

**Large print bulletin 3-19-2023**

**WELCOME**

Steve Brockman

**PRELUDE**

The Doll Family: Abigail-flute, Jonathan-clarinet, Timothy-trumpet, Susan-French horn, and Mike-euphonium

"Majesty" -arr. Hogan

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.  
Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*GREETING**

Bonnie Clark

Leader: Let us give thanks for the steadfast love of God

**People: and the wonderful works done for us.**

Leader: Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving,

**People: and tell of God's deed in songs of joy.**

**\*"FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH"**

UMH#92 (Verses 1-4)

**\*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** Ephesians 2:1-10 page 949 Liturgist: Bonnie Clark

## BAPTISM

John Edgar Barron VI “Jayce”

Son of Camrey L. Clark and John Edgar Barron V

## \*"GOD CLAIMS YOU"

TFWS#2249

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Andrew Wolfe

## 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.*

**HOW WONDERFUL HIS LOVE!"**

Larson

St. James Chancel Choir

## DOXOLOGY

UMH#95

## SERMON: Rehab: Recovery

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

**Scripture:** John 3:14-18 page 864

\*“MY HOPE IS BUILT”  
UMH#368

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## HOPE

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**BUILT"**

UMH#368

## **COLLECT**

**Be gracious to us today, our Lord, for we are in need of your mercy and strength. We are often quick to doubt and slow to pray. We are tempted to let go of faith when we need to hang on. We are discouraged by wrong when we need to be encouraged by your Spirit. O God, we are thankful for the courage you give us to trust you all the days of our lives. Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

## **Mission Basket**

The March Mission Basket benefits to Relay for Life, part of the American Cancer Society which helps cancer patients, survivors, and their advocates. You can be a part of this effort by donating and/or participating in local events.

If you would like to be part of the St. James Holy 'Walk' amoles Relay for Life team, see Anne Kea or Sharon Parham.

**Trustees:** Today after church (Fellowship Hall)

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

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

**UMYF:** 5pm Cherokee Springs UMC

**Weekday Community Group:** Tuesday at 7pm

**Church Council:** Sunday, March 26 at 6:30pm

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rehearsal for Maundy Thursday:** Those involved in our Maundy

Thursday service will have a rehearsal this afternoon at 2pm in the sanctuary.

**Lenten sermon series:** The Spartanburg District Lenten services will be at St. James on Wednesday at noon. Trinity UMC's pastor, Rev. Michelle Cockcroft will be preaching followed by lunch. The next week, the service will be at Trinity UMC with Pastor Andrew preaching.

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA:** Let your friends and neighbors know that next week is our Easter Eggstravaganza! The event is next Sunday from 4 to 5:30pm. This is an afternoon of fun learning about the Easter story through crafts and an egg hunt.

**A Spring Cleaning/Heart & Soul Tea** is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 at 1pm. Tickets are adults \$12/children \$6. Purchase tickets from Sharon Parham, Sharon Tootell, Judy Holt at The Gathering or in the church office. Limit of 48 will be admitted.

### **In Our Prayers**

***Jean Allison,  
Friend of Anne Kea,  
Health concerns***

Shirley Anderson  
Nancy Becker  
Phyllis Bird

Fred Fullerton  
Pat Harris  
Sara Gaulden  
Sandy Hall  
Marge Hart  
Peter Heer  
Lorelei Hightower  
Betty Hughes  
Nancy Hughston  
Shirley Lupton  
Anne Lutz  
Gwynn Radaker

Jeffrey Rhodes  
Irene Ruskin  
George Ricker  
Ira Snead  
Irene Stone  
Darlene Stacy  
Mary Stork  
Linda Taylor  
Ivy & Jude Thomas  
Dotty & Jim Tubb  
Barbara West  
Chloteel Woofter

Joe Brooks

***Cameron Brown,***

***Surgery recovery***

Iris Browning

Bob Clark

Michael Crawley

Clay Emory

Elouise Faulkner

Sympathies to: Nick Blanton and his family on the  
passing of his daughter-in-law,  
Christy Blanton.