

**Sunday Morning
Worship**

**March 11, 2018
10:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?" arr. Robert Hobby

Call to Worship: Melissa Worbis

*Opening Hymn: "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know!" 224

*Invocation and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Response: "There Is a Redeemer" Words on Screen

Children's Message: Susan Singer

Music Ministry: "The Old Rugged Cross" arr. Vicki Wright
Sanctuary Choir

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory: "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?" arr. Larry Shackley
Phil Thornbery, keyboard; Christine Baird, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Reading of the Word: Acts 4: 32-36 (p. 888) Morgan Harper

Music Ministry: "Loving God, Loving Each Other"
William J., Gloria Gaither

Quartet: Barb Cobb, Mary Harville, Phil Thornbery, Wade Cummins

Sermon: Rev. K. Scott Robertson

*Hymn: "Revive Us Again" 723

Benediction

Postlude: "Fantasia on 'Salvation'" arr. David Paxton
*Congregation stands, as able.

Budget Receipts thru March 4, 2018 - \$ 54,600.00
Needed each week to meet 2018 Budget goal: \$ 6,076.54
Received 3/4 - \$ 11,439.00 3/4 Worship Attendance: 154
America for Christ Offering to date: \$370.00
Betty Creech Scholarship given this year: \$495.00

Bible Study will meet at 6 p.m. A study on the book of Colossians will begin today in the Koinonia classroom.

Note card donations during the month of March will be given to America for Christ offering. *Sandi Gillum*

The Mission Board is adopting Wildwood School for the year. A bin will be placed at the welcome center to collect the following items through the year. NEW socks, underwear, leggings, sweatpants and sweatshirts in sizes 6-16 (children). Household cleaning supplies are also needed.

The Mission Board has three teachers from Middletown Sixth Grade School that we are asking three individuals or families from the church to adopt. This will include an email sent a couple times a month to offer prayer support, and any other support that the teacher might need. The amount of other support you would like to offer throughout the year can be decided between you and the teacher, see Pastor Scotty for contact information.

The Christian Ed Board is collecting individually wrapped candy for the "EGG – cited About Jesus" Family Event (preschool children through 6th grade) on March 24 from 1-3 p.m. All are invited to attend. Place the candy in the bin at the Welcome Center. Thanks.

Here's an opportunity to help with a "hands on" mission project. Plan to be in the Koinonia Classroom at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, to roll bandages for the Congo. This is an easy-to-do, worthwhile project as the bandages are badly needed by medical caregivers. Everyone is invited to bring a lunch (dessert provided) and SPRING into action.

This Week at First

Today, March 11
8:45 a.m. Prayer .
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study

Monday, March 12
6 p.m. Day Care Comm.
7 p.m. Yoga
7:30 p.m. F B Ringers
8 p.m. Basketball

Tuesday, March 13
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
6:30 p.m. Constitution Comm.
7 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, March 14
10 a.m. Yoga
1-6 p.m. Sanctuary Closed for Organ Tuning
6:30 p.m. WNK
7 p.m. ABY
7:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 15
9 a.m. Rev It Up aerobics
10:15 a.m. Tai Chi
7:30 p.m. AA mtg.

Friday, March 16
1 p.m. Track closed for carpet cleaning

Saturday, March 17
Track closed for cleaning until 1 p.m.
10 a.m. Deacons, Youth, Members of the Congregation invite the neighborhood to Easter services.

Serving Among Us Today

Senior Pastor:	Rev. K. Scott Robertson
Director of Music/Organist:	Christine Baird
Sanctuary Choir Director	Brian Shepard
Children's Church Teacher:	Nicole Redding
Greeters:	Judy Beasley, Liz Looney
Deacons Greeting:	Bob Baird, Verla Voyles
Audio Technician:	Ron Cobb
Visual Technician:	Annie Cobb, Mark Dunaway
Head Usher:	Dave Adams, Bob Welch

Wear GREEN and join the Deacons and the AB Youth on Sat. March 17 at 10 a.m. to visit the surrounding neighborhood. We will welcome and invite our neighbors to join us for the Easter worship services and activities that we have planned from Palm Sunday to Easter. We will enjoy pizza and green drinks following our visits.

Pocket Prayer Cloths are great to include in Easter cards and gifts. Pick some up at the Welcome Center in the narthex anytime.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 25 – Palm Sunday – Palm Processional, “*Amazing Love*” cantata 10:30 a.m.

March 29 – Maundy Thursday–Service at 7 p.m. Celebration Center

March 30 – Good Friday – 6 p.m. Covered Dish dinner (sign up today in the narthex); 7 p.m. Service in the Sanctuary with Rev. Mark Click bringing the message.

April 1 – 7 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service in Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship

Cantata On March 25, in morning worship, the Sanctuary Choir, narrators and instrumental ensemble will present *Amazing Love!*, a moving cantata that depicts the final days of Christ's life and triumphant Resurrection. Postcards and posters will be available in the narthex for you to use to invite family and friends to experience this celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Coming Soon

March 18

Prayer
Sunday School
Worship
Bible Study- Colossians

March 19

Board Chairs meet
Yoga
FB Ringers
Basketball

March 20

Rev It Up aerobics
Bandage rolling
Scouts

March 21

Newsletter published

Yoga
Wednesday Night for Kids
ABY
NO Sanctuary Choir

March 22

Rev It Up aerobics
Tai Chi
AA mtg.
Sanctuary Choir

March 23

Game Day

March 24

Cantata Dress Rehearsal
“Egg-cited about Jesus”
Family Event