

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Third Sunday in Lent
Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor
March 7, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Tiffany Huggins, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Be Still and Know* John Bell

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* UMH 339

*Opening Prayer

Compassionate and Merciful God - we call upon you this day with wonder at the extent of your love, grateful for your presence with us in our daily living. We come knowing you welcome us as we are: persons who know both good and bad influences, effects, and choices. We come desiring to be closer to you - we ask that you answer us and help us to walk closer with thee. Bless our worship and our prayer and our song - that you may be glorified and that we may be strengthened - we ask it in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord - Amen.

Children's Message Jimmy Tucker

Anthem *For Me, He Died* Parker/Harlan

Scripture Luke 13:1-9 pew Bible p 76

Sermon "So What I Hear you Saying Is....." Rev. Sherri Barnes

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven

People: ***In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God***

*The Peace

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Come and Fill our Hearts TFWS 2157

Jesus, Remember Me UMH 488

Bless the Lord My Soul TFWS 2013

Move Me UMH 471

Eat This Bread UMH 628

The Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Invitation Blessed Assurance UMH 369

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing *Go Forth for God* Peacey

*Postlude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer
****Please stand as you are able***

Serving our church today: Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Tiffany Huggins, acolyte; Leah and Todd Rummage, nursery; Alan Corum, Johnny and Margaret Pigg, Burt Phifer, ushers; Wayne Hamilton, Tammy Skinner, Kelley Blalock, financial stewards.

Serving our church next Sunday: Elizabeth Walters, organist; Helen Phifer, pianist; Lauren Hill, choir director; Kendall Preslar, acolyte; Pam and Megan Huggins, nursery; March ushers; Wayne Hamilton, Tammy Skinner, Kelley Blalock, financial stewards.

*Marshville United Methodist Church
Church Calendar*

Sunday, March 7

8:00 a.m. UMM Breakfast and Meeting
9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Lasagna Lunch with proceeds to benefit the Building Team and Property Note
1:00 p.m. Choir Lent/Easter Workshop

Monday, March 8

6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting
7:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, March 9

10:00 a.m. "Celebrate the Risen Christ" Bible Study

Wednesday, March 10

6:00 p.m. Lenten Taize Service
6:30 p.m. Soup dinner
7:00 p.m. Nurture Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 14

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Upcoming Events

March 19-21 UMY trip to the mountains

By our Presence

Sunday School 66

Worship Service 109

By Our Gifts:

Weekly Needs:

\$2,854.62

YTD Needs: \$25,690.68

Received 02-28-10

\$2,127.50

YTD Received: \$23,376.11

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THE PARABLE OF THE FRUITLESS FIG TREE

Luke 13:6-9