

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2025 11:00 a.m.

"Our Worship begins with the Prelude"

—a time of preparation and prayer—

*Mission: Be a place to praise the Lord, through
Christian teaching, fellowship, and outreach.*

PRELUDE: *"Improvisation on Sing, My Tongue"*

Charles Callahan

**SOUNDING OF THE CHIMES
CALL TO WORSHIP**

HYMN: *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

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GREET WITH A WAVE

**PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM: *"Grant us Thy Peace"*

Felix Mendelssohn

SCRIPTURE: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*

GLORIA PATRI:

#513

SERMON: CITIZENSHIP IN HEAVEN

HYMN: *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

#418

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *"Variations on By the Babylonian Rivers"*

Charles Callahan

Deacon: Kathy Beddow

Ushers: Jane Newton and Sally Raynor

Nursery available following the children's sermon.

Offering Plates are located at the back of the sanctuary.

Visitors are accorded a hearty welcome in our church. Thank you for joining us today. We hope you will return soon. Please sign the register, giving your local address and email.

Prayer Cards are located at the back of each pew.

The flowers on the altar are presented by Amanda Johnson, Rhonda Duncan and Vickie McInnis in memory of Patricia McDonald.

The chart for altar flowers is located on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up and honor those special people in our lives or in memory of loved ones. Cost: \$40.00 per side.

A sign up sheet for Easter Lillies is on the bulletin board. Please sign up in honor of or in memory of loved ones. Cost \$20.00. Deadline March 31.

If you know of anyone who wishes to receive communion, please contact Brenda Williams, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, 910-215-7216 or the Church office, 692-8468.

If you have an emergency outside office hours, please contact Pastor Mike Dubbs, 910-885-3170 or Brenda Williams 910-215-7216

Church Members at Large: Please contact Michael Kline (910-639-1451) or Lois Womack (910-690-2484) regarding matters for the attention of the church Council.

Announcements:

DUCK HUNT! Join us this afternoon for a Duck Hunt! Rubber duckies have been hidden all over the church, and scripture clues will help your team find them. Kids (of all ages) are welcome! Lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service, then the hunt begins!

Scholarship Applications are available in the church office. If you know of a Moore County high school or college student that could benefit from a church scholarship, please pick up or request an application. Deadline to apply is March 30, 2025. We also have a scholarship available at **Elon University** if you know of a student planning to attend or attending Elon.

Book Study – Monday, March 17, 8:00pm. The book is *The Anxious Generation* by Jonathan Haidt. We will join Jeff Hutchins in the church parlor. **Lenton Devotionals are ready**, please pick one up at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you to all who wrote devotions.

This Week's Calendar:

Monday: Council Meeting 6:00pm, Book Study 8:00pm

Tuesday: Bible Study 10:00am

Wednesday: Choir rehearsal 7:00pm

Sunday: Worship Service 9:00am, Children's Sunday School 10:15am,

Sunday Worship Service 11:00am

The 11:00 am service is live streamed on Facebook.

Our Christian sympathy is extended to Barron Maness on the loss of his father, Bobby Wayne Maness on March 8th. A celebration of life service was held Saturday, March 15th.