

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Third Sunday in Lent Ordination & Installation

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God Calls Us to Worship

You Are My All in All

CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Into My Heart

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Seek the Lord while God may be found. Call upon God who is near. All: We will return to the Lord our God.

One: God's thoughts are not our thoughts. God's ways are not our ways. All: We come, seeking new paths to follow.

One: As the heavens are higher than the earth so are God's ways higher than ours.

All: We come as pilgrims on the journey, praising God along the way. Let us worship God with thankful hearts!

OPENING HYMN[†]

#680 All the Way My Savior Leads Me

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION
LORD'S PRAYER
CALL TO CONFESSION











PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and mercy, We confess that our thoughts are so often not Your thoughts; our ways are rarely Your ways.

Our tempers are short and we fail to act with kindness. Our confidence is weak and we treat others without respect. Our faith falters and we lose track of You.

Forgive the many ways we fail You, and inspire us to follow You more faithfully.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We Respond to God

ANTHEM-CHANCEL CHOIR

Take What We Have

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

- * Statement on Ordination & Installation *
- * Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant *

RENUNCIATIONS

PROFESSION

*Thanksgiving for Baptism *







* Constitutional Questions *

* Prayer Of Ordination *

* Prayer for Deacons & Laying On of Hands *

* Prayer for Elders & Laying On of Hands *

* Declaration of Ordination *

* Installation & Charge *

*Welcome *

OFFERTORY

We Will Glorify with Our Great Savior

DOXOLOGY

#815 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION®

HYMN OF DEDICATION

#817 O Bless the Gifts

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 6:1-6 (New International Version)

¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.

² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and

the ministry of the word." ⁵ This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism. ⁶ They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

1 Peter 5:1-4 New International Version)

¹To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION HYMN FOR ILLUMINATION

#633 Open Our Eyes, Lord

THE PREACHED WORD

"We're Servants First"

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN[†]

#602 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

COMMISSION & BENEDICTION®

SENDING HYMN®

#764 The Trees of The Field





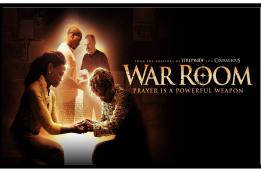
CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



March Blessing Tree

Please help us collect items for C.A.R.E. to help victims of Domestic Abuse by donating items they will need after leaving everything behind to get out of the lifestyle of abuse.

Suggested items are listed near our Blessing Tree by the Sanctuary doors.



Join us Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 PM

for a powerful film of family struggles and how Prayer can change everything.

Popcorn & drinks provided



Join us Thursday, March 27th at 12:30 PM

for lunch at Pita & Puff to enjoy delicious Greek delicacies and American originals with a Greek touch. RSVP with Deacon Carol at 941-624-5402.



Join us as we pray with
Thanksgiving, adoration, and
confession to our sovereign Lord
every Wednesdays at 12 noon



Join us for our mid-week Worship Service

every Thursday at 6:30 PM through April 10.

PRAYER LIST

Adams Family

Cathy & Rick Armstrong

Bernadine & Tom Allesee's Family

Susan Baivey

Raye Bittinger

Sharon Beckman Charlie Brox

Barbara Edwards Jean Heim

Ruth Hester

Alzie & Senior Lee family

Sue Littrell

Violet Logan/Green

Donna & Loren Livengood

Margorie Hill Courtenay Mason Brad Messick Louis Miceli

Valciana Officer

Samantha & Derrick Reams family

Olin Scott

Stephen & Mavis Powell

Danny Webb

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If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers, please call the church office at 941-625-5045.

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Alzie Lee	Donna Young	Claudette McLennon

DEACONS

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