

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. 265
“Draw Me Nearer”

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.....Isaiah 55:1-7 (685)

Old Testament.....Psalm 63:1-5 (527)

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Special Music.....Fran Smith
“Peace in the Valley”

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. 247
“He Hideth My Soul”

Gospel Lesson.....John 19:28-29 (114)

Pastor: This is the word of the Lord.

Unison: Thanks be to God.

Morning Message.....”Relief for a Thirsting Savior”
“Jesus, knowing that all was now finished said, “I thirst” – John 19:28


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

***Hymn**.....No. 180
“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

***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. A **special welcome** is extended to **Joy Lawton** who is filling in this morning in Sid’s absence. 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.

FLOWERS NEXT SUNDAY – OPEN

GREETERS – Today – Randall Phelps and George Stubbs
Next Sunday – Robert and Theresa Beale

LAY READER – Today – Kay Stephenson
Next Sunday –

COUNTERS – Today – Carter Goerger and Robert Beale
Next Sunday – DeWitt Holland and David Edwards

<u>Today</u>	12:00 p.m.	Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.
	2:00 p.m.	Church Bowling Outing – Franklin Bowling Center.
<u>Wednesday</u>	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.
<u>Thursday</u>	7:30 p.m.	Lenten Study – “The Final Week” by Rev. Adam Hamilton in the Sanctuary.
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:30 a.m.	Coffee Time in the Fellowship Hall before the Sunday School Hour.
	1:00 p.m.	Board of Deacons Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.
	6:00 p.m.	Singspiration Service at Parker United Methodist Church in Corapeake featuring “Unshackled” -- an evening of worship thru music, witness and fellowship -- songs you will love to hear, some old and some maybe not so old -- light refreshments and fellowship to follow. The physical address for Parker's is 59 Parker Church Rd., Corapeake, NC 27926. Just south of Corapeake, from Hwy 32 take Parker's Fork to Parker's Church Rd. Plenty of parking beside the church.

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