

# Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 2019

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Rev. Powers and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Come! Come and worship,  
you who woke early and you who slept late;  
you who come often, and you who don't.

PEOPLE: **Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,  
there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,  
and more than enough grace to go around.**

ALL: **Let us worship God together!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying".....389

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *Matthew 20:1-16*.....Reggie Jackson

**"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; <sup>4</sup> and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. <sup>5</sup> When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' <sup>7</sup> They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' <sup>8</sup> When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' <sup>9</sup> When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. <sup>10</sup> Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. <sup>11</sup> And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, <sup>12</sup> saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' <sup>13</sup> But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? <sup>14</sup> Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. <sup>15</sup> Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' <sup>16</sup> So the last will be first, and the first will be last."**

HYMN ... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" .....48

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE.....Rebecca Blake

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Pastor and Congregation

ALL: **Lord of all, we come to thank you for the undeserved blessings of your love and faithfulness. Forgive us, for we confess that we have often failed to be your generous people.**

PASTOR: You ask for our hands that they might be used for your purposes.

PEOPLE: **We give them for a moment and then withdraw when the work is too hard.**

PASTOR: You ask for our mouths to speak against injustice.

PEOPLE: **We give you a whisper that we might not offend.**

PASTOR: You ask for our eyes to see the pain of others.

PEOPLE: **We close them for we do not wish to see.**

PASTOR: You ask for our lives that you might work through us.

PEOPLE: **We give you a small portion that we might not get "too involved".**

PASTOR: Yet you shower us with mercy and grace.

ALL: **Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER.....Pastor

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" ... *vs. 1 and 3*.....586

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON ... *John 3:16-17 and Romans 5:8*

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.  
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,  
but in order that the world through him might be saved.  
God proves his love for us  
in that while we still were sinners  
Christ died for us.**

ANTHEM ... "Give Me Jesus" ..... Choir

SERMON.....Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him".....514

BENEDICTION .....Pastor

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith's Team

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**TODAY** ..... Angel Robinson and Betty Green

**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Nichole and Walker Smith and Sylvia McAlister

**CALENDAR**

**MONDAY**

7:00 p.m. .... Deacons' Meeting

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m. .... Supper ... TEAM 3

6:30 p.m. .... Business Meeting

6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study and Children and Youth Programs

**THURSDAY**

11:00 a.m. .... Community Meal

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**9:00 a.m.** ..... **BREAKFAST**

**PRAYER LIST**

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
				Bob Moore	nephew
				Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
				Don Britt	nephew
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Candy/Rodney Loflin	Curtis Holt	friend
				Wesley Culler	friend
				Lois Loflin	mother
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Tony Lawson	friend		Melissa Green	daughter
	Toni Atchison	sister	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Doris Hinson	friend
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters			
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Angie McCaskill ...	wife of Don McCaskill	
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter			
Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	<i>Service Personnel:</i>		
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

*Sign-up Sheets on church office door...*

*Youth PASSPORT ... Children's PASSPORT*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Monthly budget needs ..... \$10,911.66

Last week's offering .... \$2,922.00

February offering ..... \$7,156.31