

**SERMON SERIES**

March 17—The Farewell Discourse; John 15:8-10  
 March 24—The Triumphal Entry; John 12:12-19  
 March 28—Maundy Thursday; The Arrest, Trial and Crucifixion; John 19:14-20  
 March 29—Good Friday; I Thirst; John 19:28-30  
 March 31—Sunrise Service; Rolled Away; John 20:1  
 March 31—Easter; Eternal Life; John 19:41-42; 20:1-18

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 GOD'S GRACE**



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**Abby Bennett**  
**Director of Children and Youth Ministries**

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**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

8:30 AM.....Men's SS, Laura Thompson room  
 8:45 AM.....Wesleyan Class, Chapel

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**

3:00-5:00 PM.....Terrific Tuesday; FLC  
 5:30PM.....Trustees Meeting, Church office

**Wednesday, March 13, 2024**

7:00AM.....Bible Study, FH  
 5:15PM.....Communion Service, Chapel  
 5:30PM.....Fellowship Supper  
 6:00PM.....Youth, Gym  
 6:00PM.....Children, Gathering Area  
 6:15 PM.....Adult Study/Chapel  
 6:15PM.....Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 P.M. for great fellowship and delicious food. Adult meals are \$5.00 and Children and Youth eat FREE. Reservations may be made on Attendance Pew Pads or by calling the Church Office 937-8303.

**Wednesday Night Menu March 13, 2024**

Strawberry-Pecan Congealed Salad  
 Poppy Seed Chicken  
 Steamed Rice, Southern Green Beans  
 Yellow Squash Casserole  
 Rolls  
 Chess Bars

**3-3-2023**

**Attendance:**                      **Offering**  
 In Person:    83                      \$15,033.76  
 On-Line:       offline

**PRAYERS, PRESENCE, GIFTS, SERVICE,  
 WITNESS**

**Upcoming Events**

- **Methodist Men:** The Methodist Men will be feeding the BCHS Baseball Varsity & JV teams Thursday, March 14th. We will need help prepping and delivery. For more information please contact Lawrence Morrow, 251-422-6747.
- **MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
 Please plan to join us at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 28 for our very special communion service commemorating Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples. If you have wooden or pottery plates, bowls, cups, candleholders, or pitchers you would allow us to use to recreate this intimate Passover meal setting please let Lyn Stuart know & bring the items to the church March 24-27.

**Prayer Concerns**

**At Home:** Charlotte Robertson, Steve & Carolyn Capps, Carol Jean Barrow, Janice Hendrickson, Sue Edwards, Marjorie Gibson, Gail Jaye, Sue Nelson, Pat Ringold, Karen Robertson, Martha Salter, Addie Phillips, Pat Goodwin, George & Anne Price, Ame Wilters, Evelyn Shankle, Jesse Jordan, Greg Robinson, Jeanne Thomaston, Kip Nix, Rich & Lynda Touart, Robin Rhodes, Pat Lufkin, Gail McInnish, Allen Nix, Mancie & Robbie Ray.

**Crown Health:** Shirley Plymesser  
**The Brenntity Daphne:** Virginia Liles  
 Cleveland Robertson  
 Donna Newton  
**The Brenntity Fairhope:** Melvin Fleming  
**The Haven, Gulf Shores:** Barbara Mitchell  
**William F. Green:** Turpin Ashurst  
**Westminster Village:** Anne Pridgen  
 John & Carrol Anne Chason

# Order of Worship

March 10, 2024

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Liturgical Color: Purple**

GREETING Nathan Cherolis

PRELUDE Love & Mercy Tom Fettk

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN **Beneath the Cross of Jesus** 297

**Call to Worship** Korbyn Larson

L: The goodness of God beckons, calling us to goodness and grace.

P: **The grace of God redeems, saving us and making us whole.**

ALL: **The love of God welcomes, inviting us to worship and praise.**

## INVOCATION

**God of goodness and grace, gather us in your arms of love. Gather us as people of your goodness and grace. Gather us in worship and prayer, that we may be strengthened with faith and courage. Gather us as those who are eager to live and to share your goodness and grace. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

**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.**

\*GLORIA PATRI GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER Chi Cherolis

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross** 298

OFFERTORY PRAYER Diane Payne

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Offertory Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow** 95

**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**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Abby Bennett

SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:1-18

SERMON *A Lenten Lamentation* Dillon Bryars

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP  
*Those desiring to unite with this church by profession of faith in Christ or  
by transfer of membership are invited to come forward during the hymn of invitation*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION **Nearer to the Heart of God** 472

\*BENEDICTION Dillon Bryars

POSTLUDE Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Today's Acolytes:  
Maddie King, Rami Cherolis, Nassar Brooks

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Thank you for silencing your mobile devices prior to the start of worship.*