

HAPPENINGS AT MEMORIAL

March 22, 2020

Acolyte Orientation (following worship)

March 29, 2020

Congregational Roundtable II

April 4, 2020

33rd Annual PW Spring Gathering
Mark's Creek Presbyterian Church, Hamlet, N.C.

April 5, 2020

PW Bible Study (10 a.m.) Lesson #8

April 5, 2020

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 p.m.

April 12, 2020

Easter

April 29, 2020

PW Bible Study (10:00 a.m.) Lesson #8

Adult Choir Rehearsal - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES JOURNEY TO THE CROSS 12 P.M.

March 18, 2020

Reflection - Reverend Dr. Lloyd Morris
Honorably Retired Presbytery of Charlotte

Liturgist - Elder Julia Gassaway

Guest Musicians: D. Jeffery Sligh, Piano, Organ, Vocals
Iris W. Rose, Soprano

March 25, 2020

Reflection - Reverend Phanta Lansden, Associate Pastor,
C. N. Jenkins Memorial Presbyterian Church
Liturgist - Elder Brenda Foster

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 15, 2020



LENT

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MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 15, 2020

The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and self-examination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. Lent is a period of 40 days, not counting Sundays since every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In the early church, Lent was a time of preparation for the celebration of Baptism. It was also a time for persons who had committed grievous sins to be reconciled to the body of Christ.

The Season of Lent
Presbyterian Mission Agency
Worship Resources for Lent

Liturgist: Judith Cowan

CALL TO WORSHIPElder Judith Cowan

VOLUNTARY..... *“Praeludium”*

HYMN..... *“In The Cross Of Christ I Glory” #84*

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Gracious and Holy God, you are the shepherd who tends to our needs. You gather us from among different races and cultures and blend us into a people who radiate your love. You show deference toward us as you stoop to hear both our pleas and our prayers. We wear proudly the mantle of your grace and mercy and as we worship you humbly in thought, word and deed. We offer this prayer in Christ’s name. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE..... *“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FOREGIVENESS

Christ the Lord speaks to us words of grace. Your sins are forgiven, washed away and forgotten. Amen.

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RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *“God Is So Good”*

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Ms. Henri Rump

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.... Deacon State Alexander, IV

OFFERTORY SELECTION *“God Never Fails”*

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” #428

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson:..... Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel LessonJohn 4:5-42

ANTHEM..... *“Close to Thee”*

REFLECTIONRev. Dorothy J. “Dot” Killian
Interim Pastor

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....

CLOSING HYMN..... *“I’ve Got Peace Like A River” #368*

CHARGE & BLESSING

VOLUNTARY..... *“Postidium”*

** *Worshippers may enter*