

**Prelude**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**\*Trinity Chimes**

**\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

Unison: 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.

**\*Hymn**.....No. 182  
“My Savior’s Love” (vss. 1-4)

**A Prayer of Confession**

Pastor: On behalf of the Church universal, let us together make our confession.

Unison : Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

**The Assurance of Pardon**

Pastor: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. In Christ Jesus we are forgiven. – 1 John 1:8-9

**Response**

Choir: I love the Lord. He heard my cry and pitied every groan. Long as I live and troubles rise I’ll hasten to his throne.

All: (Repeat)

**Old Testament**..... Lamentations 3:1-9, 21-24 (766)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

**Special Music**.....”Still Feelin’ Fine”

**Welcome - Prayer Concerns & Updates**

**Choral Call to Prayer**.....”Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**Morning Prayer**

**Response to Prayer** (back of hymnal).....”Threefold Amen”

**Offering for Ministry and Missions**

Offertory Interlude

\*Doxology (front of hymnal) and Prayer

**Children’s Moment**

**Hymn**.....No. 203  
“Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary”

**Gospel Lesson**.....Mark 15:33-34 (54)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

**Morning Message**.....”Carrying a Heavy Burden”  
“My God, why hast thou forsaken me?” – Mark 13:34

**\*An Affirmation of Faith** (see back of bulletin insert)

**Music Interlude**

**Holy Communion** (see front of bulletin insert)

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** (unison)

We give thanks, Almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**\*Hymn**.....No. 430  
“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**\*Announcements** (move to front during last verse of hymn)

**\*Benediction – Chimes – Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able.



Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. We are glad you have joined us and want you to feel warmly welcomed to this community of faith and hope you will experience the Holy Spirit moving in this place. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate and sign the visitor's book in the vestibule.

# Windsor Congregational Christian Church

March 11, 2018



FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – OPEN

GREETERS – Today – Jamie and Mary Sue MacKenzie  
Next Sunday – Randall Phelps and George Stubbs

LAY READER – Today – Tom Queen  
Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – Pat Ambrose and Carolyn Scott  
Next Sunday – Carter Goerger and Robert Beale

Wednesday    10:30 a.m.    Prayer and Praise Service in the Martha S. Persons Classroom.

                         12:30-3:00 p.m.    Adult Art Classes in the Fellowship Hall – acrylic and watercolor painting, independent work, sketching and drawing.

                         7:30 p.m.            Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.

Thursday        7:30 p.m.            Lenten Study – “Sinners, Outcasts and the Poor” by Rev. Adam Hamilton in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday    9:30 a.m.            Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.

                         12:00 p.m.            Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Women’s Fellowship.

                         2:00 p.m.            Church Bowling Outing – please sign up on the sheet in the lobby or vestibule so we will know how many lanes to reserve. The church will pay for two games and shoe rentals for each person.

Notes:            Please check your mailboxes regularly and discontinue using the 2017 offering envelopes if you still have them – numbers change each year.

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