

Large print bulletin 2-19-2023

**WELCOME**

Steve Brockman

**PRELUDE**

Jenny Diehn - cello

"La Cinquantaine" G. Marie

*The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.*

*Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.*

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*GREETING**

Jenny Diehn

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,

**People: my rock in whom I take refuge.**

Leader: My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**People: We love you, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer.**

**\*"STAND UP AND BLESS THE LORD"**

UMH#662

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

**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.**

**\*GLORI PATRI**

UMH#71

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Kings 8:62-65 page 273 Liturgist: Jenny Diehn

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### PASTORAL PRAYER/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.

### OFFERING

*Tables are set up at the back of the sanctuary to receive your offering and mission basket donations.*

### "JESUS IS THE LIVING STONE"

Montgomery  
St. James Chancel Choir

### DOXOLOGY

UMH#95

**SERMON: Perspectives: Every Sacrifice**  
Wolfe

Rev. Andrew

**Scripture:** John 15:9-17 page 878

**\*"JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE"**  
UMH#561

### COLLECT

**God, who has made a great investment in us, forgive us for our self-centeredness that keeps us from being your generous and loving children. Forgive us for not offering you our very best. Let our hearts be open to you and our lives reflect our commitment and faith in you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

The flowers on the altar are in memory of J.L. and Verneta Parham. Love and miss you! Sharon Parham and Grace Vandegrift.

We celebrate the birth of Serena Gale Cash-Kochaniec. She is the daughter of Destiny and Bradley Kohaniec and the great granddaughter of Dee and Mark Fullerton, who was born on February 9. The rosebud on the altar is in her honor.

### **Mission Basket**

Our February Mission Basket will assist with our 2023 Community Garden project.

**Outreach/Mission Comm.: Today at 11:45am**

**(Covenant/Disciple Classroom)**

**Trustees: Today at 11:45am (Fellowship Hall)**

**Kid's Club (3K to 5th grade): 4-5:30pm**

**Sunday Community Groups: Today at 4pm**

**UMYF: Church of the Covenant at 5pm**

**Weekday Community Group: Tuesday at 7pm**  
**Church Council: Today at 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Shrove Tuesday Dinner:** Join us for dinner on Tuesday! The Salkehatchie Team will be serving up pancakes for our Shrove Tuesday dinner beginning at 5:45pm. This will be a fundraiser for the work the group does in the summer. After dinner we'll have a presentation from our mission team that went to Ecuador.

**Ash Wednesday:** Join us for our Ash Wednesday service Feb. 22 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

**New to St. James Class:** Today is the last day to sign up for this opportunity for those who are new to our church or who might want to learn more about how to get connected. We will meet after church and lunch will be provided.

**In Our Prayers**

Shirley Anderson  
Nancy Becker  
Phyllis Bird  
Nancy Bishop  
Joe Brooks  
Iris Browning  
Bob Clark  
**Michael Crawley,**  
**Hamrick's friend,**

Sandy Hall  
Marge Hart  
Peter Heer  
Lorelei Hightower  
Betty Hughes  
Nancy Hughston  
Shirley Lupton  
Anne Lutz  
**Gwynn Radaker,**  
**Anne Lutz's brother**  
**in law, leukemia**  
Todd Ramella  
**Jeffrey Rhodes,**  
**Steve Thompson's**  
**friend, cancer**

Irene Ruskin  
George Ricker  
Ira Snead  
Irene Stone  
Darlene Stacy  
Mary Stork  
Linda Taylor  
Ivy & Jude Thomas  
Dotty & Jim Tubb  
Barbara West  
Chloteel Wooffer  
Jenny Wooffer  
Bob Williams  
Lois West

***needs lung transplant***

Clay Emory

Elouise Faulkner

Fred Fullerton

Pat Harris

Sara Gaulden

Sympathies to the family and friends of Suzy Taylor  
who passed away February 11, 2023.