans! while nature shakes,
and earth's strong pillars bend!
The temple's veil in sunder breaks,
the solid marbles rend,

Tis done! the precious ransom's paid!
"Receive my soul" he cries;
see where he bows his sacred head!
He bows his head and dies!

But soon he'll break death's envious chain
and in full glory shine.
O Lamb of God, was ever pain,
Was ever love like thine?

Written by Samuel Wesley (1666-1735, this is one of the few relics of his papers found after the fire which destroyed the Epworth rectory during the night of February 9, 1709, when his son, young John Wesley, was rescued as a "brand plucked out of the burning." It was first printed in John Wesley's hymnbook *A Collection of Psalms and Hymns* (Charleston, 1737), under the title "*On the Crucifixion.*"