

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018



Music for Gathering

Marietta Mobley, piano

Christ Candle

Alex Wells

Ministry of Music

Arcangelo Corelli

Allegro I from Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6, No. 4

Furman Chamber Strings

Dr. Thomas Joiner, *conductor*

Opening Sentences

Rev. Alan Sherouse

Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Indigo Stephens (Indigo's faith statement is read by her mother Amy.)

†Hymn of Praise 99

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Silence

Call to Prayer

Rev. Courtney Willis

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice;

If I were to give a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

During the Lenten Season we will gather under the cross for prayer.

As you are able please turn and move toward the cross during the prayer song *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*.

†Singing

HAMBURG

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

†Prayers at the Cross

Rev. Willis

Upon returning to the pew we will remain standing and sing the following verse:

†Singing

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small,
love, so amazing, so divine
demands my soul, my life, my all. Amen.

†Words of Friendship

Dr. Steve Sumerel

As we greet one another children may gather with Christina on the platform steps.

A Time for Children

Christina McCord

After the children's message, children, ages four through first grade may attend **Junior Church** and return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Opening of God's Word

Declan Stephens

Scripture Lesson

Dr. Sumerel

John 2.13-22

Sermon

Rev. Sherouse

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†Hymn 486

WELLESLEY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Musical Interlude

The Lord's Supper

Rev. Willis
Sharon Barlow, Deacon chairperson

Communion Music

Morton Lauridsen

O Magnum Mysterium
Furman Chamber Strings

Offertory Prayer

Jody Moore, deacon

Musical Offering

Jay-Martin Pinner

Be Thou My Vision
Thomas Joiner *violin*, Anna Joiner *viola*

Special Announcement

Dr. Scott Culclasure, church moderator
Bud Taylor, Chairperson, Associate Pastor: Youth/Families Search Committee

†Benediction

Rev. Sherouse

Postlude

Arcangelo Corelli
Allegro IV *from* Concerto Grosso in D Major, Op. 6, No. 4
Furman Chamber Strings

Guests are warmly welcomed today. There are several ways during the worship hour that we can become better acquainted. During the Words of Friendship we will share a personal greeting with those sitting around us. You will find a Connection Card in the bulletin that can be filled out and dropped in the offering plate as it is passed in the service. Ministers will also be greeting worshippers at each exit door after the service.

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