

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**March 14, 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent 11:00 am Morning Worship**

O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the  
hand of the enemy; And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and  
from the west, from the north, and from the south. Psalm 107:1-3

**Jesus the Resurrection and the Life. In God We Trust.**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "What a Mighty God" "Through it All"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 115:1-11" -----Insert

HYMN "Fill My Cup" -----UMH 641

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----Insert

PRAYER IN UNITY - Almighty, and everlasting God, you have safely brought us  
to the beginning of this day. Defend us with your mighty power and grant that this  
day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings,  
ordered by your governance, may be always righteous in your sight; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"-----UMH 334

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** *Aaron Sams*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**TELLERS:** *Velena & Jean*

***Records for Sunday, March 7, 2021***

Sunday School |On Line Worship 32| Morning Worship 33|

Tithes/Offerings \$1317.00| Wednesday Bible Study 17|Seeds of Bounty \$115.00

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00| Hearthwarming Offering \$222.00

**Prayer List:** *Lois Anderson Family, Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Facer Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Christie Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, , Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Catherine Eads, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, , Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Calvin &, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Kinnith Riner, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.*

**Prayers and Sympathy** - Lois Anderson passed away Friday morning. Please be in prayer for Charlie and family as they mourn this loss. Lois went home to Jesus.

**Seeds of Bounty- AGAIN TODAY** - Each year, our District's Church and Community Renewal raises funds, arranges with the society of St Andrew for Seed Potatoes and buys seeds to be distributed through the food banks in Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties. Please consider contributing to this project. An envelope in the pews.

**Mendota Worship** - Sundays, 3 pm.

**Wednesday Bible Studies** - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm. Lent study at Nottingham is "Resurrection" and at Mendota is "Jesus' Final Week". Please join us for one of these Special Lenten Studies.

**Lay Servant Ministries** for Appalachian District will be Saturday, April 17, at 9 am -3 pm. This will be a virtual training session via Zoom. Registration deadline is April 15. Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board or you may visit [holston.org](http://holston.org).

**Easter Offering** - "30 Pieces of Silver" - Start saving money today for this offering on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. It could be 30 -\$100 bills, or \$50's, or \$10's or \$5's or 30-\$1's or even 30 coins. This offering will go to the Window Fund.

**Camp Bays Mountain** - They are now accepting registrations for campers. You may pick up information from the bulletin board or go to [campbaysmountain.com](http://campbaysmountain.com) to register.

**2021 Hands-on Mission Project** - School Kits for Zimbabwe, Ishe Anesu Project for Underprivileged Children. These will be due June 1. Information is on the bulletin board. More information later.

**Trustees Meeting** - March 22 at 5 pm.

**PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS.** *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. We also have our Paving and Property funds that you might want to contribute to at any time, and our Trustees revealed a need for new windows in the fellowship hall. If you wish to help with this fund, please earmark your check or contribution as "windows" Thank you!*

Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

**Updates** - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Lois Anderson - Lois went home to be with Jesus early Friday morning. You may send a card to Charlie at 109 Monte Vista Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 or call them at 423-288-348.

Kinnith Riner is taking chemotherapy treatments. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons, VA 24258

Elise Richards is out of the hospital. You may mail a card to 735 Howard Street, Kingsport TN 37660

Robin Smith - Please pray for Robin as she continues through the grief process of losing her Mom and Dad. Robin's Address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport, TN 37660

J. Fred Shelton - (Brother-in- Law of Pastor) He is back in the hospital and will possibly have additional surgery.

**March Birthdays:** Liam McDavid (2); Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Andy Bellamy (12); Jessie Poore (13); Pat Kelly (14); Wanda Riner (16); Kenita Light (17); Bridget Renshaw (21); Kiera Stoud (23); Tiana Stroud (24); Drexie Key (24); Charlotte Magnuson (26); Makayla Bays (28); Aaron Sams (28); Jim Kelly (31)

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CALL TO WORSHIP  
PSALM 115:1-11

Not to us , O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love and faithfulness!  
Why should the nations say, "Where is their God!"  
**Our God is in the heavens; whatever God pleases, God does.**

Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands.  
**They have mouths, but so not speak; eyes, but do not see.**  
They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell.  
**They have hands, and do not feel; feet, but do not walk;**  
**throats, but make no sound.**

Those who make idols are like them; **so are all who trust in them.**

O, Israel, trust in the Lord! **The Lord is their help and their shield.**  
O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord!  
**The Lord is their help and their shield.**  
You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord!  
**The Lord is their help and their shield!**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;\*  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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

**Lenten Season** - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 17 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 4. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV etc.) for lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible Studies, and services to others. Do something for others in the Name of Jesus. It is not too late to begin.

## **Easter Events**

***Palm Sunday*** - March 28- Celebrate this important day in morning worship by participating in the Palm Sunday processional and/or waving a palm branch.

***Holy Monday*** - Devotional online - Nottingham Facebook page.

***Holy Tuesday*** - Devotional online - Facebook page.

***Holy Wednesday*** - Devotional online - Facebook page. Cross walk (weather permitting) Begins at 1 pm in the front parking lot. Come and participate. We will walk around the church, follow the cross while taking turns carrying the cross. We will walk pass the shelter, stop at three stations for scripture and prayer, and then walk back to the church. If you cannot walk you may drive your car and participate. You will be blessed! Bible Study will follow the Cross Walk.

***Holy Thursday*** - Maundy Thursday - Devotional on-line - Facebook page.

***Holy Friday*** - Devotional on-line - Facebook page.

***Holy Saturday*** - Children's Easter Celebration will be held at 2 pm. This will include teaching, crafts, games and Easter Egg Hunt.

***Easter Sunday*** - Morning Worship 11 am Resurrection Sunday - CELEBRATE

