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WELCOME Steve Brockman

PRELUDE Organ-piano duet

"Grace Greater than Our Sin" - Towner/arr. Smith and Hustad

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.

Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING** Debra Bishop

Leader: We lift up our eyes, looking for our help.

People: Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Leader: The Lord will keep us from all evil.

People: Blessed be the Name of the Lord.

***"ASK YE WHAT GREAT THING I KNOW"** UMH#163

***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 Genesis 17:1-7; 17-18 page 11 Liturgist: Debra Bishop

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. 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.

"O MY GOD, BESTOW THY TENDER MERCY" Pergolesi/arr. Hopson
St. James Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH#95

SERMON: Rehab: Intervention Rev. Andrew Wolfe

Scripture: Mark 8:31-38 page 820

COMMUNION Revs. Andrew Wolfe & Jane Jenkins

Please see Communion Liturgy insert

***"TAKE UP THY CROSS"** UMH#415

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, whose way is always to have mercy, and to protect us from danger. Confirm in us the mysteries of the true faith, that as we believe in your Son Jesus Christ, we might receive the salvation of our souls and everlasting life. O blessed and holy Trinity, you are one God forever and ever. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Today we welcome Cameron Brown, our newest member of the St. James family.

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.

Kid's Club (3K to 5th grade): 4-5:30pm
Sunday Community Groups: Today at 4pm
UMYF: 5pm Cherokee Springs UMC
Finance Committee: Monday at 6pm (Fellowship Hall)
Worship Committee: Tuesday at 6:30pm (Fellowship Hall)
Weekday Community Group: Tuesday at 7pm

Outreach Committee: Sunday, March 12 after church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten sermon series: The Spartanburg District is hosting Lenten services each Wednesday at noon during March, followed by lunch.

March 8: Bethel UMC
March 15: Silver Hill UMC
March 22: St. James UMC
March 29: Trinity UMC

Listening session: Today we will have a churchwide meeting after church in the sanctuary. The topic of conversation will be the current dialogue about disaffiliation and the future of the United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Easter Eggstravaganza: Sunday, March 26, beginning at 4pm, we will have an afternoon of fun learning about the Easter story. Invite your family and friends. We need nut free candy to put in the plastic eggs for our egg hunt. Donation boxes will be out at the church office and in the narthex. We need all donations by March 19.

In Our Prayers

Fred Fullerton
Pat Harris
Sara Gaulden
Sandy Hall
Marge Hart

Irene Ruskin
George Ricker
Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Darlene Stacy

Patrick Alexander,
Back surgery
Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Nancy Bishop
Christy Blanton, Cancer diagnosis
Joe Brooks
Iris Browning
Bob Clark
Michael Crawley
Clay Emory
Elouise Faulkner