

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

February 19, 2023

Sunday before Lent

Color: White

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and
let's exalt God's name together.
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Church *And also with you.*

Leader Are any among us cheerful? Come sing songs of praise.
Are any among us sick? Come and ask for healing.

Church *Our help is in our God, the One who made heaven and earth.*

Leader Call upon God, creator and rescuer.

Church *Jesus is on our side! We come and rejoice.*

Leader Come and rejoice.
Come and find peace.
Come and sing.
Come and pray.

Prayer of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 139

Prayer of Confession

*Creating and rescuing God, your power amazes us,
yet even in our amazement, we take too long to turn to you,
forgetting that you are the power that makes
and saves and sustains us.*

*Even when we claim your power,
we often do so for our own success and comfort,
ignoring your command to use your power
on behalf of the weak, the small, and the vulnerable.*

*Forgive us when we try to hoard you for ourselves
and try to control who has access to your love.*

*Forgive us when our greed, our control,
and our scandals keep others from knowing you.*

Redeem us and transform us, O God.

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Pardon

God turns our sorrow into gladness
and our times of mourning into celebration.
God hears the prayer of faith.
Be confident as we pray for one another,
for God heals us and forgives us.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Church *And also with you.*

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Lynn Adcox

Anthem

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation "To God Be the Glory" 98

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 28:8-9 Rev. Haase

Responsive Reading Psalm 100 821

Gospel Reading Matthew 13:13-27

Sermon "God Understands" Rev. Haase

Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" 881

Announcements

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise "As the Deer" TFWS 2025

Postlude

CCLI 2306249

The flowers at the altar are given in honor of Bubba High.

OUR FAITHFULNESS
February 13, 2023

Our Presence 71
Our Gifts \$10,321

2022 Year End Finances

Receipts 388,498.16
Disbursements 400,118.99
Difference (11,620.83)

Upcoming Events

1. No Wed. meal Feb. 22. Instead we will have a Shrove Tuesday meal on Tues., Feb. 21. **T.G.I.W. meals will resume after Easter (3-19-2023)**
2. Community Wed. Lenten Services begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22.
12:00 & 1:00 Meals
12:30 Worship Service
Donations will be accepted to defray the cost of the meal.
3. **Church Council** will meet Monday, Feb. 27 in the Conference Room.
4. Women in Mission (W.I.M.) will meet the First Wed. of every month in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

Events for the Week of February 19

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	6:00pm	Finance Committee
Tuesday	11:00am 5:00pm	Bible Study Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday	12:30pm 7:00pm	Lenten Service Ash Wed. Service

Prayer Concerns

Bubba High, Cal Purvis, Thad & Miriam Talley, Henry & Nell Musselman, Sue Snodgrass, Lib Rentz, Senetta Hubbard, Dot Denaro, Tommy Langley, Radford & Barbara Bates, Barbara Bennett, Bart Brock, Charlie Glover, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Tim Leonard, Chris & Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Jackie Oltmann, Sallie Rogers, Marvis Solley, Our Service Personnel.

Note Date Change for Blood Drive

Red Cross Blood Drive March 6, 2pm - 6pm. Call the church office to sign up or go to the Red Cross website.

Wednesday Lenten Services

Date	Sermon	Liturgist	Meal
Feb. 22	Father Joe	Randall Haase	Pinopolis UMC
Mar. 1	Darien Jones	Josh Knutson	Moncks Corner AME
Mar. 8	Josh Knutson	Shamond Riddy	St. Michael Lutheran
Mar. 15	Shamond Riddy	Tim Scoonover	Wesley UMC
Mar. 22	Tim Scoonover	Sam Marcengill	First Presbyterian
Mar. 29	Sam Marcengill	Mary Ellen Doran	Moncks Corner UMC
Apr. 5	Mary Ellen Doran	Darien Jones	Trinity Pinopolis

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Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness

Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others



Visitors - Please complete the yellow pew card so we can stay connected.

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