

Calendar of Events

Sunday 3/10

5:00-7:00pm UMYF

Monday 3/11

1:30 pm Faith, Hope & Charity Circle
Hospitality Room
4:00pm Math Tutoring
Hospitality Room
5:30pm Civitan Meeting
Scout Hut
6:00 pm Boy Scouts Board of Review
Pathfinders Room

Tuesday 3/12

2:30pm Chalk It Up To Love
Teacher Distribution
6:30pm Knitting Girls
Pathfinders

Wednesday 3/13

10:00am Soul Food Circle
Library
12:00pm Community Lenten Lunch
Central Hall
6:00pm Celebration Singers
Choir Room
6:00pm Youth Vocals
Chapel
6:00pm Central Squares
Hospitality Room
6:30pm Starnes Scholarship Meeting
Library
7:30pm Chancel Choir
Choir Room

Thursday 3/14

8:30am Thursday Men's Group
Hilltop
9:30am Pilot Club Meeting
Pathfinders Class
10:00am Eating Together Faithfully
Hospitality Room
12:00pm Central Friends
Hospitality Room
6:15pm Handbells
Sanctuary
6:30pm Union Big Book Group
Hospitality Room
7:30pm Trinity
Choir Room

Saturday 3/16

10:00am InnerChange Vocals
Choir Room
11:00am InnerChange Instruments

Staff

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OUR FAITHFULNESS

March 3rd Attendance

Contemporary (8:45 am)	98
Traditional (11:00 am)	121
Total:	219

Tithes & Offerings

	MTD	YTD
Received	\$18,588	\$129,729
Expenses	(\$2,400)	(\$130,954)
	\$ 16,654	(\$1,225)



11:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE • SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE *God So Loved the World*
Celebration Singers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Your steadfast love, O Lord, is better than life.

Therefore our lips will praise you.

We will bless you as long as we live.

We will lift up our hands and call on your name.

For you have been our help

and in your presence we sing for joy.

*HYMN No. 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

LITANY OF CONFESSION

During this season of Lent we pause, look within and examine our consciousness.

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

Where we have neglected prayer, been apathetic in worship, found reasons to avoid generosity, or lacked compassion:

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

Where we have colluded in the oppression of those who become invisible in their suffering, and ignored on the streets:

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

Where anxiety has eroded the gift of Your peace, and where we have cared too much about what others think:

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that God understands how we struggle to stay open and compassionate. The invitation is not to focus on our inadequacies, but on God's gift of grace and love which transforms our hearts and minds. That gift is given to us again, here and now. Be encouraged.

Amen.

ANTHEM *Come Follow Me*

Chancel Choir

Williams/Martin

SERMON

"Seeing the Need to Clean"

Rev. Danny Leonard

Psalm 51

Reflection

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

People: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death. We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER *Jesus, Remember Me*

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MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who 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.

INVITATION TO PRESENT GIFTS

***HYMN No. 362** *Nothing But the Blood*

***DOXOLOGY No. 95**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN No. 361** *Rock of Ages*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Items in bold indicate congregational response.

TO OUR GUESTS

Thank you for sharing in worship today. Here are a few things that you may find helpful:

- Childcare is available for infants through preschool aged children. Our nursery staff awaits you in rooms #107 and #108
- Hearing devices are available for those who need them. They are located at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- Connect cards are available in the seat-back pocket in front of you. This is a simple way for you to connect with the ministries at Central, request more information and let us know that you joined us for worship. We also invite you to use this card for sharing your prayer requests.
- A copy of today's service is available on DVD. Contact the Church office (704-289-3186).
- The ushers are available to assist you in making this a pleasurable experience, please let them know if you need anything.

SERVING TODAY

USHERS: David Paschal, Davey Plyler, Eric Shupe, Jody Jennings

GREETERS: Charles Smith, Leigh Smith, Derek Eason, Carol Eason

MARCH ALTAR GUILD: Nancy Ratliff and Martha Rollins