

Order of Worship

March 10, 2013

***Fourth Sunday in Lent
One Great Hour of Sharing***

Welcome to Union United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 384**
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Old Testament Lesson **Psalm 32**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 358**
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Verses 1, 4 & 5)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

****Doxology*** and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95**

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds to the joy of our salvation through the enduring work of Jesus our Lord. As we hear the Scriptures and God's word from them today, assure us once more that in Christ we are accepted, forgiven, and made whole. Prepare us to serve in God's Kingdom. Trusting in Christ's mercy alone, we ask in His holy name. Amen.

Gospel Lesson

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Runaways"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 348**
Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader: Carl Ratcliff
Pianist: Dixie Vernon

Treasurer: Geraldine Fuqua
Choir Director: John Berdine

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

Snake Ashby Family	01	Keith Kirby	03	Jonni Gail Richardson	03
<i>Our Bishop</i>		Robert Kirby Family	03	Bill Richburg	03
Beatrice Briggs Family	03	A. C. Long	02	Ashley Richmond	03
Naomi Catlett	03	Kathy Mason	12	Janice Roland	12
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>		Ken (Mac) McIntyre	02	Karl Roland	12
Donnie Chandler Family	01	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	01
Craig Church	01	Tyffanie Berdine	03	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>		Josh & Ashley Lawson	03	Magdalene Shelton	03
Cleve Daniel Family	01	Mike Milam	03	Doug Simmons Family	01
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>		<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Wallace Talley Family	02
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>		<i>Our Nation</i>		Dixie Vernon	03
Barry Eanes Family	03	Howard Oakley	03	Edward Vernon	02
Donald Everett Family	02	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Gypsy Vernon Family	01
<i>First Responders</i>		Jay Pleasant	03	Robert Way, Sr. Family	01
Earl Guthrie Family	03	Qumiller Pruitt Family	01	Daniel Whited	01
Gary Hamlett Family	03	Christopher Ratcliff	03	John Whited, Jr.	01
Karen Hall	03	Janet Ratcliff	03	Clyde Willis	01

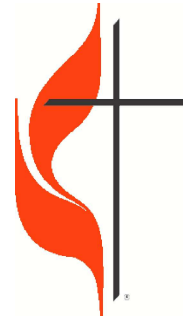
March Greeters: Jim & Brenda Powell

Next Week's Scriptures: Isaiah 43:16-21; Psalm 126;
Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8

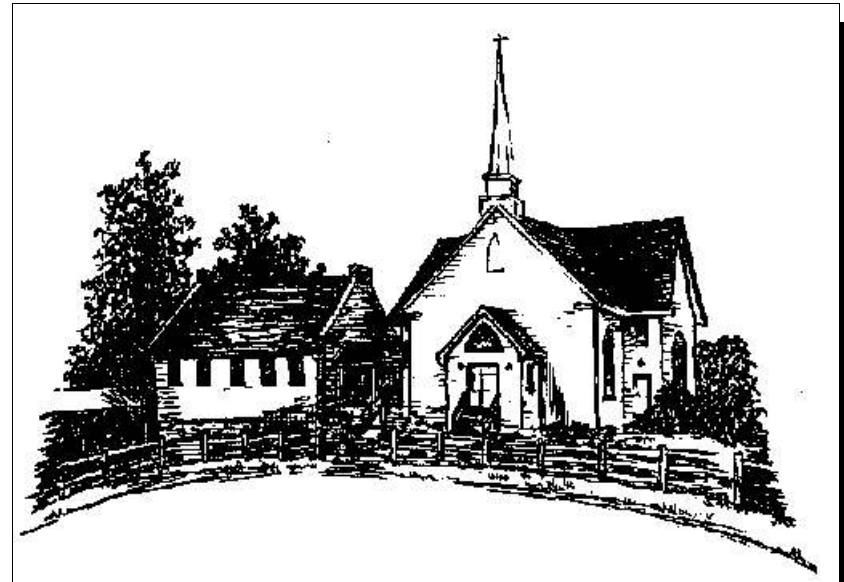
Announcements:

One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering: Today
Steak Dinner Final Coordination Meeting: 12:15 pm **Today**
 United Methodist Women (UMW): 6:30 pm Wed, Mar 13
 Bible Study (Luke 22:1-53): 7:00 pm Thu, Mar 14
Steak Dinner Fund Raiser: Sat, Mar 16
 Hebron UMC *Ham & Egg Supper* Fund Raiser: Sat, Mar 23
 Holy Thursday Worship Service: 7:30 pm Thu, Mar 28
 Easter Sunday Charge Events (at Bethel UMC; No Sunday School or
 Worship at Union UMC):
 Easter Sunrise Service: 7:00 am Sun, Mar 31
 Easter Fellowship Breakfast: 7:45 am Sun, Mar 31
 Easter Worship Service: 9:00 am Sun, Mar 31
 Fellowship Meal at Restaurant: 12:45 pm Sun, Apr 7, at *Homestead*
Steak House in Timberlake
 Hurricane relief donations through UMCOR: write a check to *Union*
UMC with 2013 Hurricanes on the "Memo" line

**Please remember to bring items for
the Caswell Parish food pantry.**



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