

Sympathy to

The family and friends of Lenore Smith

Prayer Concerns

Shirley Beasley, Mildred Maupin, Sue McGuire

Birthdays

March 25—Emily Anderson, March 25—Teresa Hodges,
March 25—Sue McGuire, March 25—Ethan Tilley,
March 28—Lee Richardson, March 29—Lydia Richardson,
March 30—Steve Gregg

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, March 28	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Thursday, March 29	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Service of Shadows —Maundy Thursday worship service
Sunday, April 1	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	7:00 a.m.	Easter Breakfast—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Easter Worship
Wednesday, April 4	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30—8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, April 5	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting— Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 8	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, April 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women— Fellowship Hall

Announcements

Thursday, March 29—Maundy Thursday Service—**A Service of Shadows**—at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Sunday, April 1—Easter—Please join us at 6:30 a.m. for our annual Sunrise Service with Delta UMC in the church parking lot. Following the service we will move to the Fellowship Hall for Easter Breakfast. At 10:50 help celebrate the Resurrection in worship and praise.

LIVING CROSS—As part of our Easter Worship we will be creating a *living cross*. You are invited to bring flowers to place in the cross as you arrive for worship at 10:50.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. The Church Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

PLEASE HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS: If you are aware that someone in the area needs help with basic needs, please contact Pastor Pat, Malcolm Roberts, or Lee Charleville. SHARE funds are available to help out in emergency situations, but we can only help those we know about. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP—The next Spiritual Growth opportunity will begin on Wednesday, April 11 from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for more information.


BRINGING HIGH SPEED INTERNET TO NORTHERN STOKES COUNTY—Please go to <https://join.buildriverstreet.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.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Stokes County Senior Services is in the need of drivers to deliver Meals on Wheels in the Danbury area. It only takes about an hour (around 10:00 a.m.) on week days. Please call Vicki East at (336) 593-8157.

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

PLANNING AHEAD TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS—As you begin to plan for your garden, please think about adding a row or two for the Northern Stokes Food Pantry. In addition to non perishable goods, the Pantry also accepts donations of fresh vegetables. They just need to be delivered to the Pantry the day before food is distributed (first and third Thursday of each month.) Later this spring we will provide specific dates. The pantry is currently serving approximately 90 families each time they are open and your contributions are always needed and welcome.

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

	Automated External Defibrillator In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.
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**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



Palm / Passion Sunday

MARCH 25, 2018

**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, March 25, 2018 Liturgical Color—Purple
Palm / Passion Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

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

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* Weissel

Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! Fill the air with welcome to the Lord! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Open to me the gates of righteousness that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

All: This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

We thank you God that you have answered us and have become our salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Rejoice greatly, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem!

Look, our king is coming to us. He is righteous and victorious,

yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— even on a donkey's colt.

All: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes! This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

† **COLLECT (Prayer of the People)**

God of salvation, our Lord entered his passion to raise us to life. In this holiest of weeks, help us to walk the way of the cross, that we may be raised in a resurrection like his and dwell forever in you, Eternal God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

PROCLAMATION

PSALTER READING Psalm 24

ANTHEM *Mantos y Palmas* Avila
(Filled with Excitement)

† **GOSPEL READING** Mark 11: 1—11
Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet and a light unto my path
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SERMON *What Kind of King?* Pastor Pat

RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a present God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place into action, into vulnerability. and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change

and put us on the line; to bear responsibility, to take risks, live powerfully and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Holy Spirit for God's new community of faith, love and hope.

Amen

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY** *Glorify Thy Name*
Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *What Wonderful Love is This?* UMH 292

† **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

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

† *Please stand as you are able*

Participating in today's service:

Cindy Roberts—Director of Music, Jennifer Amos—Piano

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