

The Order of Worship

*Let the people be in silent meditation and prayer
upon entering the Sanctuary*

PRELUDE

“The Old Rugged Cross”

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Surely the Presence of the Lord”

Choir and Congregation

“Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.”

*GREETING

Praise the Lord who has done great things for us.

Let our tongues shout for joy.

God will turn our tears into shouts of joy.

We rejoice in the Lord’s abundance!

[Psalm 126]

*THE INVOCATION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray...

*HYMN No. 393

“Spirit of the Living God”
(sing twice)

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, Hymnal No. 887

Romans 8:35, 37-39

In Memory of Sam “Bobby” Russell and Jo Nell Murdock

*THE GLORIA PATRI, Hymnal 70

“Glory Be to the Father”

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*THE DOXOLOGY, Hymnal 95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

CHILDREN’S MOMENTS

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

EPISTLE LESSON (NT, Page 187, Pew Bible)

Philippians 3:8-14

THE SERMON

“Going Nowhere Fast!”

*HYMN No. 399

Take My Life and Let It Be”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Choir and Congregation

*“Peace be unto this congregation. Peace to every soul herein.
Peace which flows from Christ’s salvation. This He gave, our souls to save.
Peace, redeeming all our sin.”*

*POSTLUDE

HONORARIUMS

*In Honor of Mary Pool
and Bill Searcy
given by
Nancy Smith*

*In Honor of Calvin Bostic
given by
Ray and Jere Byington
Nancy Smith*

*In Honor of
Nancy Smith
given by
Jamie Robinson*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES to: Steve Vaughn - March 22nd, Erin Evans, Eva Gillespie and Bill Searcy - March 24th and Gareth Scott - March 25th.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Michael Abowd, Carroll Anthony, Calvin Bostic, Edith Branham, Kathryn Cole, Connie Cox, Don Everett, **Catherine Gilstrap**, Carol Head, Charles Hendrix, **Sara Hendrix**, Eunice Hill, Dot Huff, Dot MacMillan, **Allison Miller**, Homer Miller, **Bob Putnam**, *Hortense Searcy*, Robin Smith, the people of Haiti and the United States of America and our leaders. Names are kept on the Prayer List for 4 weeks. If you wish to keep a name on the list after 4 weeks or to add a new name, please notify the office.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to the family of Jo Nell Murdock who died on March 11, 2010 in Jacksonville, FL where she had been living with her daughter. The Funeral Service was held at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home on Friday, March 19, 2010.

The **Children's Sunday School Teacher** for today is Eugenia Vicars and the **Worship Leader** is Lori Cheshire. The **Nursery Workers** are Lori Cheshire (SSH) and Ashley and Bob Cooper (WH) The Teacher for the **Toddler Class** is Edna Patterson (SSH, WH). The **Children's Sunday School Teacher** for next Sunday, March 28th, are Eleanor Cunningham and Eugenia Vicars. The **Worship Leader** is Peggy Whitmire. The **Teacher for the Toddler Class** is Marcus Stephens (WH) and a volunteer is needed for SSH. The **Nursery Workers** are MaryAnn and Marcus Stephens (SSH) and MaryAnn Stephens (WH).

For the March **ADULT LUNCHEON** we will all gather at Brick Street Café just down the street from the church on Augusta Road. The date is this Tuesday, March 23rd. Be sure to put your name on the Sign-Up Sheet in the Vestibule today so reservations can be made.

Report on the Stained Glass Windows Renovation: The estimated cost of this project is approximately \$50,000. If at all possible we would like for you to consider a special donation to be designated for replacing the moneys that will be spent. To date \$ 1,315 has been donated for this cause. Thank you for your consideration.

United Ministries is hosting a free **COUPONING CLASS** on Thursday, March 25, from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm in their Learning Center basement (our old Fellowship Hall). Brandy Long, the premiere penny pincher featured on WYFF and WSPA, will conduct this class and teach you how to save 50% or more on your grocery bill. All are invited to attend.

Please provide the Office with any information for the **APRIL NEWSLETTER** by Tuesday, March 30th at the latest. Thanks!

EASTER MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

We will continue the tradition this year of making an Easter donation in memory of or in honor of someone special to you rather than ordering Easter Lilies and those remembered or honored will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Whatever designation you choose for your gift, it will be put to good use in our community. We will be sure that the gifts are directed to your choice. Please make your donations by Sunday, March 28th, or call them into the Office by Tues. March 30th.