

***Hymn: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” # 326**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

O Lord our God, you are the giver of light. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your steadfast love. For though you call us to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we have rebelled rather than obeyed, and we have closed our ears to your teachings of love and mercy. We complain about our suffering, and left to ourselves, we would rather fight back and take revenge than turn the other cheek. Forgive us God, save us from all our sin and selfishness; for in you and you alone do we find complete forgiveness and new life for all eternity. Amen.

Confession Response: “Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.” # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

***Response “Gloria Patri” # 579**

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: Psalm 22

Sermon: “Feeling Lost and Abandoned”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

***Doxology # 592**

*Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn: “Rock of Ages” # 271 burgundy**

*Charge and Benediction

***Benediction Response: “Now Thank We All Our God” # 555
verse 2**

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

Ministry with the Children

Today – Anita Woods (sermon), Rita Whisnant (downstairs)
Next Sunday (March 22nd) – Ruth Pershing (sermon), Lelia Bruder (downstairs)

Calendar of Events

Monday, March 16th – Circle # 2, fellowship hall @ 10:00

Thursday, March 19th – Bible study, pastor's home @ 12:30

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 22nd – Session meeting following worship

Thursday, March 26th – Bible study, pastor's home @ 12:30

Thursday, April 09th – Maundy Thursday communion service @
7:00

Friday, April 10th – Good Friday Tenebrae service @ 7:00

Sunday, April 12th – Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 26th – Session meeting following worship

Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)

Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director

Rachel Marler, Organist

The Session:

Class of 2020

Judy Galey

Anita Woods

Class of 2021

Ann Dietz

Grace Glenn

Ruth Pershing

Class of 2022

Lelia Bruder

Donna Harney

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In Ministry Together for the Glory of God

Order of Worship

March 15, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Introit: “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

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verses 1 & 2

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (based on Psalm 95: 6-11)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us bow before
the Lord, our Maker!

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his
pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Leader: God says to us: “O that today you would listen to my
voice! Do not harden your hearts, like your ancestors who
tested me, though they had seen my work.

**People: Let us not be a people whose hearts go astray, and a
people who do not regard our wicked ways.”**

**All: We do not want to experience the righteous anger of our
God.**