

The Peace (responsive)
The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Tammy Waldrop

✦ Doxology (sung)

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

✦ Prayer of Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn 215 (vs. 1) *What Is
Wondrous Love* Children's

Hymn 215 (vs. 3) *What
Wondrous Love Is This*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Romans 10:8b-13NT (p. 150)

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:1-13 NT (p. 57)

SERMON *Doing the Right Thing When Nobody's Looking*
William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

✦ HYMN 618 (tune: Duke Street) *O Love, How Deep, How Broad,
How High*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

Affirmation in Words (unison) 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 Ghost,
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 Ghost; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Affirmation in Song

HYMN 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

✦ HYMN 165 *The Glory of These Forty Days*

✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *Jesus Is Lord* John Bell

✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers]

The Glory of These Forty Days Johann Pachelbel

✦ Those who are able may stand.

Music Notes:

Handbell Music: The **prelude** is a lovely work (1985) by Judy Hunnicutt (b. 1939), an American composer of choral and handbell music. The **anthem** is an arrangement of an American folk melody, composed in 2006 by Tammy Waldrop, an American composer, church musician, and handbell clinician, active in Texas.

Choir Music: The **choral call to worship** is taken from “**On Eagle’s Wings**,” based on Psalm 91, the best known of many hymns and spiritual songs by the Catholic priest and musician,

The closing **choral response** is taken from a strong song praising Jesus. The words, by the team of writers of the Iona Community in Scotland, are sung to a tune (“Marble Quarry”) composed by the Community’s muse, John L. Bell (b. 1949). The choir’s text:

*Jesus is King of Love. Enemy, neighbor, and friend;
They, with the self, are bound In love that knows no end.
Jesus is Lord! God’s mighty word engraves,
Bold on the cross, that Christ-like love disturbs and saves.*

*Jesus is Lord of Life! To him let ev’ry mind bend.
For him let ev’ry pulse And pulse their purpose spend.
Jesus is Lord! God’s mighty word requires
Hands, heart, and head To demonstrate what he inspires.*
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Congregational Hymns: “**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**“ is one of more than one hundred fifty hymns by the English writer, Claudia Ibotson (1838-1898). The tune (“St. Flavian”) was first published in John Day’s *Psalter* (1562). The choir’s descant is by Lois Fyfe. At the children’s time we sing from “**What Wondrous Love Is This**.” The words of this beautiful American folk hymn were first published in 1811 in a camp meeting songbook. The tune (“Wondrous Love”) first appeared (with this text) is William Walker’s *Southern Harmony* (1843). The original Latin version (22 stanzas!) of “**O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How Fair**,” is by the medieval religious scholar, Thomas à Kempis (1380-1471). We sing from the translation by the English clergyman/schoar,

Benjamin Webb (1820-1885). Today we use the tune “Duke Street,” which is attributed to the English (Presbyterian) scholar/musician, John Hattan (d. 1793). The choir’s descant is by William McCorkle. “**The Glory of These Forty Days**” is a translation by Maurice Bell (1862-1947) of a Latin hymn often ascribed to Gregory the Great (540-604). The tune (“Erhalt uns, Herr”), believed by some to have been composed by Martin Luther (1483-1546), was first published in a 16th-century German collection. The harmonization we sing is by J. S. Bach (1685-1750). The choir’s descant is by William McCorkle.

Organ Music: The **postlude**, based on the tune of today’s closing congregational hymn, is one of the many organ works of the German musician, Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706).

CHILI COOKOFF

AND AUCTION



AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:30PM



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TO RECOVER FROM THE
DEVASTATION OF A HURRICANE
LAST FALL
DONATE ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION!
SEE SARAH HILL TO DONATE**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
SUN (3/10)	<i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i> 8:45 Worship 9:15 Youth Choir 9:30 Handbells Practice 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 5:30 Youth Group
MON (3/11)	9:30 Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00 Communications Committee Meeting
TUES (3/12)	10:00 Lectio Divina
WEDS (3/13)	9:00 Indoor Farmer's Market 10:00 Mary Circle Meeting 4:30 Outreach Committee Meeting 7:00 Leah Circle Meeting
THURS (3/14)	12:00 Ruth Circle Meeting 12:10 Lenten Service at Manly Baptist 5:45 Chili Cook-off and Auction 7:30 Adult Choir Practice
SUN (3/17)	<i>Pals & Buddies Reveal Day</i> 8:45 Worship 9:15 Youth Choir 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Worship 12:00 Sunday Brunch 5:30 Youth Group 7:00 Handbells Practice
RARA Pantry Item of the Month (March): Pasta/Spaghetti Sauce	

If you are carrying a **cell phone** or some other electronic device, please turn it off before worship begins.

Assisting with 8:45 worship leadership this morning is Bob James. Kaitlin Smith is **assisting** at the 11:00am worship.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents, James G. Dunlap and Kathleen "Kitty" Dunlap by the Dunlap Family.

The **Rockbridge Area Ministerial Association** (RAMA) will offer Lenten services again this year. Each Thursday during Lent an ecumenical service will be held at 12:10 in the sanctuary of Manly Memorial Baptist Church. All services will be approximately 30 minutes in length. The speaker for March 14 will be Rev. Rachel Clark, co-pastor of New Monmouth Presbyterian Church.

The **memorial service** for Annette John will be held in the sanctuary on Tuesday, March 26th at 3:00pm. A reception will be held at Kendal following the service. All are welcome.

GET READY FOR AN AUCTION! Lex Pres will be holding a Thantastic Thursday AUCTION March 14th. We're looking for chili donations for the cook-off, and are seeking auction items. There are sign-up slips in the worship pads at the end of each pew. Please place them in the offering or turn them in to Sarah Hill or the front office. Please try to have all non-perishable auction items and entries for chili (just the entry, chili can wait until Thurs. night) go to Sarah by Tuesday, March 12th. All funds raised from the cook-off & auction will support the hurricane relief effort for New Bern, NC.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: This year's retreat is at beautiful Massanetta Springs, near Harrisonburg, Virginia, on April 6, from 9-5. The theme of this year's retreat is Women Together in Community, led by Rev. Sally Robinson. Cost for the retreat, including lunch, is \$40. Online registration:

<https://womenincommunity.weebly.com/registration.html>.

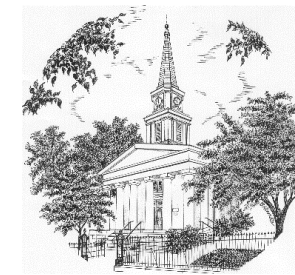
Montreat's MUSIC AND WORSHIP CONFERENCE 2019 will take place the week of June 16-21. The theme is John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." Call the church office at 463-3873, or Barbara Winfrey at 463-5500 to reserve room for you and family.

PALS & BUDDIES REVEAL DAY IS COMING! Thanks to all Pals & Buddies participants who made the February kick-off so special! This month, at the Third Sunday Brunch on March 17 we will have the reveal when the Pals meet their Buddies. The next Sunday March 24 the pals and buddies will begin sitting together during worship, and will continue over the next several weeks. This will make the bond between Pal and Buddy stronger. Hopefully both pal and buddy will forge a relationship that will be lasting. Make sure all pals & buddies RSVP for 3rd Sunday Brunch in the book in Murray Hall.

Community Table Desserts: March 25th—Yellow cake with chocolate icing: We provide desserts for The Community Table on the 4th Monday of each month between 2-5:30pm. Sign up on the sheet outside the church office, email or call Mary Beth Baker (mbbaker35@yahoo.com or 463-9563). You may leave dessert Sunday afternoon or Monday morn-ing in the Brady Kitchenette, or deliver to The Community Table on the ground floor of the RARA Piavano Build-ing at 350 Spotswood Drive. Thank you!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

The nursery will be available from 8:30 a.m. (for Early Worship attendees) until 12:15 - after the final worship service.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
10 March 2019
11:00 AM

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION *Blessed Art Thou, O Lord*
Judy Hunnicutt

CALL TO WORSHIP
The God of our ancestors heard our cries and saw our oppression when we were slaves in Egypt.

God brought us out with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with signs and wonders God brought us through the wilderness.

The Lord, our shelter, our refuge, our dwelling place, says:
"When my people call to me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble; I will show them my salvation."

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *On Eagles' Wings*
Michael Joncas

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 166 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

A TIME OF CONFESSION
Prayer of Confession (unison)

O God, our refuge and strength, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fail to resist temptation...we are swayed by false promises...we speak false words of our own. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

Thanks be to God.