Christian Service of Worship

Third Sunday in Lent

Sunday, February 28, 2016 at 10:30 a.m.

*indicates for those who are able to stand

We Gather Together

Welcome and Mission Announcements	Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert
*Passing of the Peace of Christ	
(As the risen Christ greeted his beloved disciples wi	ith the greeting, "Peace be with you,"

let us now turn and greet one another in mutual love.)

Prelude	O Lamb of God	J.S. Bach
*Entrance Hymn	His Eye Is on the Sparrow	82
*Call to Worship		Rev. Wendy Wyche

Today is a new day to come before the Lord and be renewed. One:

- Many: We know we have a choice whether or not to come and we are here.
- We honor Christ with our presence here to seek that renewal. One:
- Many: We honor our Savior by what we do when we leave here, renewed!
- Come and worship the Lord who will prepare you to bear fruit in his name One: wherever you go.

Many: We are anxious and ready to begin. Hallelujah, Amen!

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Wendy Wyche Most Merciful and Wonderful Savior, we are here, ready to hear you, feel you and experience your presence in this time of worship. We have opened our mind, spirit and soul for your incoming and indwelling. Come and guide us so that we may bear the fruit of your spirit with whomever we meet. In your name we pray. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

We Receive and Respond to the Word

Lessons from the Holy Scriptures Ruth Lutz Micah 6: 6-8 (*Pew Bible OT Page 866*) Luke 13: 1-9 (*Pew Bible NT Page 76*) One: This is the Word of the Lord. Many: Thanks be to God.

Children's Focus on Faith

Pastor

Children welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children welcome, in the name of love. All are welcome, in the name of Jesus. All are welcome, in the name of love.

Joys and Concerns for Church and Community Pastoral Praver and the Lord's Praver

Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King 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.

Dismissal for Children's Church with Rev. Dr. Barbara Sims-King

Handbell Choir Anther	m Give Thanks	Susan E. Geschke
Sermon	"Jesus' Values"	Pastor
Invitation to Disciples		Pastor
	Christian Church by transfer of membersl	
or by renewal of the	vows of your baptism. Please come forwe	ard during the hymn.)
*Hymn of Invitation	Pues Si Vivimos (When We Are Livir	ng) 536, Verses 1 & 2

We Remember and Celebrate as the Body of Christ

	l Choir Anthem	And Can It Be	Bill Ingram
Invitatio	n to Faithful Stewardship	o the Lord's Table	Pastor
Commu	nion Hymn Th	ere is a Balm in Gilead	501
Prayers	for the Bread and Cup	Ruth I	Lutz and Wendy Wyche
Words o	f Institution	-	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
One:	For I received from the	Lord what I also delivered	l to you, that the Lord
	Jesus on the night when given thanks, He broke i	n He was betrayed took brock and said	ead, and when He had
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many:		ich is for you. Do this	in remembrance of
	me."		

- In the same way also the cup, after supper, saving, One:
- Many: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the One: Lord's death until He comes.

(Christ invites you to partake of Holy Communion. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us. You may

partake of communion by intinction. Please come forward, take a wafer and dip it into the chalice. Holy Communion will also be served by our Deacons to those in

pews who choose to not come forward and wish to partake. Gluten free Communion Bread and water are available. Please place your tithes in the offering plates held by our Deacons. You are not expected nor required to give an offering

in order to receive Holy Communion. The Lord's Table is free to one and all.) Praver of Commission

God our help: We thank you for this supper, shared in the spirit with your son Jesus, who makes us new and strong, who brings us life eternal. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in Him and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

We Are Led Out By the Spirit

*Hymn of Going Forth	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	86
*Benediction		Pastor
Postlude	To Thee, Lord Jesus	J.S. Bach

Welcome home! We are delighted that you are here today. Please fill out the Visitor/Member Card so we may have a record of your participation.

If you wish for a prayer joy or concern to be shared aloud during worship, please complete the back of the card now. Deacons collect prayer cards before our pastoral prayer. If your prayer request is confidential or you simply do not want it shared aloud, you may place your card in the offering plate alongside our collective tithes and offerings. On Monday morning our Prayer Ministry will lift up to God your prayer requests.

We kindly request that, unless you are on-call for professional reasons, all cell phones and electronic devices be turned off during worship. Thank you.

The Holy Scriptures for today may be found printed in the bulletin insert.

Ministers: All the People	Third Sunday in Lent
Your Church Staff: The Rev. Dr. James L. Brewer-Calvert, Senior Pastor William E. Garner, Director of Music Rev. Barbara Sims-King,	February 28, 2016Preaching:Rev. Dr. James Brewer-CalvertHoly Scriptures:Micah 6: 6-8 and Luke 13: 1-9Elders:Ruth Lutz and Wendy WycheDeacons:Larry Todd, Pat Oliffe, Robbin Brown
Dir. of Christian Education Kathy Westbrook, Church Organist Sherry Davis, Church Administrator Ron Smith, Custodian	Fourth Sunday in Lent March 6, 2016 Preaching: Rev. Dr. James Brewer-Calvert Holy Scriptures: Joshua 5: 9-12; Psalm 32;2 Corinthians 5:
Your Volunteer Wedding Coordinator: Diana Blake, <i>Wedding Coordinator</i>	16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32Elders:William Garner, Yolanda LewellynDeacons:Jasmine Heath, Peggy Norton
<u>Continental Breakfast</u>	

Feb. 28: James and Betty Brewer- Calvert Mar. 6: Dotti Laycock Mar. 13: Joonna Trapp



Welcome Home!

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Resolve to Love, Agree to Differ, Unite to Serve, Break Bread Together