

MARSHVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Rev. Sherri Barnes, Pastor
March 21, 2010

Prelude Elizabeth Walters, Helen Phifer

Lighting of the Altar Candles Caroline Bradley, Acolyte

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Merciful God: Gather Your People* Alonso/Bringle

*Hymn of Praise *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

*Opening Prayer

Gracious and life giving God - you who make all things new by your saving and creative love - you who redeem the lives of your servants and reach out to those who are lost -- descend we pray upon us this day. Hallow us with your presence and implant within our hearts the seed of your living word so that we may grow fruit that is pleasing to you. Reveal to us the things that you want us to see - show us what it is you would have us do - and strengthen us as we walk as pilgrims through this world. We ask it in the name of Christ Jesus -- Amen.

Children's Message Jimmy Tucker

Anthem *Face the Cross* Frombach/Lantz

Prayers of the People (Joys and Concerns)

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

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

*Hymn of Preparation *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH 172

Scripture John 12:1-8 pew Bible p 106

Sermon "Who are the Poor" Wilma Burren Dunbar

*Hymn of Invitation *Take My Life and Let it Be* UMH 399

*Parting Blessing

*Response to the Blessing Merciful God: Feed Us and Guide Us Alonso/Bringle

*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; Caroline Bradley, acolyte; Patricia and Nicky Medina, 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; Balaam Sherrod, acolyte; Margaret Pigg and Sarah Bradley, nursery; Heather Adams, Ross Brown, Ben Meares, Katie Melvin, Caroline Bradley, ushers; Wayne Hamilton, Tammy Skinner, Kelley Blalock, financial stewards.

We are blessed to have Wilma Burren Dunbar as our guest speaker this morning. Wilma is a missionary with the Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church serving as the Circles Coach for Circles of Hope for Anson County, North Carolina. Circles of Hope is sponsored by Hands of Hope Coalition, First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro, and Albemarle District of the Western North Carolina Conference. Circles of Hope is a community-based initiative that creates relationships across class and race lines, matching people of low income with middle or upper income allies. As the Circles Coach, Wilma's primary role is to "coach" or support these relationships to thrive and to contribute to the efforts to engage the community in the Circles program. Prior to coming to Wadesboro she served four terms in Liberia working in the areas of finance and education. Wilma also worked in Waveland, Mississippi for the Gulfside Assembly and witnessed first hand Hurricane Katrina's impact on the region. Born in Waco, TX, Wilma is a graduate of Prairie View A&M College and Central Michigan University. She holds bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a master's in Public Administration. We extend a special welcome and thanks to Wilma for being with us today.

*Marshville United Methodist Church
Church Calendar*

Sunday, March 21

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, March 22

7:00 p.m. Scouts

Tuesday, March 23

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

Wednesday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 28, Palm Sunday Worship

9:15 a.m. Choir Warm Up in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

By our Presence Sunday School 73 Worship Service 111

By Our Gifts:

Weekly Needs: \$2,854.62 **YTD Needs:** \$31,399.92

Received 03-14-10 \$2,012.00 **YTD Received:** \$28,704.21

A gift was given to the World Vision/Impact Fund in memory of Joe Ross by Tim and Pam Huggins and the girls.

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