

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 26, 2023 – 10:55 A.M.

*Please stand as you are able

ENTRANCE

MEDITATIVE MUSIC Jeanne Banks, Pianist
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Will Waller
CHIMING THE HOUR
OPENING VOLUNTARY *Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee*—Dubois Mrs. Meeks, Organist
ACOLYTE MINISTRY

GREETING

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Steve Angle, Liturgist
L: Lord, we enter into worship knowing you to be slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
P: You are a forgiving God!
L: We also enter into worship knowing ourselves. We know ourselves to be quick to anger, and slow to forgive.
P: You are a forgiving God!
L: When we stumble, catch us. When we fall flat on our face, lift us up.
P: Heal us of our brokenness.
L: Three times, Peter denied. We have denied Jesus too. Lead us not into despair, but to turn towards your forgiveness.
P: Forgive us God.
L: Let us lean not on our own understanding, and thoughts that we can overcome alone, but on You, You who choose to work with us and forgive us.
P: Let us walk forward in faith. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *Freely, Freely* No. 389

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* No. 881

INVITATION TO THE CHILDREN *Where Children Belong* TFWS No. 2233
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Waller
(Afterwards, children in preschool through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SKIT *Am I Guilty: A Voice from the Mob* Suzanne Ross

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 22:54-62 New Testament pg. 82

Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

SKIT *Am I Guilty: Barabbas* Nathan Angle

SERMON *Jesus and the Ones He Saves: 3 Times* Rev. Waller

OFFERTORY *The Precious Blood of Jesus*—Broughton
(Please tear off the pew pad attendance sheet and place in the offering plate.)

***THE DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94
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 THANKSGIVING**

ANTHEM *Calvary*—Holms Dan Walters, Lynn Meeks-Duet

PRAYER REQUESTS

CALL TO PRAYER *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* TFWS No. 2200
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SENDING FORTH

***CLOSING HYMN** *More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 453

***THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

***BENEDICTION**

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* No. 431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk
with each other in perfect harmony. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

***GOING FORTH** Rev. Waller

***POSTLUDE** Mrs. Meeks

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*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God and
in celebration of Mike and Tracy Jenkins' 18th wedding anniversary.*

Serving Today:

Liturgist: Steve Angle

Greeter: Jane Turner

Acolyte: Jovie Angle

Usher: Mike Turner

Children's Church: Jane Waller

Nursery: Callie Angle

Counters: Cindy Smith, Glenda Thompson

Serving Next Week (April 2):

Liturgist: Benny Gibson

Greeter: Lindsay McDaniel

Acolytes: Caleb and Bella Godfrey

Ushers: Sam Roseberry and Phillip Roseberry

Children's Church: Martha Sue Gibson

Nursery: Mittie Hambrick

Counters: Martha Sue Gibson, Becky Newbill

Prayer Concerns:

**Our country, our church and those serving in our armed forces; People of Ukraine;
Eleanor Woody; Debbie Caulder; Jack Dillon; Jason Lavinder; Hazel Henderson;
Peggie Foster; Kathleen Higgins; Lillie Hatchett; Jerry Davis; Barbara Huffman; Lynn
Cooper; Anna Campbell; Betty Dillon; CO Brickey; Dick Shoemaker; Jennifer Cooper;
John Cooper; Arnold Dillon, Sr.; April Wyatt Scott; Dr. Matthew and Amanda Billups
(Jack Watts); Don Angle (Steve Angle); Mike Shea (Enna Roseberry); Debbie Ford
(Ben Whitesell); and Dennis Holland (Cyndee Holland).**

**Will Waller, Pastor
Lynn M. Meeks, Director of Music/Diaconal Minister
Jeanne Banks, Pianist
Valerie Latimer, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Ardis, Nursery Attendant
Rebecca Dillon, Children's Church Coordinator
Brad Hodges, Custodian**

Meetings and Announcements:

- **Monday, March 27** 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts
- **Tuesday, March 28** **Serve lunch at Stepping Stone Soup Kitchen**
9:30 a.m., Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m., Sunshine Girls will meet at Ippy's for lunch
7:00 p.m., Jubilant Ringers
- **Wednesday, March 29** **Noon**, Community Lenten Service at First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount
5:00 p.m., Wonderful Wednesday
7:00 p.m., Chancel Choir
- **Thursday, March 30** 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts
- **Next Sunday, April 2** 10:00 a.m., Small Groups
10:55 a.m., Worship
5:00 p.m., Youth Meeting
- **Monday, April 3** 1:00 p.m., United Women in Faith Meeting at The Hermitage in Roanoke
- **Tuesday, April 4** 7:00 p.m., Trustees Committee Meeting
- **Thursday, April 6** 7:00 p.m., Maundy Thursday Service
- **Friday, April 7** **Noon**, Good Friday Cross Walk beginning at Rocky Mount Church of God
- **Saturday, April 8** 10:00 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt at Mary Elizabeth Park
- **Sunday, April 9** 6:45 a.m., Easter Sunrise Service at High Street Cemetery
- **Monday, April 10** **Church Office Closed**
- **Tuesday, April 11** 7:00 p.m., Staff/Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Assistive listening devices are available outside the sanctuary.

We have one remaining Lenten Service on March 29 at First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount. The service will begin at 12:00 noon. A light lunch will be served following the service.

Kids and youth! This year, we're offering lenten boxes so you can collect money for a local charity. Lenten boxes enable kids to link their money with their faith. We believe that Lent is a perfect season for giving because we remember the gift of eternal life Jesus gives from Calvary. You will be collecting money towards the Franklin County Resource Center, a place for families in crisis, seeking safety and security.

We are collecting beef stew for Heavenly Manna this month. Please put your donations in the barrel located in the narthex. Thank You!

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