

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

Our order of worship for the third Sunday of each month seeks to provide an environment that includes several opportunities to worship through music. The style of music will vary within the service and from month to month so that we can praise God through gospel, jazz, country, rock, and contemporary backdrops. Worship is participatory and therefore it is important that everyone engage in the singing to the best of their ability. Words for all songs will be projected on the screen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship today.

+ MEET AND GREET IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

OPENING MUSIC

MUSICAL CALL TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS 2152

† **OPENING SONGS** *Love Lifted Me* Cokesbury Hymnal
In the Garden UMH 314

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Lector—Vickie Mabe* Genesis 9: 8—17

† **GOSPEL READING** Mark 1: 9—15

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jesus, Friend of Sinners* Casting Crowns

MESSAGE *Take the Crown, Skip the Cross?* Pastor Pat

OFFERING

† **CLOSING HYMN** *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* TFWS 2223

BENEDICTION

MUSIC FOR DISMISSAL

Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service begins.

† - Please stand as possible

Participating in Today's Service: Vickie Mabe—Lector, Jennifer Amos—Piano

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Church Calendar

Today	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast Meeting Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, February 20	9:00—1:00	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, February 21	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	8:00 - 1:00	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	FORGIVENESS Spiritual Growth Study
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Sunday, February 25	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, February 28	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	FORGIVENESS Spiritual Growth Study
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 1	9:00—5:00	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
Sunday, March 4	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship

SAVE THE DATES: Thursday, March 29 7:30 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service
Sunday, April 1 6:30 a.m.—Easter Sunrise Service—at SHUMC
7:15 a.m.—Easter Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
10:50 a.m.—Easter Worship

Prayer Concerns

Marie Claire, Judy Cox, Ray Cox, Thomas Glidewell, Wesley Glidewell, Karen Handy, Employees at Bill Hanks, Mildred Maulpin, Peg Moorefield, Charlotte Wall, Doris Wall

Sympathy To

The friends and family of Dewey Mabe

Birthdays

February 21—Dawn Smith

Announcements

FORGIVENESS—Spiritual Growth Group for Lent. Wednesday evenings at 6:15, facilitated by Karen Ring

HELP BRING HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO NORTHERN STOKES COUNTY—Please go to <https://join.buildrider-street.com> and register. The more people that register in this area, the better our chance of bringing high speed internet to this area of the county.

HELP HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF STOKES COUNTY—Habitat is looking for volunteers. Call (336)985-3211 or go to www.stokeshabitat.com.

SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome

AED—Located in the Hallway behind the chancel.