

**Announcements**

***Our Sympathy to:***

The Family and Friends of Beau Beasley  
The Family and Friends of Katherine Mabe

***Prayer Concerns***

Shirley Coon, Judy Fain, Wayne Hodges, Connie Wilson

***Birthdays***

February 27—Karly Johnson, March 1—Jerry Ballard

**Church Calendar**

Wednesday, March 1	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15 p.m.	<b>Take the Flag</b> —small group study—Sanctuary
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary
Thursday, March 2	9:00 am—5:00 pm	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open Francisco Presby. Church
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Friday, March 3	9:00 a.m.	Hanging doors at the Family Life Center
Sunday, March 5	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, March 7	9:00 am—1:00 pm	Terrific Tuesdays Together
Wednesday, March 8	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks
	6:15 p.m.	<b>He Chose the Nails</b> —small group Lenten study, Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**—Please plan to join us on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. for our Ash Wednesday Service. This Holy service marks the beginning of the 40 days of Lent. As we impose the ashes, a sign of our faith, may we be lead closer to the Cross through prayer and repentance.

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**—The Church Council will meet on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**UMW CHICKEN PIE SALE**—The UMW recently wrapped up a very successful Mrs. Pumpkin’s Chicken Pie / Baked Spaghetti / Cream Cheese Brownie Sale. They did order extra items for those people that may have forgotten to place an order. This morning, following our worship service, members of the UMW will be set up in the Narthex or on the front lawn selling these items.

**HELP HANG A DOOR**—Next Friday morning at 9:00 we need to replace two interior doors at the Family Life Center. Steve Gregg will be heading up this project. Please let him know if you will be able to help out.

**LENTEN SPIRITUAL GROWTH STUDY**—Heighten your observance of Lent through this study of Max Lucado’s **He Chose the Nails**. This five week study will begin on Wednesday, March 8. *Linger on the hill of Calvary. Rub a finger on the timber and press a nail into your hand. Taste the tinge of cheap wine and feel the scrape of a thorn on your brow. Allow the tools of torture to tell their story. Listen as they tell you what God did to win your heart.*

All sessions will be held in the Sanctuary from 6:15—7:25.

**THE SHACK**—On Saturday, March 11 SHUMC is going to the movies! Join us as we attend a showing of *The Shack* at The Grand 18 in Winston-Salem. We are planning on attending a mid-afternoon showing. Specific times will be available next week.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**—Have you taken a look at your picture from the last church directory? We’ve noticed that some of us look a bit different. There are also new church members and new family members. So, it’s time to publish a new directory. Pictures will be taken on March 28 and 29 from 1:00—8:00 p.m.. Save the date. More information will be available next Sunday

**SWEAT TO SERVE**—On Saturday, March 25 all members of SHUMC are asked to join us as we prepare the building and grounds for Easter and other spring activities. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a gathering prayer and then spread out to clean, paint, spruce up, and fixing up. There will be something to do for everyone

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**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**TRANSFIGURATION  
SUNDAY**

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

**FEBRUARY 26, 2017**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**

***Save the Dates***

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.—Ash Wednesday Service

Sunday, April 9—Palm Sunday

Thursday—April 13, 7:00 p.m.—Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 14—Good Friday Requiem—  
Greensboro or Winston-Salem

Sunday—April 16 Easter Sunrise Service—Delta UMC

10:50 Easter Worship

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

*Transfiguration Sunday*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

† **GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

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

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.*

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**INTROIT** *Bind Us Together* Gillman

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist—Betty Pendleton (Leader) Something drew us together this morning ***(All) Something we can't name but which we experience in worship***

Some holy mystery we call God  
***Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus***  
Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit  
***May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world. Amen.***

† **OPENING HYMN** *O How I Love Jesus* No. 170

† **COLLECT**

*God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us that we may stand on our own without fear. Amen.*

† **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen, Amen.*

**PROCLAMATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 24: 12-18  
*This is the word of God for the people of God.  
Thanks be to God*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE 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.*

**EPISTLE** 2 Peter 1: 16—21  
*Here ends the reading of the Epistle. Amen.*

**ANTHEM** *I Want to See You Medley* Parks

† **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 17: 1-9  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.*

**SERMON** *Meaning on the Mountain* Dr. Spicer  
*Sermon Text: "This is my Son whom I dearly love. I am very pleased with him. Listen to him!" Matthew 17: 5*

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE** *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*  
*We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground*

**CONCERNS FOR OTHERS**

*Prayer Quilts—Connie Wilson and Tyra Kasobucki*

**PRAYERS FOR OTHERS**

Lord in your mercy, ***Hear our prayer.***

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *I See You Lord* Falson

† **THE DOXOLOGY** No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.*

**SENDING FORTH**

**CLOSING HYMN** *My Jesus, I Love Thee* No. 172

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.  
Our service of worship has ended, let our worship through service begin.*

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† *Please stand as you are able*

*Participating in today's service:  
Betty Pendleton—Liturgist, Cindy Roberts—Choir Director,  
Jennifer Amos—Piano, Keith Bullin—Organ*

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